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## IIA - CU - PhD (Tech) Public Ph.D viva-voce examination

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शीर्षक Title: Aspects of Design and Development of a Near Infrared Photometer for Low Altitude Astronomical Sites

## सार Abstract

Observations of bright near infrared astronomical sources has been neglected in recent times. To fill this gap, a Near Infrared (0.9-1.8 microns) photometer operating from a low latitude astronomical site has been developed. Design decisions defining the specifications of this photometer will be presented. InGaAs single pixel detectors and IRWG (Infrared Working Group) recommended filters are identified to be capable of achieving high signal-to-noise ratio while observing bright sources with short integration times. Design, development, laboratory tests, and on-telescope performance of this photometer will be discussed, highlighting various science goals that can be accomplished.

In this talk, I will also go through the practical considerations of installing this photometer on the 1 metre Carl-Zeiss telescope of Vainu Bappu Observatory, Kavalur.

ब्धवार Wednesday 3, अगस्त August 2022

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