Optical Sensor (2B)

- Light
- Electromagnetic Wave
- Photo-conductive Effect
- Photo-voltaic Effect
- Photo-electric Effect
- Pyro-electric Effect
- Thermo-electric Effect

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Wavelength		
1 ~ 390 nm	UV	
390 ~ 780 nm	Visible Light	
0.78 ~1000 µm	IR	
0.78 ~ 2.5 µm	Near IR	
2.5 ~ 50 μm	IR	
50 ~ 1000 µm	Far IR	

Electromagnetic Wave

speed =
$$\frac{distance}{time}$$

 $c = \lambda v$ c : speed of light
 λ : wave length
 v : frequency

Energy of a photon

$$E_{ph} = hv = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$
 h : Planck constant

Emission and Absorption of a Photon



High Conduction Band *few electrons* Forbidden Band *no electrons* E_g Valence Band *many electrons*

After absorbing light

free electron : Valence Band — Conduction Band

Photo-voltaic Effect



Photo-electric Effect



Pyro-electric Effect

Spontaneous Polarization



Increasing Temperature

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Pyro-electric Effect



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