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DEDICATION

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this research is to design and construct an optical coherence tomography (OCT) system, beside the comparison of the efficiency of this system with other tomography systems, like Photoacoustic system and Raman spectrometer, to evaluate its operation.

Michelson interferometer was designed; which represent the heart of the system, which consist of two mirrors, beam splitter to transmitt 50% of the incident light and reflect the other half. Three types of laser sources were used, helium neon with wavelength 632.8 nm and 4mW, diode lasers with two wavelengths (700 nm and 1550 nm), power \leq 4.25mW.

Performance of the constructed system was completed by receiving the interference fringes by the detector, which was connected to the display unit.

Digital oscilloscope, with high mathematical functions, was used to display signal information in frequency domain. From the experiments results we noticed that Fourier transformation (FT) was the best mathematical function, which can be used with the constructed (OCT) system.

Also CCD camera was used with the system to give two & three dimensional images for the studied samples.

The constructed system can be used for many purposes, for examples: measurement of the thickness and determination of optical properties for different samples.

The samples studied by the constructed OCT system were: glass slides, polymer\ pyrex\ carbon coating, layers of onion and cancer skin.

The results were represented in tables, figures and images.

To prove the good performance of the constructed OCT system the results were compared with another results gained by a Photoacoustic system for the same samples. Beside that FT Raman spectroscopy was used also to differentiate between normal and abnormal tissue.

The comparisons showed that the three tomographic systems can be used as diagnostic systems with high resolution. Also all tomographic systems have no ionizing effect compared with another tomography imaging (nuclear rays).

The comparison proved that the constructed OCT system is operated efficiently and correctly.

المستخلص

إن الهدف من هذه الدراسة هو تصميم وبناء منظومة التشخيص البصري المترابط و مقارنتها مع عدد من الطرق التشخيصية كمنظومة الأطیاف البصرية الصوتية ومطياف رامان لغرض تقييم كفاءة عملها.

يمثل مقياس تداخل مايكلسون قلب النظام المصمم حيث يتكون من مرآتين إحداهما ثابتة والأخرى متحركة، مرآه مفضضه تقوم بتقسيم الضوء الساقط عليها إلى نصفين متساوين حيث ينفذ النصف وينعكس النصف الآخر ليرتدا مرآه أخرى و يكونا أهداب تداخل. أُستخدمت ثلاثة أنواع من الليزرات كمصادر ضوئية لهذا النظام وهي ليزر الهليوم نيون بطول موجي 632.8 نانو متر و قدره مقدارها 4 ملي واط ليزري الدايدود بالاطوال الموجية (700 و 1550) نانو متر و قدره مقدارها بحدود 4.25 ملي واط.

أهداب التداخل الناتجه، و التي تحمل كل معلومات النماذج المدروسة، تم إستقبالها بواسطة كاشف ليقوم بتحويلها من إشارة ضوئيه الى إشارة كهربائي يمكن عرضها بعد ذك بعدة وسائل عرض.

حيث أُستخدم لذلك راسم ذبذبات رقمي يحتوي على دوال رياضيه على درجة عاليه من التطور والدقه ومن أهم تلك الدوال الرياضيه تحويل فورير والذي يقوم بتحويل الإشارة المستقبلة إلى الفضاء الترددى لتسهيل عرض كل المعلومات التي تحويها الإشارة.

كما تم أيضاً إستخدام كاميرا لها القدرة على تمثيل إشارات التداخل الناتجه في شكل صور ثنائية وثلاثية الأبعاد.

إن النظام المصمم يمكن إستخدامه لعدة أغراض منها تحديد السمكفات و الخصائص الضوئيه للنماذج المدروسة و التي شملت أنواع من الزجاج و البلاستيك و طبقات طلاء من الكربون و طبقات من البصل بالإضافة إلى عينات جلد سرطانية و قد مثلت نتائج العمل في شكل جداول و أشكال و صور.

وأخيراً وللتاكيد من جودة أداء النظام المصمم فقد تم إعادة دراسة العينات السابقة بواسطة نظام تشخيصي آخر وهو النظام الضوئي البصري. كما تم أيضاً تشخيص أنسجة سليمه وأخرى سرطانية بواسطة مطياف رaman.

ومن خلال نتائج المقارنة فقد تم التوصل إلى أن كل الأنظمة المستخدمه يمكن أن تمثل أنظمة تشخيصية ذات أداء جيد بالإضافة إلى أنها ليس بها مضار كمضار بعض أنواع التشخيص الأخرى.

لقد أثبتت نتائج المقارنة إمكانية عمل المنظومة التي بنيت كمنظومه تشخيصية بكفاءة ودقة جيدة.

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