Infrared System Engineering

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HGH Infrared Systems develops high end optronic systems, for applications in wide area surveillance, industrial thermography, and IR test and measurement. HGH: IR systems for 360-degree surveillance. HGH: A wide range of IR test equipment. HGH: Expert in industrial thermography. Richard D. Hudson. This classic opens with a history of the development of the infrared portion of the spectrum, probes the system engineering process, and then examines the characteristics of the successful system engineer. The next eleven chapters delve deeply into the elements of infrared technology. Chapter 13 explains the functional relationships between the various system elements and the effects of their interactions when assembled into a system. Part I The Elements of the Infrared System Chapter 1 Introduction to Infrared System Engineering 1.1 The Development of the Infrared Portion of the Spectrum 1.2 The Market for Infrared Devices 1.3 System Engineering 1.4 The System Engineer 1.5 The Infrared System and the Organization of This Book 1.6 The Literature of the Infrared 1.7 The Symbols and Abbreviations Used in This Book Chapter 2 Infrared Radiation 2.1 The Electromagnetic Spectrum 2.2 Terminology Used in the Measurement of Radiant