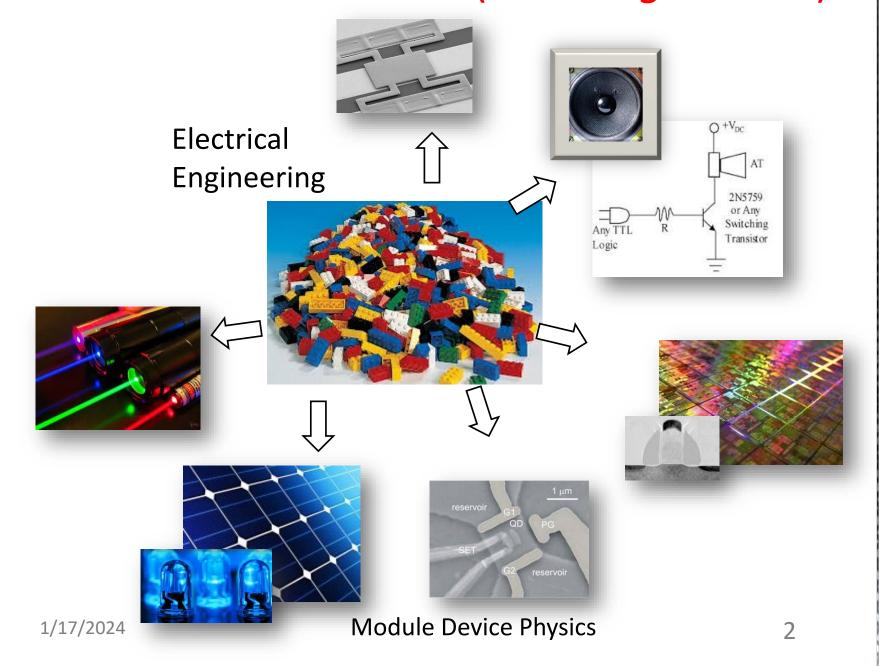
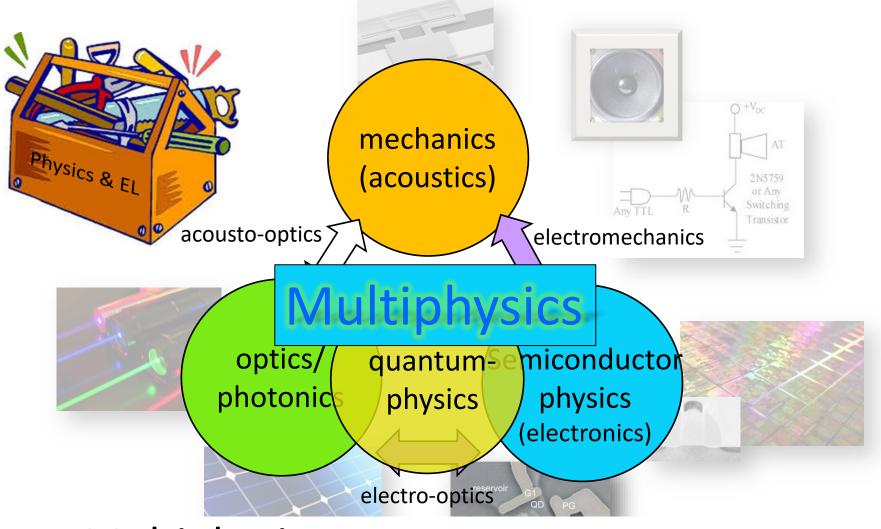


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## It's all about devices ("building blocks")



It's all about device physics...



Multiphysics : hardware oriented module

## Objectives:

- Recognize each device regularly used in EE
- Understand relevance/success of devices
- Understand device physics
- Be inspired!!!



### The team:

- Enthusiastic specialists in the field
  - Great scientists (high h- and/or patent index)

Groups involved:





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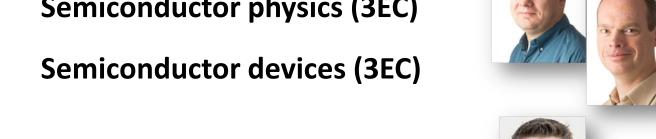
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Module Device Physics



### Courses:

- **Semiconductor physics (3EC)**



- **Single-Electron Transistor (1.5EC)**
- Transduction & mechanical devices (3EC)
- **Optical devices (1.5EC)**







**Project (3EC)** 

### Educational format:

- 8 weeks course comprising:
  - Lectures: context, overview + understanding
  - Problem-based learning (PBL): understanding, skills
  - Tutorials: practice
  - Project: fun!!



The project:
 Device physics in practice
 Fundamentals of chip technology



- Photodiode
- Microelectro-mechanical system (MEMS)
- Haynes-Shockley experiment

# Unique(!): treats chain of chip development

Simulation, design, realization and analysis



#### Assessment

## Written exams in week 16 and 17 (resit):

- Single-Electron Transistor (SET) & Quantum/Semiconductor physics (Mo 11<sup>th</sup> Mar/We 17<sup>th</sup> Apr),
   Note: not required to do resit for both parts
- Transduction & Mechanical devices (Mo 15<sup>th</sup> Apr/ Fr 26<sup>th</sup> Apr),
- Semiconductor devices (Mo 25<sup>th</sup> Mar/ We 24<sup>th</sup> Apr),
- Optical devices (Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr/ Th 25<sup>th</sup> Apr).

Note: PBLs mandatory, not rated

## Rating



- Written exams: count for 80% of total grade
  - Average: 5.5,
  - Min. 5.5 for all topics
  - Note: after resit <u>highest</u> grade counts
- Project: counts for 20% of total grade
  - Min. 5.5

# Deadline registration:



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 (23:59h)



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