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[Robotics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrLuHUc0900](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrLuHUc0900)

Welcome Master students !



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Agenda

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| 14h00 – 14h10 | Welcome and intro to Microengineering section |
| 14h10 – 15h00 | Your Master studies
Microengineering Master
Robotics Master |
| 15h00 – 15h10 | AgePoly presentation about student delegates |
| 15h10 – 15h20 | Coaching presentation about activities |
| 15h20 – 15h30 | Welcome by the Section Director and Adjunct, Q & A |
| 15h30 – 16h30 | Icebreaker session with coaches |
| 17h00 - ... | <i>Welcome party</i> |



**Welcome & Intro
to the
Microengineering
section**

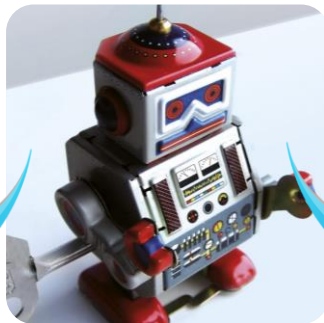
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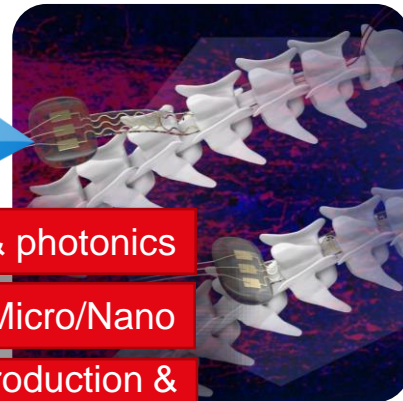
Industrial

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Medical



Microengineering master



Optics & photonics

Micro/Nano

Advanced production & manufacturing

Minors

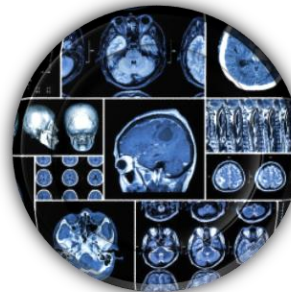
Optics & Photonics



Biomedical Technologies



Imaging



What is Microengineering ?



Microengineering is a branch of engineering that deals with the design and fabrication of very small structures and devices, typically on the scale of micrometers or smaller. It involves the use of microfabrication techniques to create complex systems and machines with dimensions that are often measured in microns.

Microengineering encompasses a wide range of applications, including micro-electronics, micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS), microfluidics, nanotechnology, and bioengineering. Some examples of microengineering products include microsensors, micro-actuators, micro-optics, microfluidic chips, and microelectronic devices.

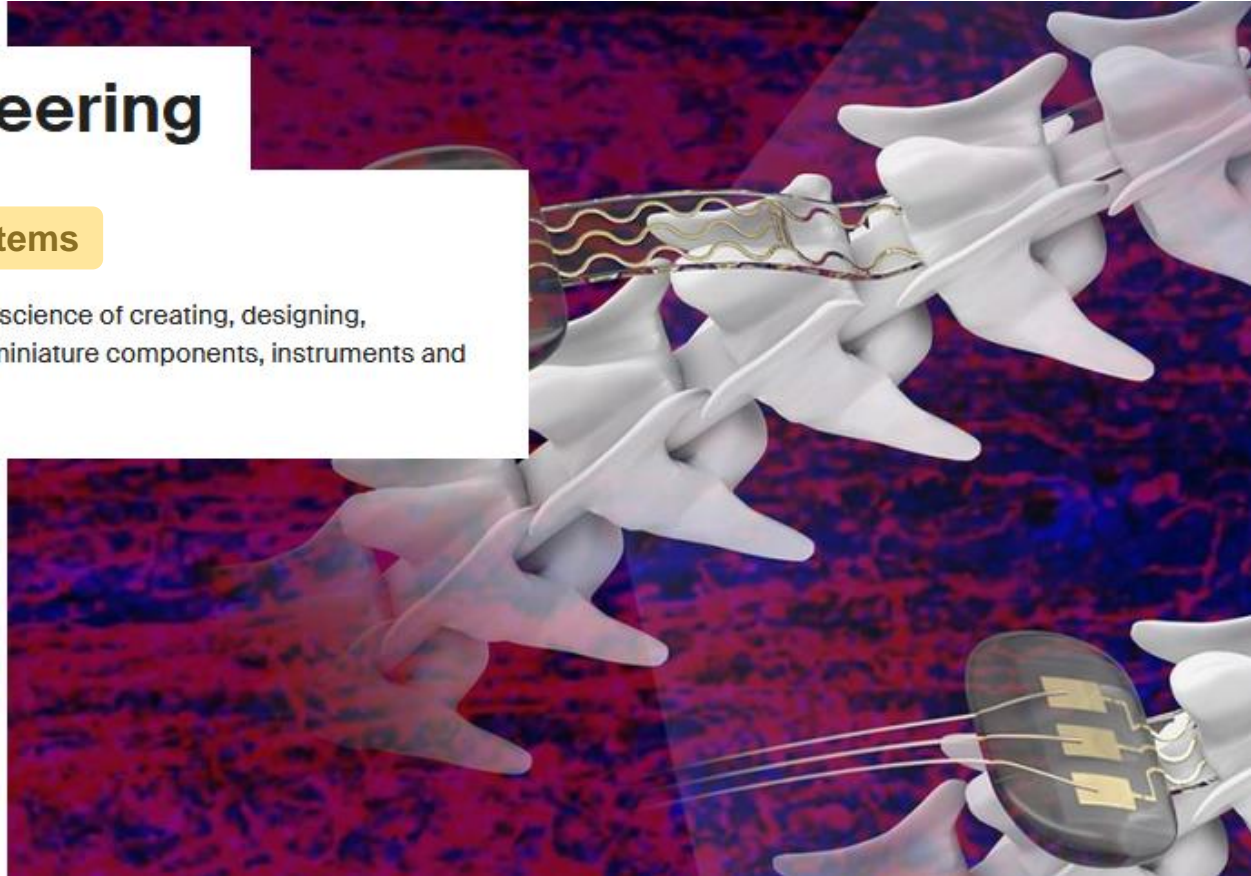
Microengineering plays an increasingly important role in many fields, including medicine, electronics, materials science, and environmental monitoring. By creating devices that are small, efficient, and precise, microengineering is enabling new applications and advancing scientific understanding in a variety of areas.

What is Microengineering ?

Microengineering

Engineering Small systems

Microengineering is the art and science of creating, designing, integrating and manufacturing miniature components, instruments and products.



Watch Valley: Birthplace of Swiss Watchmaking



History of Microengineering

The Jaquet-Droz Automata
(*La Chaux-de-Fonds* - 1768 and 1774)



«The earliest ancestors of Modern Robotics»

Le dessinateur
(2000 pieces)



History of Microengineering

2009 – Spiral made of Silicon

Institut de Microtechnique, Patek-Philippe, *Neuchâtel*

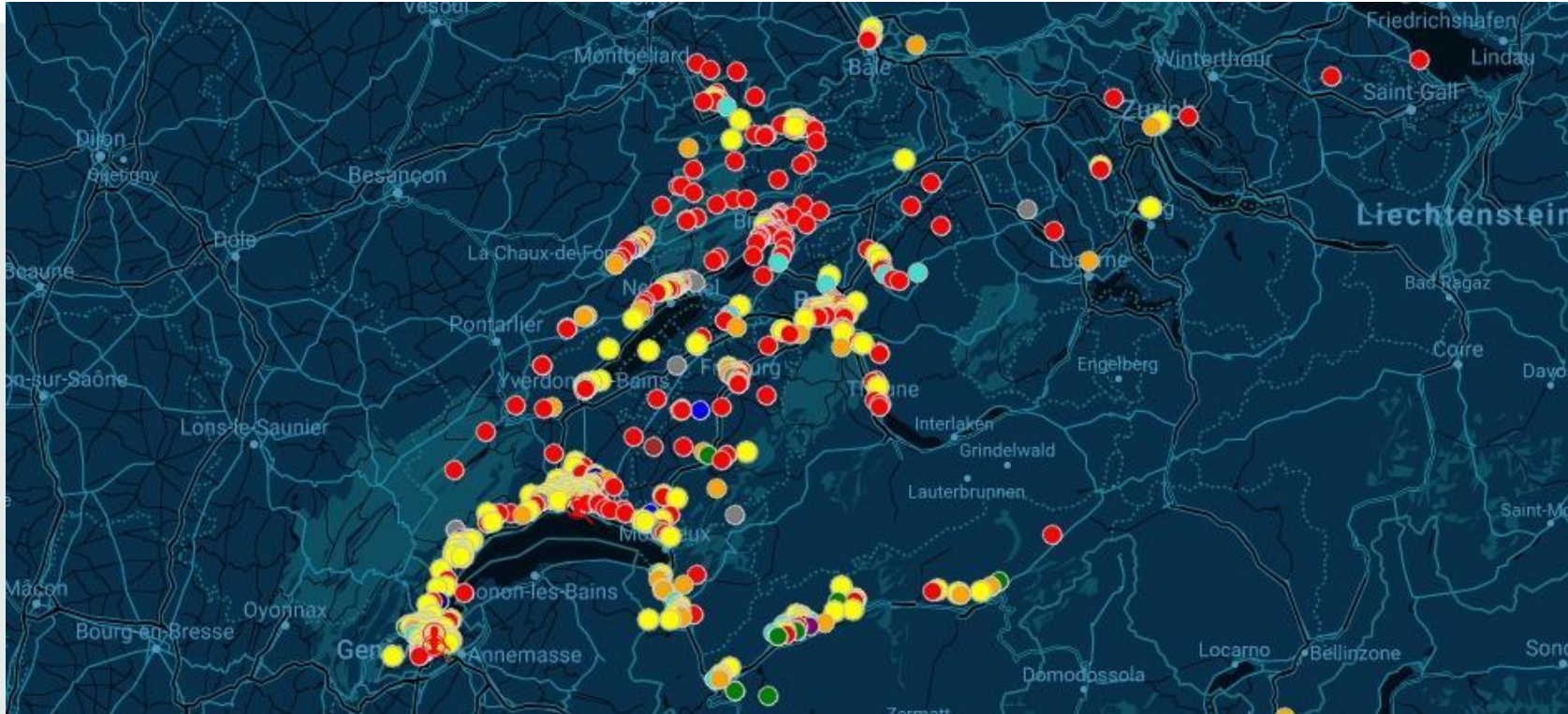


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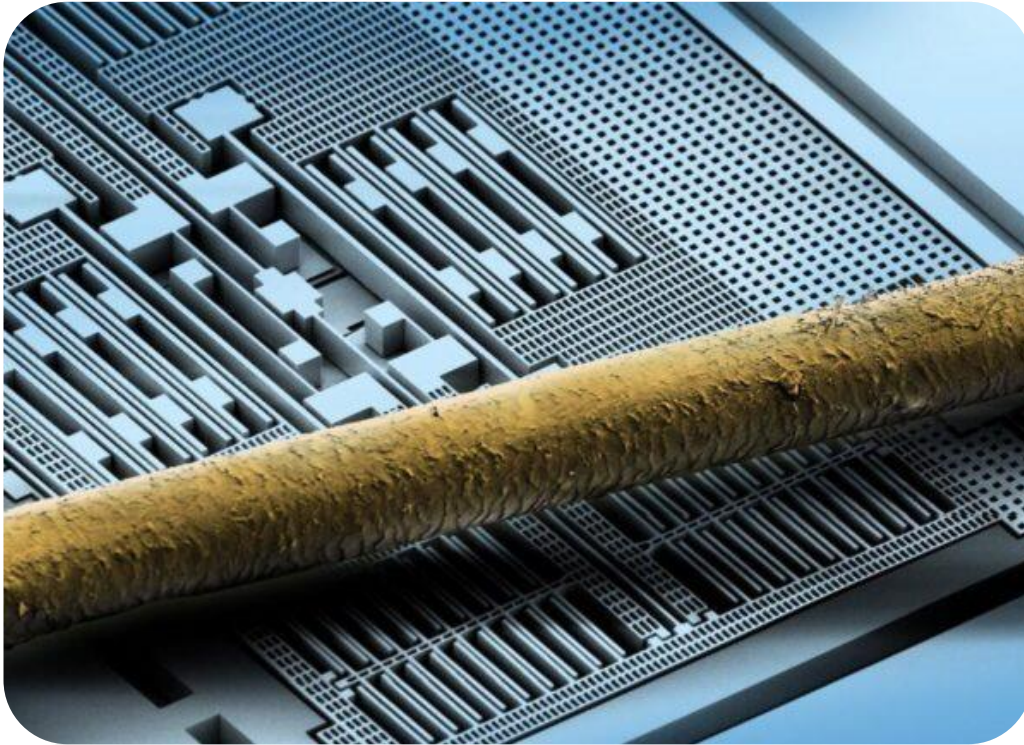


Building on History - The Health Valley

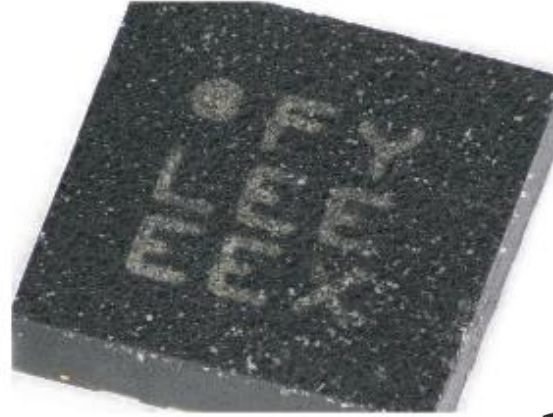
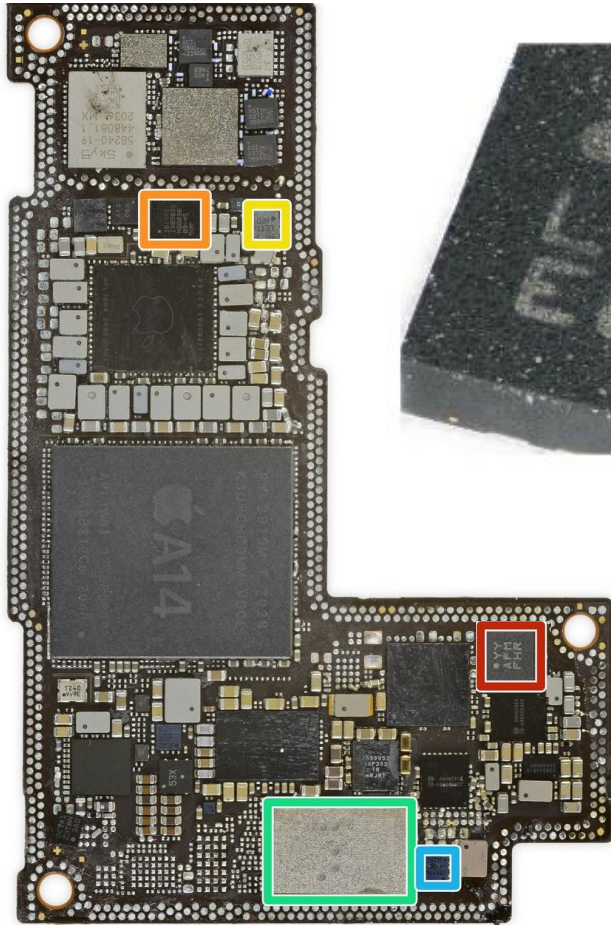
“Western Switzerland’s Health Valley is home to 39 research and academic institutions, 1’020 companies, 62 private and public innovation support programs and over 5’000 life sciences students”



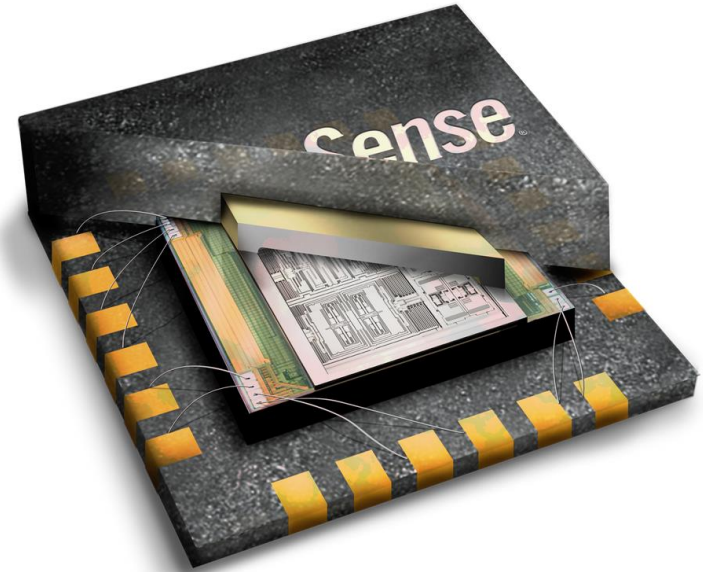
Microsystems



Microsystems and Motion Sensors



- Accelerometers: X, Y, Z
- Gyroscope: Roll, Pitch, Yaw
- Magnetometer: X, Y, Z
- GPS

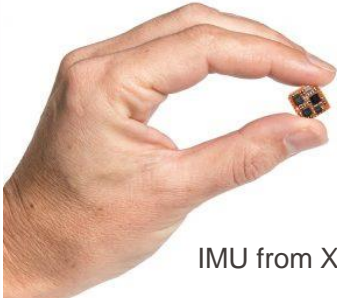


Why go Small ???

Size and Mass



IMU on Saturn V (1960)

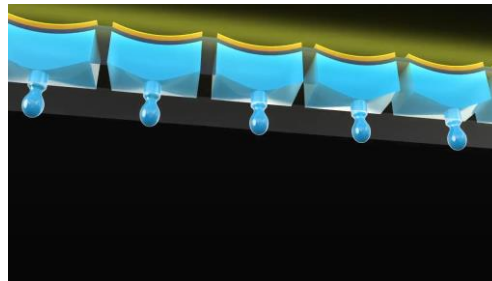


IMU from Xsens (2019)

Speed



40'000 droplets per second

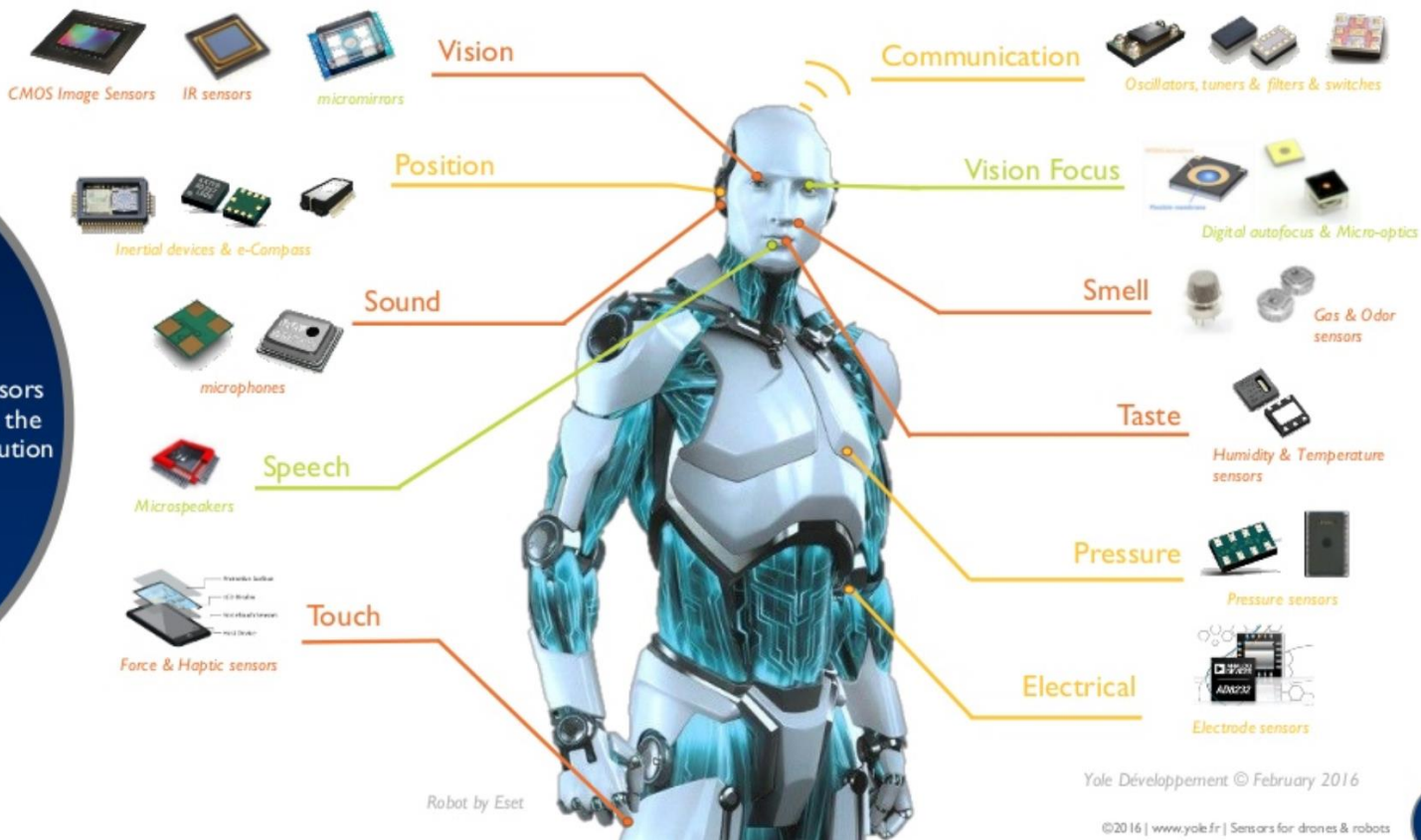


Energy consumption



Robotics and Sensing

Mems & sensors
 are enabling the
 robotic revolution



Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

Mind controlled Robots





Worldwide recognition of our programs



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 Switzerland | Lausanne

For Engineering

#4 in Europe

#1 in Switzerland

Enrollment 12,576

8. Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

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For Robotics

#1 in Europe

#1 in Switzerland

14. Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

 Switzerland | Lausanne

For Nanotechnology

#2 in Europe

#1 in Switzerland

Enrollment 12,576

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For Electrical Engineering

#1 in Europe

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For Materials Science

#3 in Europe

#1 in Switzerland

23. Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

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For Optical Engineering

#4 in Europe

#1 in Switzerland

Tuition fees MIT / year



EXPENSE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Tuition	\$59,750	MIT subsidizes the total cost of tuition for every student. (It actually costs more than double this amount to provide our cutting-edge research facilities and faculty!) Tuition covers basic health insurance ⁰² and will give you urgent care, mental health visits, and specialist care at no extra cost.
Student life fee	\$406	This helps to support student clubs, organizations, and the sports and fitness center. It also covers unlimited access to the gym, fitness classes, student organization events, and trips.
Housing	\$12,380	All first-year students are required to live on campus. While our residence halls and living groups vary in cost, we calculate financial aid based upon the most expensive double room (\$12,380). We'll bill you in July for \$6,190 (one semester of the most expensive room), then adjust it based on your actual housing cost in September. Your financial aid allowance will stay the same regardless of your actual expenses.
Food	\$7,010	There are multiple dining plan options, including cooking for yourself, but for the purposes of determining your financial aid eligibility, we budget \$7,010 per year for meals. This covers the most expensive meal plan. The amount won't change regardless of your actual expenses.
Books, course materials, supplies & equipment	\$880	MIT estimates \$880 for these out-of-pocket expenses, regardless of how much you spend.
Personal expenses	\$2,304	MIT estimates this amount to cover expenses such as clothes, laundry, and other bills. We use this amount regardless of how much you spend.
Total	\$82,730	Remember, this is the price, before <u>any aid</u> .



**Your Master
studies**

Your EPFL e-mail !!!

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- Should now become your reference account
- Important info regarding your studies will be sent to this address

«*Ignorantia juris non excusat*»

- In case of doubt, please consult official regulations for your studies

Section website: smt.epfl.ch

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Two institutes of the STI
among the best of the
world

The Institute of Electrical and
Microengineering Engineering is ranked
6th, while the Institute of Materials
Science and Engineering is ranked 8th
according to the QS World University
Rankings 2023

[Read more](#)

744

Bachelor Students

412

Master Students

191

PhD Students

EPFL
section
de microtechnique



Welcome
on Board!

Master program structure

ELECTIVE COURSES

Orientations and specializations
are possible | 90 ECTS

INTERNSHIP

In a company or a laboratory

MASTER
120 ECTS

INCLUDING AN OPTIONAL MINOR

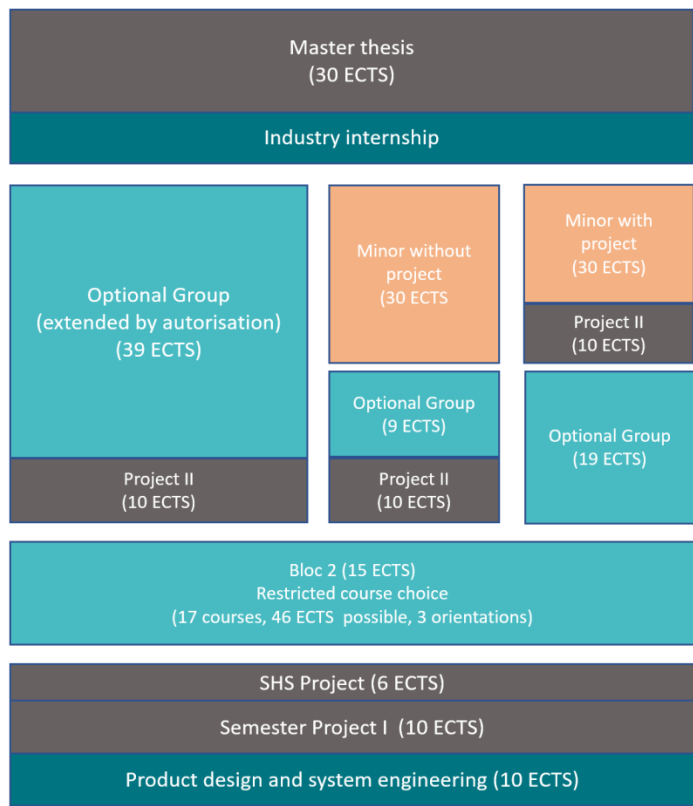
30 ECTS

MASTER'S THESIS

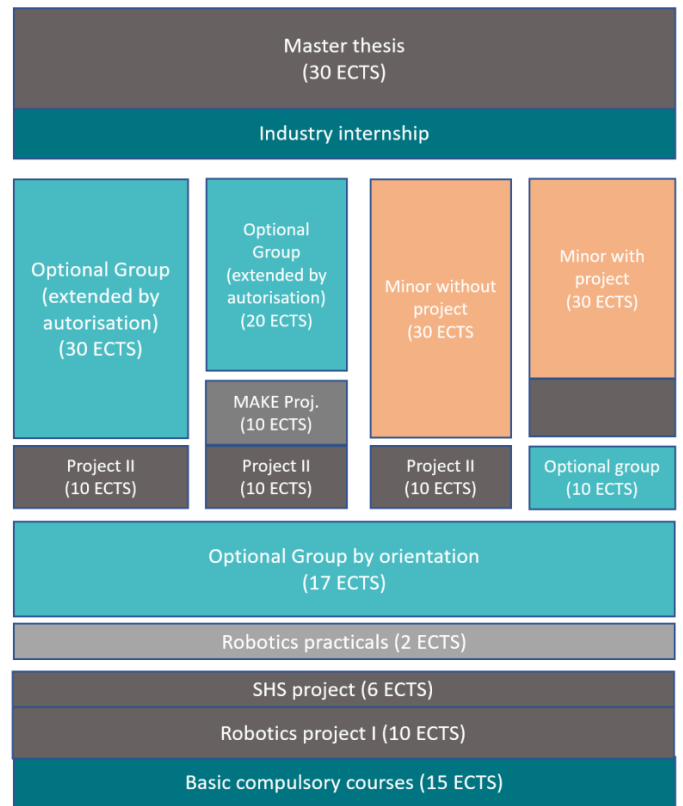
At EPFL, in a company
or at another university | 30 ECTS

Master Program structures

Microengineering



Robotics



Your study plans online

Master project (.)

COURSES	LANGUAGE	MASTER 1			MASTER 2			MP AUTUMN			MP SPRING			EXAM	CREDITS
		L	E	P	L	E	P	L	E	P	L	E	P		
<u>Engineering internship credited with master project (master in Microengineering)</u> (<i>Stage d'au minimum 8 semaines après le 2ème semestre de Master. Inscription par la bourse aux stages</i>) MICRO-597 / Section MT Profs divers	FR	-	-	320h	-	-	320h	-	-	320h	-	-	320h	Winter/Summer session Term paper	0
<u>Master project in robotics</u> MICRO-598 / Section MT Profs divers	FR/EN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900h	-	-	900h	Winter/Summer session Oral	30

Block 1

COURSES	LANGUAGE	MASTER 1			MASTER 2			SPECIALISATIONS/ORIENTATIONS	EXAM	CREDITS
		L	E	P	L	E	P			
<u>Applied machine learning</u> MICRO-455 / Section MT Billard	EN	4h	-	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	4
<u>Basics of mobile robotics</u> MICRO-452 / Section MT Mondada	EN	2h	2h	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	4
<u>Basics of robotics for manipulation</u> MICRO-450 / Section MT Bourj	EN	3h	-	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	3
<u>Model predictive control</u> ME-425 / Section GM Jones	EN	2h	2h	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	4

<https://edu.epfl.ch/studyplan/en/master/microengineering/>

<https://edu.epfl.ch/studyplan/en/master/robotics/>

Course and exam registrations

You must **register yourself** for all subjects taught in the Bachelor's and Master's programs, **including compulsory topics**. Registration is done through your secure access to the IS-Academia application:

- for subjects taught in the **autumn semester**: from August to the **Friday of the second week** of the autumn semester
- for subjects taught in the **spring semester**: from January to the **Friday of the second week** of the spring semester

Requirements for obtaining the master's degree

- Block

A **block is passed** (and thus all the credits associated with the block are acquired) when all the subjects it contains have been examined at least once and the **weighted average of the block is 4,00 or above**.

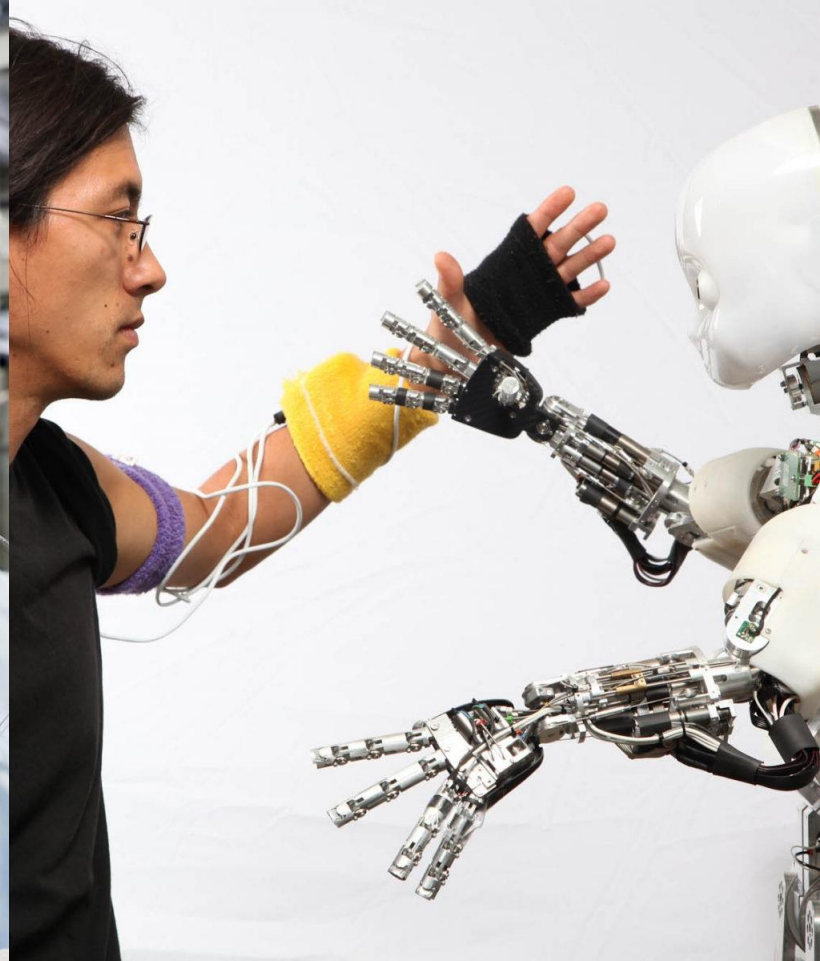
- Group

A **group is passed** when **enough subjects in the group are passed** (final grade 4,00 or above) **to reach the number of credits** associated with the group. Although an average is calculated, it has no bearing on the passing of the group.

Requirements for passing the internship and the Master's project

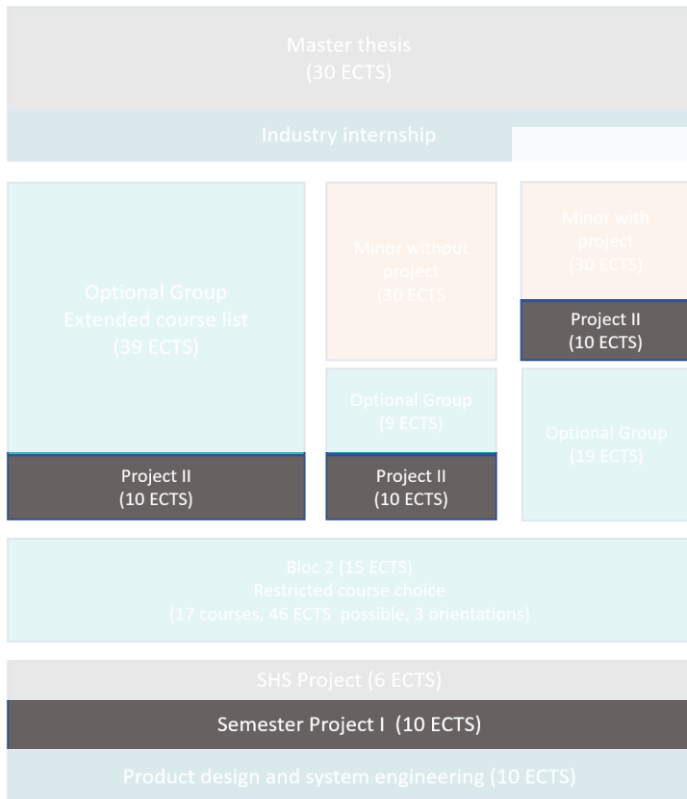
Please check the webpages dedicated to the [internships](#) and to the [Master's projects](#).

2 mandatory semester projects

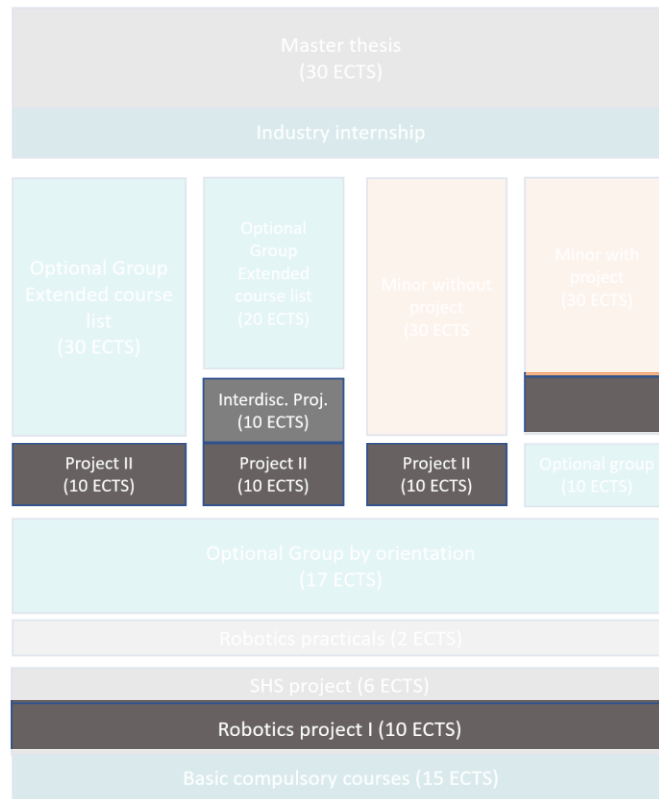


Semester projects ...

Microengineering



Robotics



Semester projects guidelines

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Semester projects guidelines

Find a project

We recommend to look for your project at the end of the previous semester. Browse through the following pages

- [Lab webpages dedicated to projects](#)
- [Extraction list from the IS-A project portal](#)

These project lists are non-exhaustive and other projects can be found by contacting directly the labs of interest.

Reserve your project as early as possible. Meet with the Professor in charge and define the objectives and work to be accomplished.

IMPORTANT : If the Professor proposing the project is not affiliated with Microengineering section, the project has to be submitted for validation to sebastian.gautsch@epfl.ch.

It is not allowed to take two projects during the same semester, neither to carry out two projects in the same laboratory.

Registration

Register on IS-A as soon as the portal is opened by the Academic Service. (this registration is official and mandatory, please respect the deadlines).

Attention, the semester project is non-withdrawable. Once enrolled, it is no longer possible to change.

<https://sti.epfl.ch/smt/smt-semester-project-guidelines/>

Finding a project

Lab websites with semester and master projects proposals

		LABORATOIRES
Institut	LAB	Laboratoire
STI-IEM	AQUA	Advanced Quantum Architecture Laboratory
STI-IBI	Biorob	Biorobotics Laboratory
STI-IEM	BNMS	Biomedical and neuromorphic microelectronic systems
STI-IGM	CREATE-Lab	Computational Robot Design & Fabrication Lab
STI-IGM	DDMaC	Data-Driven Modelling and Control Group
ENAC-IIE	DISAL	Distributed Intelligent Systems and Algorithms Laboratory

Students projects SMT

Search

Sort by project name | Sort by project ID | Sort by professor | Sort by type

Morphing Capabilities to Land on Challenging Terrain ▼
ID: 13713 | Projet de Master (PDM) EL | EL | Validé | Dario Floreano

Morphing Strategy for Approaching People and Infrastructure Safety ▼
ID: 13716 | Projet de semestre MA EL | EL | Validé | Dario Floreano

Optimization Engine for Hybrid Drones' Propellers ▼
ID: 13717 | Projet de Master (PDM) EL | EL | Validé | Dario Floreano

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<https://sti.epfl.ch/smt/smt-lab-websites-with-semester-and-master-projects-proposals/>
<https://inside.epfl.ch/projets-etudiants-sti/microengineering/students-projects-smt/>

Important dates

Project starting date:

- Beginning of the semester

Report hand in

- Spring semester : at the latest on Friday of the **first** week after the end of the semester
- Fall semester : at the latest on Friday of the **second** week after the end of the semester

Your mark will be transferred to SAC 15 days after the report has been handed in.

IMPORTANT: The supervising Professor should confirm the exact dates to hand in the report and the oral presentation at the beginning of the project.

Guidelines

An oral presentations of the work progress at mid-semester is strongly recommended.
A final presentation at the end of the project is mandatory. The dates have to be defined with the Professor

[Recommandations for intermediate and final presentations](#)

[Template for intermediate presentation](#)

[Template for final presentation](#)

A written report is mandatory at the end of the project

[Extensive Semester/Master thesis report template](#)

[Example of a typical semester project report](#)

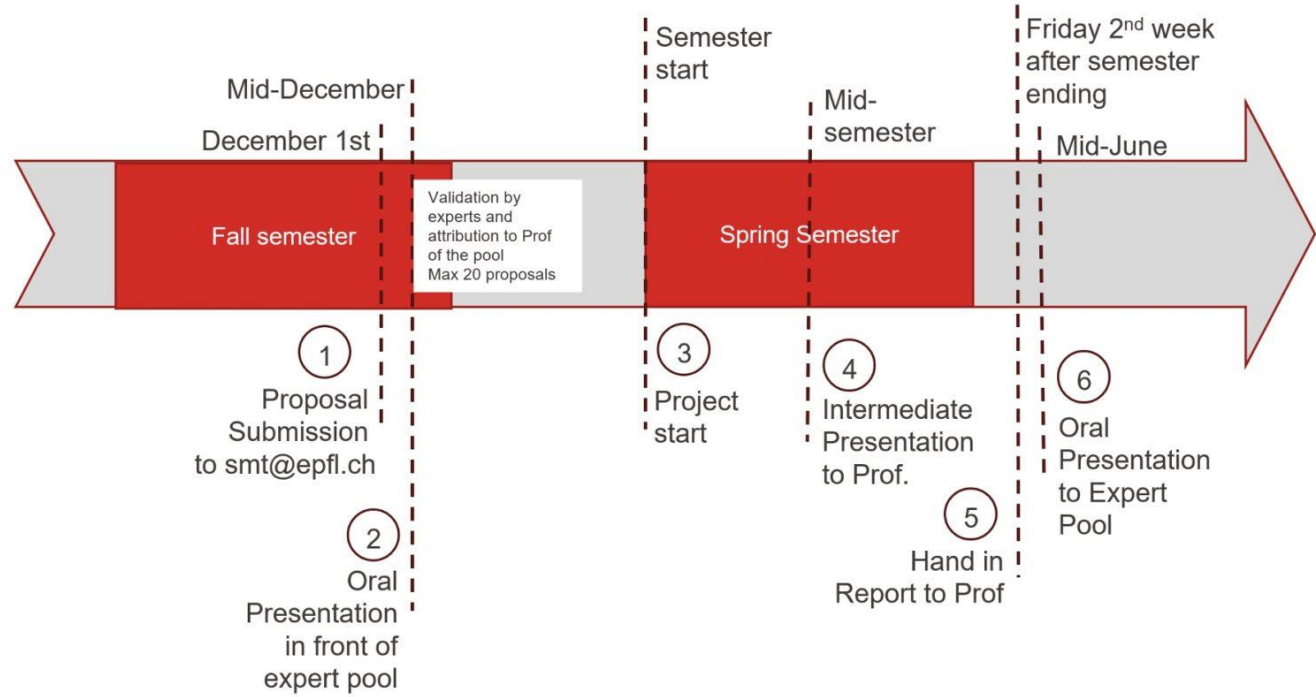
The written report will be followed by an oral defense, organized by the Professor.

[Procedure for entering grades in IS-Academia](#)

The section also recommends to complete the following form (which is a supplement to the evaluation) and to send the PDF [to the Section](#) for the student's file.

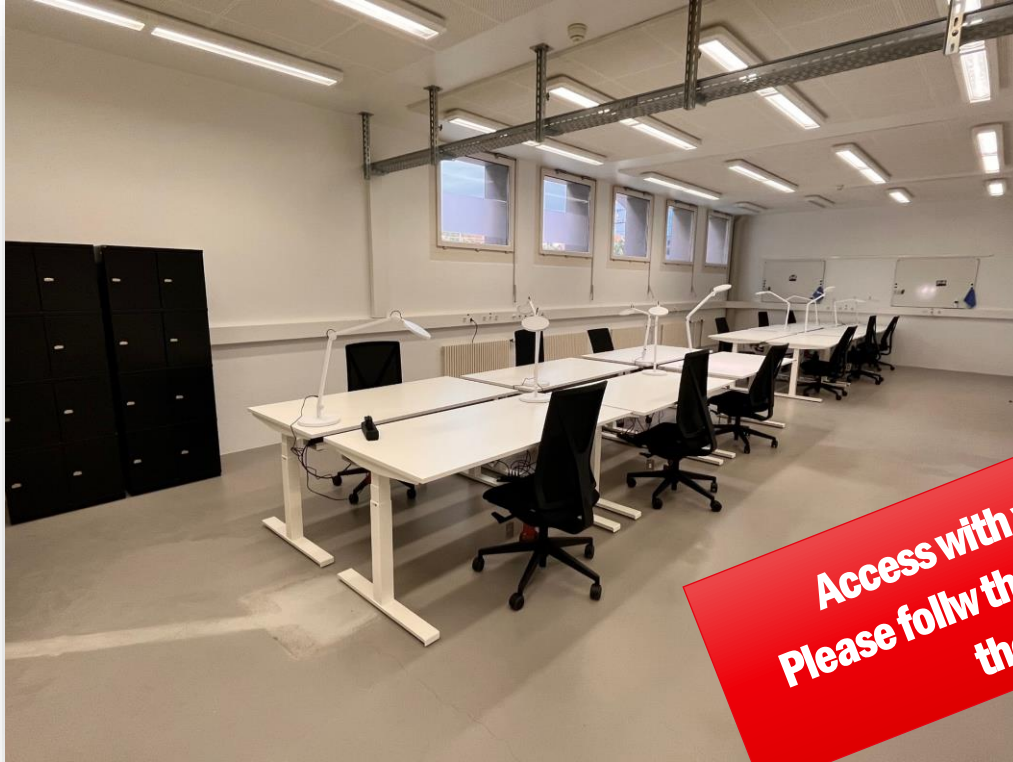
[Project evaluation sheet \(template\)](#)

Guidelines for validating an “out of the lab” semester project related to a MAKE projects



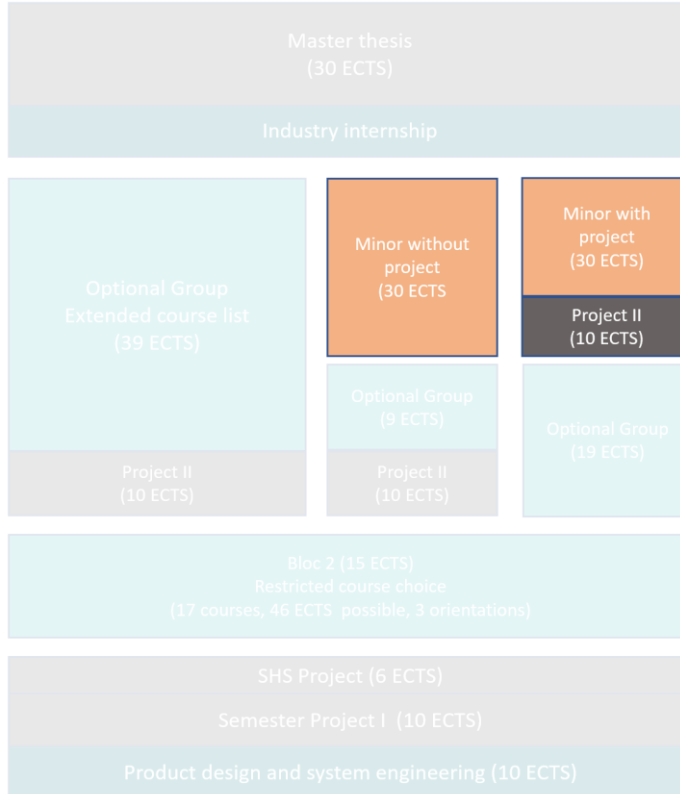
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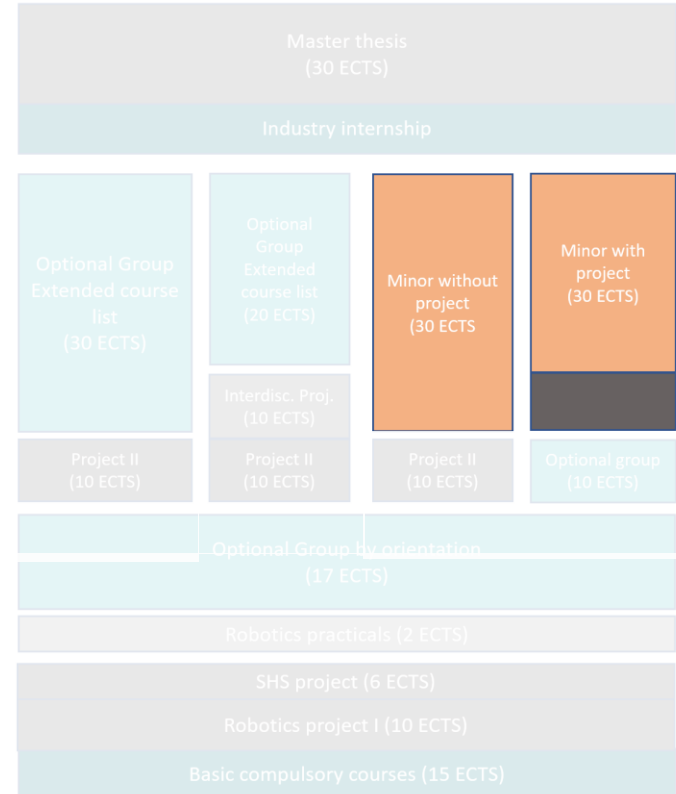


**Access with your Camipro card
Please follow the rules and guidelines of
the study room !**

Microengineering



Robotics



Minors (optional)

The student informs the section of his choice of minor and selects it in the course-registration screen on IS-Academia, **no later than the beginning of the 2nd semester** of his Master's studies.

A minor is successfully completed when **30 credits at minimum have been gained** among the approved subjects. Each subject must be successfully completed on its own merits: there is no possible compensation between the subjects. These 30 credits **add to the total for a 90-credit Master's program**.

Rules and procedures:

<https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/rules-and-procedures/minors/>


Recommended and possible Minors

Mineurs / Minors	Type	Section	MT	
			MT	MT-Ro
			120	120
Imaging	Interdiscipl.	MT	r	r
Technologies biomédicales / Biomedical technologies	Interdiscipl.	MT	r	r
Photonique / Photonics	Interdiscipl.	MT	r	r
Energie / Energy	Interdiscipl.	GM	r	r
Ingénierie pour la durabilité / Engineering for sustainability	Interdiscipl.	SIE	r	r
Neuro-X	Discipl.	NX	r	r
Physique des systèmes vivants / Physics of living systems	Interdiscipl.	SV	r	r
Science et ingénierie quantiques / Quantum science and engineering	Discipl.	SIQ	r	r
Technologies spatiales / Spatial technologies	Interdiscipl.	EL	r	r
Data and internet of things	Interdiscipl.	EL	r	c
Management, technologie et entrepreneuriat / Technology management and entrepreneurship	Interdiscipl.	MTE	r	c
Science et ingénierie computationnelles / Computational science and engineering	Discipl.	MA	r	c
Architecture	Discipl.	AR	c	c
Computational Biology	Interdiscipl.	IN	c	c
Biotechnologie / Biotechnology	Interdiscipl.	CGC	c	c
Chimie et génie chimique / Chemistry and chemical engineering	Discipl.	CGC	c	c
Cyber security	Discipl.	IN	c	c
Data science	Discipl.	SC	c	c
Design intégré, architecture et durabilité / Integrated Design, Architecture and Sustainability	Interdiscipl.	AR	c	c
Génie civil / Civil engineering	Discipl.	GC	c	c
Génie électrique et électronique / Electrical and electronic engineering	Discipl.	EL	c	c
Génie mécanique / Mechanical engineering	Discipl.	GM	c	c
Ingénierie des systèmes / Systems Engineering	Interdiscipl.	MTE	c	c
Informatique / Computer science	Discipl.	IN	c	c
Ingénierie des sciences du vivant / Life sciences engineering	Discipl.	SV	c	c
Ingénierie financière / Financial engineering	Discipl.	IF	c	c
Mathématiques / Mathematics	Discipl.	MA	c	c
Physique / Physics	Discipl.	PH	c	c
Science et génie des matériaux / Materials science and engineering	Discipl.	MX	c	c
Sciences et ingénierie de l'environnement / Environmental sciences and engineering	Discipl.	SIE	c	c
Statistique / Statistics	Discipl.	MA	c	c
Systèmes de communication / Communication systems	Discipl.	SC	c	c


r recommended in the study plans

c choice of the courses with the advice of the initiating section and the person in charge of the minor

SMT Minors



Photonics minor 2023-24




Projet obligatoire du mineur en Photonics

Project in photonics	Divers enseignants	10 AP
Bases en photonique pour étudiants		
Wagenaar	Acouët/Martin O.	6 A
Foundations of photonics		
Basic integrated photonic components: fundamentals and simulations	Beneš-Chelmos	4 A
Laser fundamentals and applications for engineers	Müller	3 P
Laser: theory and modern applications	Moser, Ch. Kippenberg	4 A
Nonlinear optics	Rohrer	3 A
Nonlinear optics for quantum technologies	Dall'ant	4 A
Optics laboratories	Paasits/Pu	3 P
Photonics systems and technology	Berier	4 P
Physics of photonic semiconductor devices	Granišajh	4 P
Quantum electrodynamics and quantum optics	Kippenberg	6 A
Quantum optics and quantum information	Barakat	6 P
Quantum physics III	Yazbeck	6 A
Selected topics in hybrid optics	Martin O.	3 A
Semiconductor physics and light-matter interaction	Bullis	4 A
Advanced photonics frontiers: classical and quantum applications	Beneš-Chelmos	3 P
Applied photonics		
Fundamentals & processes for photovoltaic devices	Bačík	3 P
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Rudennovic	3 P
Image processing I	Unser/Van de Ville	3 A
Image processing II	Leclapart/Sage/Unser/Van de Ville	3 P
Imaging optics	Piano	3 P
Laser microprocessing	Hoffmann	2 P
Microfluidic technologies	Quadrigger	4 A
Nanophotonics	Musumeci	3 A
Optical Design with ZEMAX OptoStudio	Pu	3 A
Optical detectors	Berier	3 A
Organic and printed electronics	Briand/Subramanian	2 P
Biomedical photonics		
Biomedical optics	Wagnières	3 A
Biomicroscopy I	Albug	3 A
Biomicroscopy II	Albug + Seltz A.	4 P
Photomedicine	Wagnières	2 P


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Imaging minor 2023-24



Projet obligatoire du mineur en Imagerie

Project in imaging	Divers enseignants	8 AP
Bases en imagerie		
Mathematics of imaging (starting 24-25)	Unser/Simeoni/Quazar	3 A
Autres cours		
Instrumentation and Optics		
Imaging optics	Paasits	3 A
Metrology	Charbon/Fantner/Bruschini	3 P
Metrology practicals	Charbon/Fantner/Bruschini	2 P
Optical detectors	Bessie	3 A
Electron microscopy: advanced methods	Hilbert/Duncan	3 P
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Raderovic	3 P
Image Processing and Analysis		
Image analysis and pattern recognition	Thiran	4 P
Image processing I	Unser/Van de Ville	3 A
Image processing II	Unser/Van de Ville/Liebling/Sage	3 P
Deep learning for optical imaging	Paasits	3 P
Lab in signal and image processing	Thiran	4 P
Computational photography	Sisstrunk	5 P
Computer vision	Fua	4 P
Visual intelligence: machines and minds	Zamir	5 P
Mathematical foundations of signal processing	Fageol/Simeoni/Bejar	6 A
Application-Specific Courses		
Biomege informatics	Seltz/Sage	4 P
Biomicroscopy I	Albug	3 A
Biomicroscopy II	Albug/Seltz	4 P
Fundamentals of biomedical imaging	Quazler	4 P
Neural signal and signal processing	Mocera/Van De Ville	6 A
Image processing for Earth observation	Tua	4 A
Quantitative imaging for civil engineering	Acouët	3 A
Sensing and spatial modeling for earth observation	Skaloud, Berne, Tua	5 P
Histoire de l'image I	Lugon	3 A

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Biomedical technologies minor 2023-24



Projet obligatoire du mineur en Technologies biomédicales

Project in biomedical technologies	Divers enseignants	8 AP
Bases biomédicales		
Biophysics : physics of the cell	Morley	3 P
Cellular biology and biochemistry for engineers	Zuffeney	4 A
Physiologie par systèmes	Roy	4 P
Seminar in physiology and instrumentation	Raderovic	2 A
Autres cours		
Analog circuits for biochip	Camera/Schmid/Skriverik	3 P
Applied biomedical signal processing	Lamy	4 A
Biomechanics and biomedical microelectronics	Schmid	3 A
Biomege informatics	Sage/Seltz	4 P
Basics in Bioinstrumentation *	Merton	4 A
Computational neurosciences : neuronal dynamics	Gestner	5 P
Biomechanics of the cardiovascular system	Stegopoulos	3 P
Biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system	Pioletti	5 P
Biomedical optics	Wagnières G.	3 A
Biomicroscopy I	Albug	3 A
Biomicroscopy II	Albug-Seltz A.	4 P
Bio-nano-cha design	Carony	3 A
Biophysics : physics of biological systems	Rahj Sahand J.	4 A
Fundamentals of biomedical imaging	Quazler	4 P
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Raderovic A.	3 P
Fundamentals of biosensors and electronic biochips	C. Guisoux	3 A
Optogenetics optoelectronics	Ahous/Mendes D.	3 A
Light, liquids and interfaces	Roka S.	4 A
Mechanobiology: how mechanics regulates life	Pratt-Sitaker	5 A
Microfluidic technologies	Bugger/Gis	4 A
Nanobiotechnology and biophysics	Fleiss B.	3 P
Neural interfaces	Lécuyer	4 A
Neural signals and signal processing	Mocera/Van De Ville	6 A
Neurobiology: cellular and circuit mechanisms	Clocher/Pfeiffer	5 A
New tools & research strategies in personalized health	Touss	4 P
Numerical methods in biomechanics	Tetter A.	3 P
Sensors in medical instrumentation	Chalmeau/Beneuc	3 P
Translational neuroengineering	Blanke/Courtain/Hummel/Mocera	6 P

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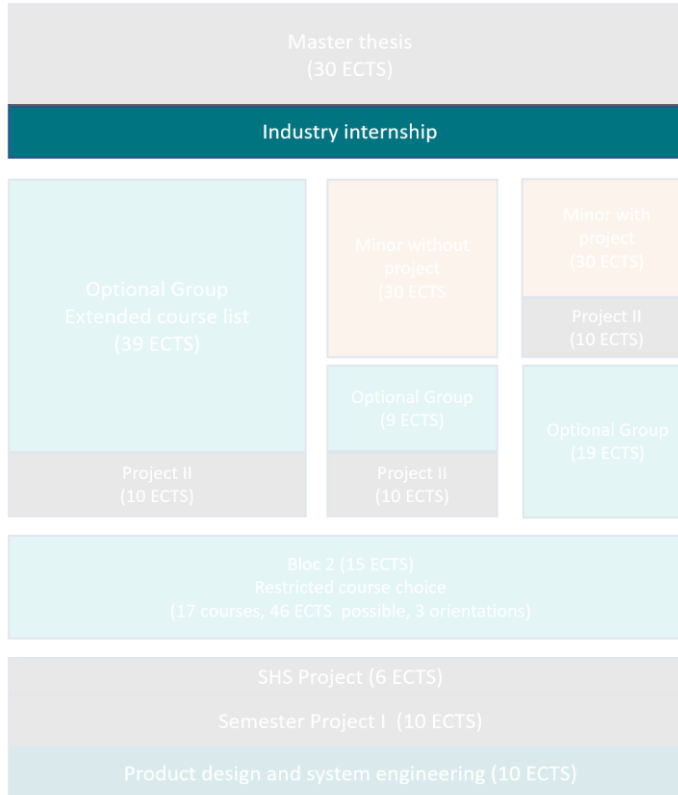
Join this program to transform the way we understand
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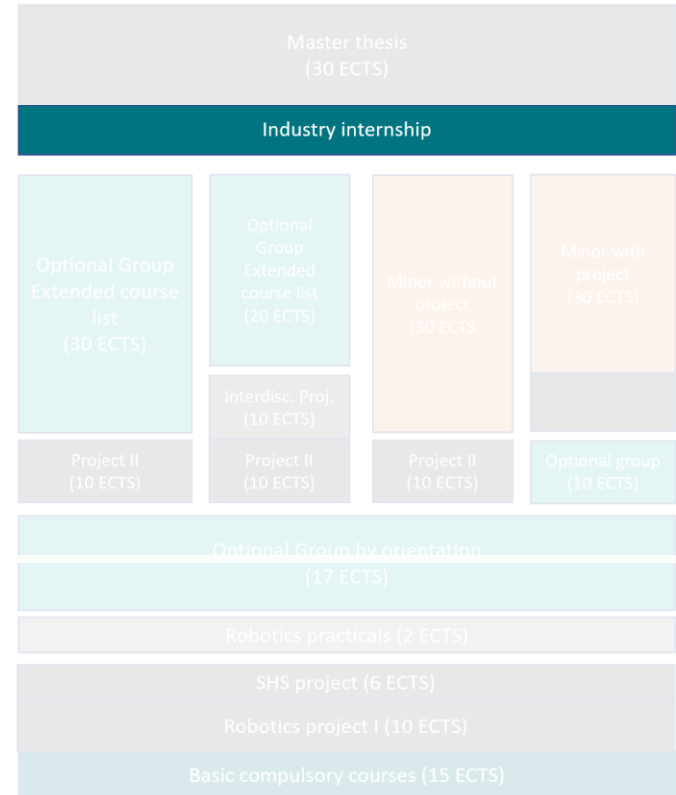
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Industry Internship

Microengineering



Robotics



Mandatory Industry immersion: 2 options

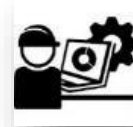
□ Internship

- Minimum duration of 2 month, up to 6 months
- Immersion into industry
- Familiarize with company processes
- Acquire specific competences
- Apply transversal skills
- Evaluation report by student and industry supervisor

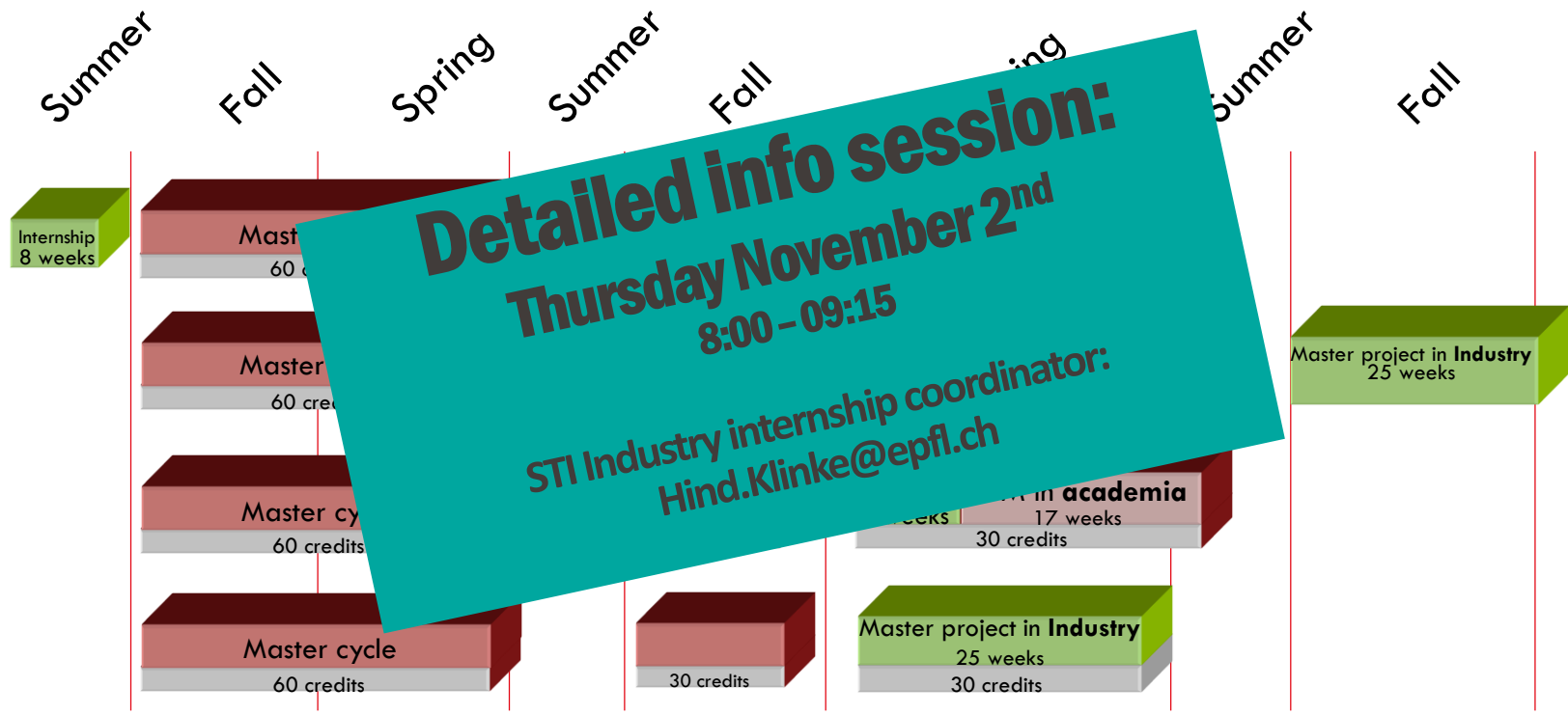


□ Master project in industry

- A research project in the company
- Student applies the competences acquired during his master
- Supervised by a Professor **from his section**
- Written report and oral defense
- **Monthly feedback to Professor**
- 25 week duration (+1 week vacation)



When to place your internship



Master thesis (PDM) in academia in foreign Universities: 25 weeks

Microengineering



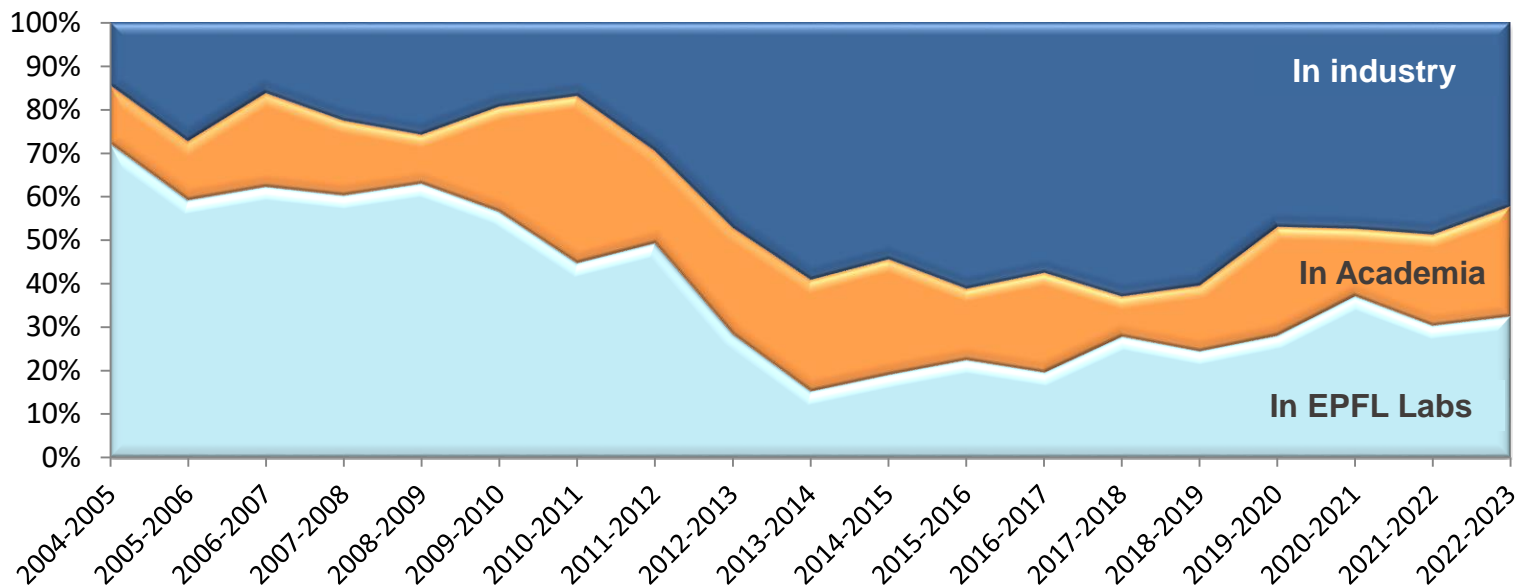
Robotics



Master thesis location

Students have different option to complete the Master thesis:

- In a lab @ EPFL
- In a foreign University, co-supervised by a Prof from EPFL
- In Industry, co-supervised by a Prof from EPFL



Academic outreach

Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), Harvard Medical School
 Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
 California Institute of Technology
 Caltech - California Institute of Technology
 ETH (Robotics and Perception Group, with Prof. Scaramuzza) jointly wi
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Harvard
 Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
 Harvard SEAS - Biodesign lab
 Harvard University - School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
 Imperial College
 Imperial College London
 Korea Advanced Institute of Sciences and Technology
 Max Planck Institute fur Informatik
 National University Singapore
 Polytechnique Montreal
 Stanford
 Stanford University
 Technical University of Denmark
 Technical University of Denmark (DTU)
 UC Berkeley
 Université de Genève
 Universiteit van Amsterdam
 University of Basel
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, San Diego
 University of Geneva
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Oregon-Knight Campus

Industry outreach

Alpine Intuition Sàrl
 Alpiq SA
 Artiria Medical SA
 Astek
 autonomy
 Baracoda
 Bionomous Sàrl
 Bulgari Horlogerie
 Careviture Medical
 Carl Zeiss AG
 Cartier Opérations - Branch of Richemont Ir
 CleanGreens Solution SA
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 Cyberbotics Ltd.
 Demaurex SA
 ecoRobotix
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 European Southern Observatory
 Expedia Lodging Partner Services
 EyeOn Switzerland
 Fusion Lab Technologies SARL
 GSK
 Hublot S.A.
 Hydromea
 IBM Research GmbH
 ID Quantique SA
 IEP Innovation Park Foundation
 Illuin Technology
 Innovation Park Foundation (EIP)
 Isochronic AG
 KEP Innovation Center
 Logitech Europe SA
 London Centre for Nanotechnology
 Magma Learning
 Mantis Technologies GmbH
 Manufacture des Montres Rolex SA
 Medtronic Europe Sarl
 Melexis Technologies SA
 Merck Serono SA
 Metyos
 MotionTech
 Neurorestore
 Neurorestore (CHUV)
 Observatoire de Genève
 Omnisens SA
 Onward Medical SA
 opticode.ch
 Philips High Tech Campus Eindhoven
 Readily3D SA
 Rigi Technologies
 Rigitech
 Rolex
 Schindler Aufzüge AG
 Sensirion AG
 Technis SA
 Tecma Industrias
 TWIICE SA
 VLC Photonics
 Volocopter GmbH

Master projects guidelines

- **Calendar**
- **Choosing a master project in a laboratory**
- **Master project in another university**
- **Project's objectives**
- **Master projects in Industry (PDMe)**
- **Registration**
- **Hand-in procedure**
- **Evaluation method**
- **Student prizes**

<https://sti.epfl.ch/smt/master-projects-guidelines/>



Specifics about the 2 Masters

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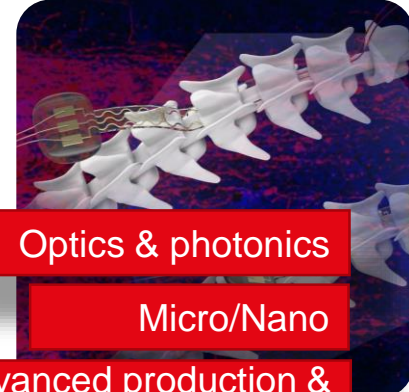


Industrial

Mobile

Medical

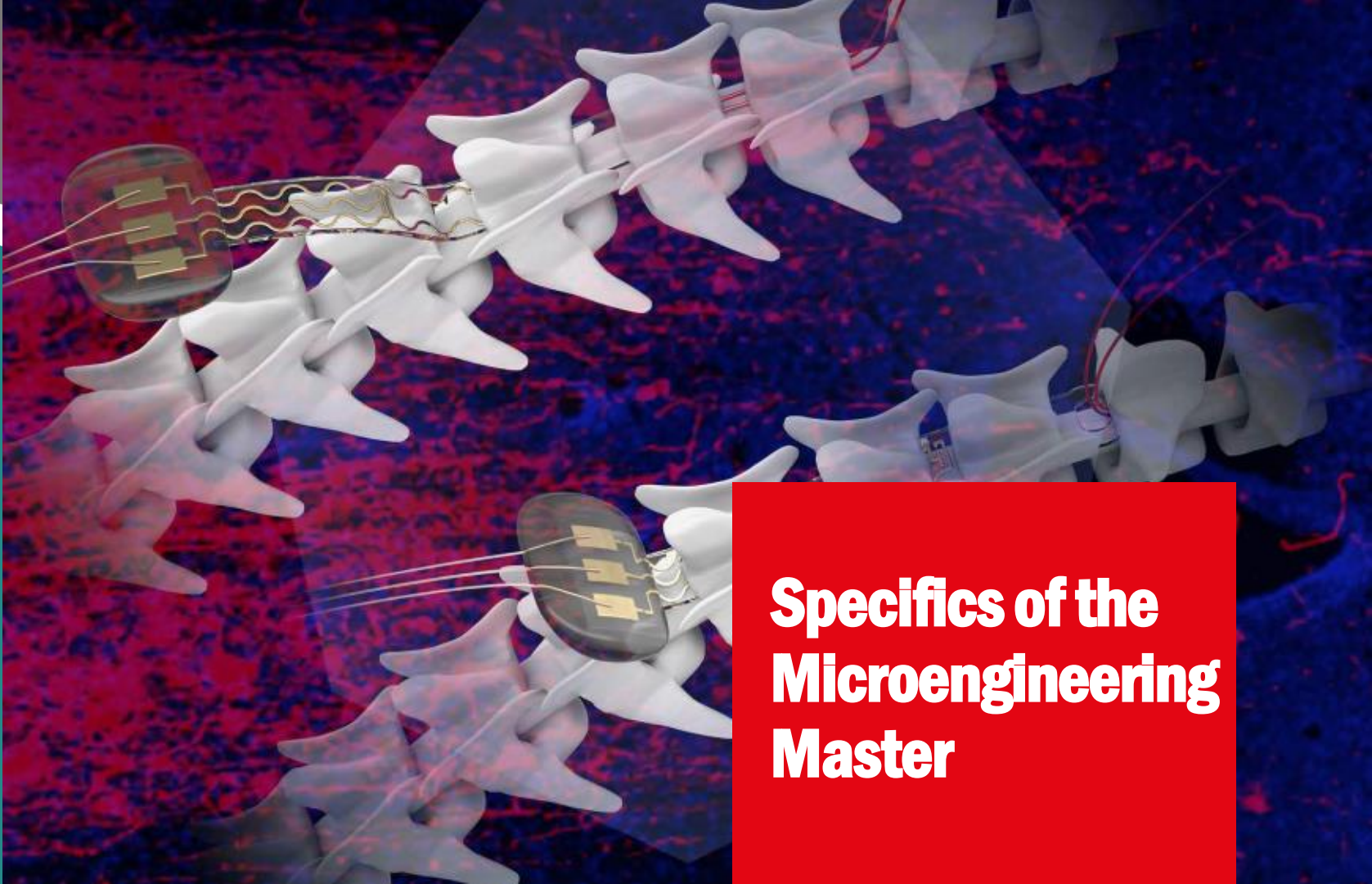
Microengineering master



Optics & photonics

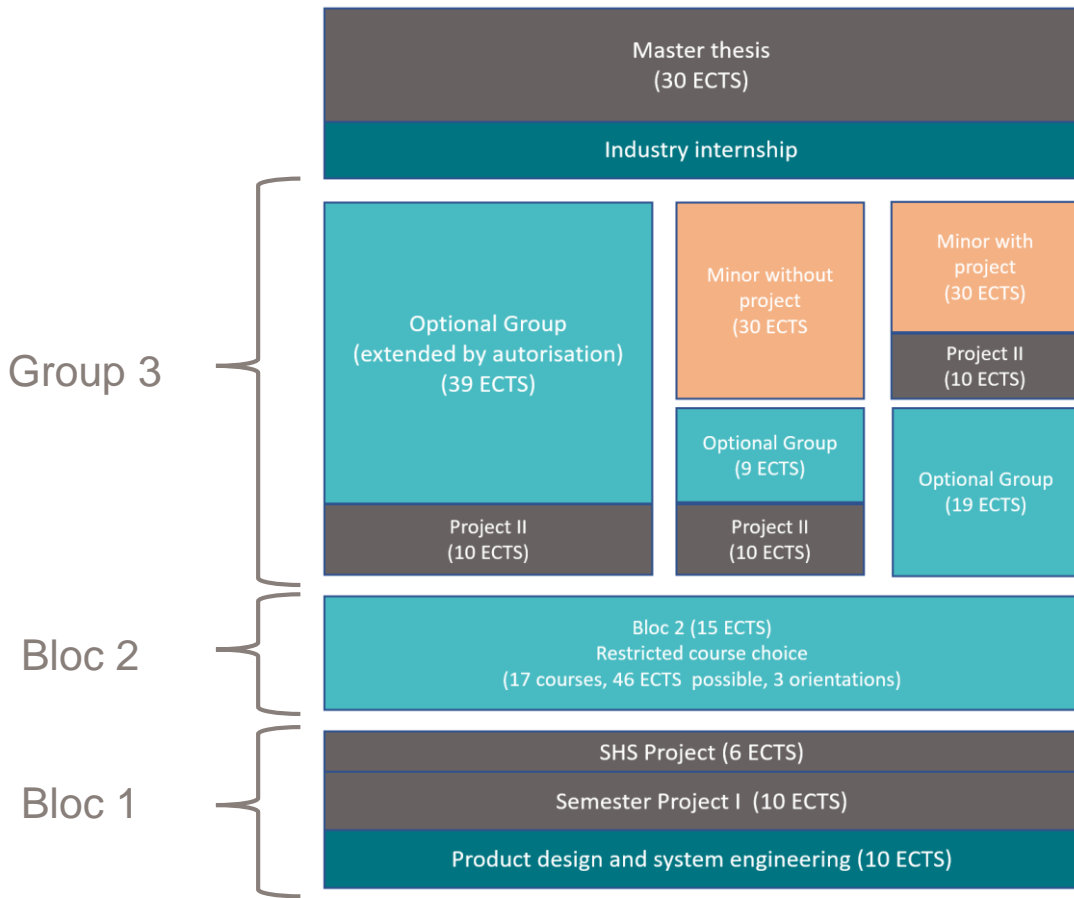
Micro/Nano

Advanced production &
manufacturing



Specifics of the Microengineering Master

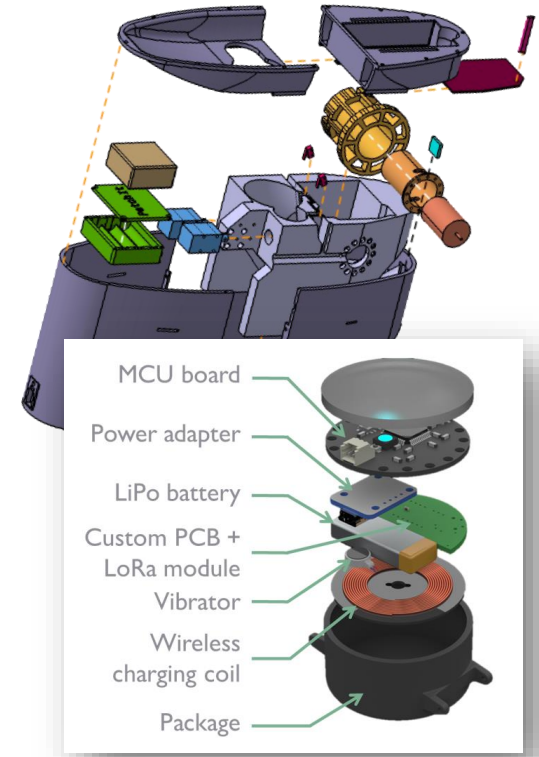
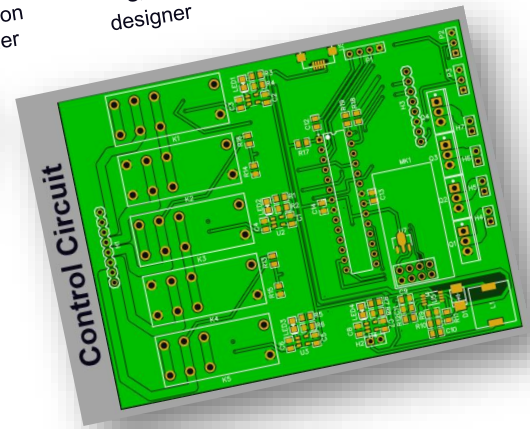
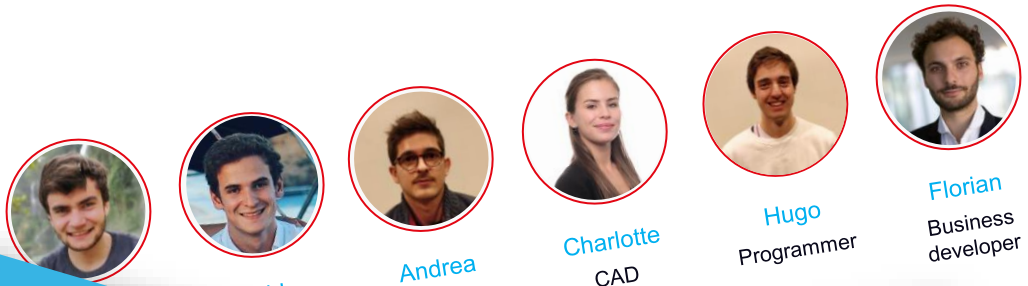
Master Program structure



Products Design and Systems Engineering

Foundational course in the first semester letting groups of students create their own product from concept to prototype, including a first marketing plan.

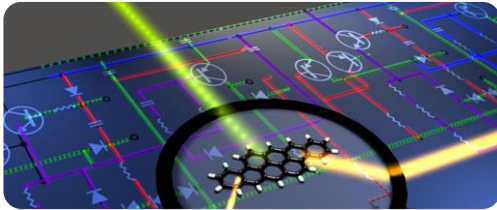
With invited speakers from Academia and Industry.



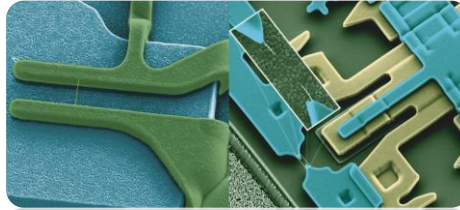
Orientations – Microengineering Master

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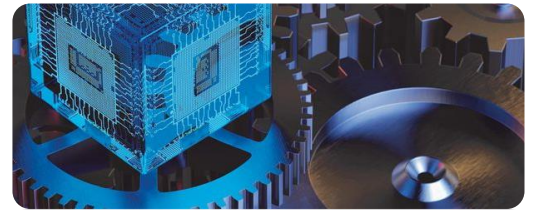
A
Optics and Photonics



B
Micro and Nanosystems



C
Advanced and Production
and Fabrication



Orientations - Master Microengineering

Bloc 1

Products Design and System Engineering

Semester project 1

SHS

Industry Internship

Group 1: Fall

A: Optics and photonics

- Imaging optics
- Selected topics in advanced optics
- Optical design with Zemax

B: Micro & Nanosystems

- Scaling laws in micro- and nanosystems
- Smart sensors for IOT
- Micro/ nanomechanical devices
- Material processing with intelligent systems

C: Advanced Production and Fabrication

- Introduction to additive manufacturing

Optical detectors

Applied machine learning

15 ECTS to validate this Group

Group 1: Spring

Laser fundamentals and applications for engineers

Advanced MEMS & microsystems

Applied and industrial robotics

Manufacturing systems and supply chain dynamics

Metrology

Nanotechnology

Fundamentals and processes of PV devices

Apprentissage et intelligence artificielle

Orientations - Master Microengineering

Group 2 : Fall

A: Optics et Photonics

- Biomedical optics
- Biomicroscopy I
- Nonlinear optics
- Nonlinear optics for quantum technologies
- Optics laboratories Fall

Physique des composants semi-conducteurs

- Lasers: theory and modern applications
- Quantum and nanocomputing
- Basic integrated photonic components: fundamentals and simulations
- Nonlinear optics for quantum technologies

Micro et Nanosystems

- Physical models for micro and nanosystems
- Fundamentals of analog and mixed signals VLSI design
- Fundamentals of biosensors and electronic biochips
- Neural interfaces
- Radiofrequency circuits design techniques

C: Advanced Production and Fabrication Techniques

- Materials and technology of microfabrication
- MEMS practicals I
- Commande embarquée de moteurs
- Commande non-linéaire

+ semester project 2

Group 2 : Spring

- Biomicroscopy II
- Fundamentals of Biophotonics
- Optics laboratories Spring
- Deep learning for optical imaging

- Photonic systems and technology
- Metrology practicals
- Nanophotonics
- Physics of photonic semiconductor devices
- Advanced photonic transducers: classical and quantum applications
- La science quantique, une vision singulière

- Bio-nano-chip design
- Advanced Mixed-Signal VLSI Design: Analog-to-Digital Converters with projects
- IC design I
- Nanobiotechnology and biophysics
- Sensors in medical instrumentation

- Advanced mechanisms for extreme environments
- Large area electronic devices and materials
- Organic and printed electronics
- MEMS practicals II

- Advanced additive manufacturing technologies
- Analyse de produits et systèmes
- Computational motor control
- Laser microprocessing
- Haptic human robot interfaces
- Industrial automation
- Continuous improvement of manufacturing systems
- System identification

49 ECTS to validate this Bloc

And more ...

AI / ML

- Software architecture
- Advanced machine learning
- Machine learning programming: Distributed intelligent systems
- Model predictive control
- Advanced control systems

Signals & Bio

- Image processing I
- Image processing II
- Bio-image informatic, Audio
- Neural signal and signal processing
- Translational neuroengineering
- Applied biomedical signal processing
- Introduction to Bioengineering

Systems

- Embedded systems
- Systems engineering
- Lab on app development for tablets and smartphones
- Management de projet et analyse du risque
- Space mission design and operations

Robotics

- Basics of mobile robotics
- Legged robots
- Aerial robotics
- Evolutionary robotics
- Intercultural presentation skills

Imaging

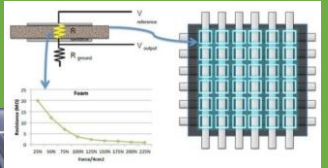


REGENT
 LIGHTING



Smart fabric printing

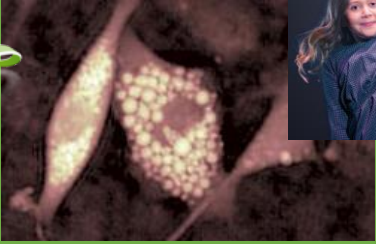
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 Looking inside life



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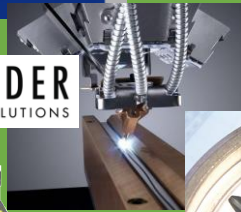


Example of
 Industry Players
 Optics & Photonics

TRUMPF

SYNOVA

SCHNYDER
 GEAR CUTTING SOLUTIONS



teltec
 systems ag



Laser marking

COHERENT



LUMENTUM

Laser cutting

Microfab,
MEMS, Sensors
and Packaging

ASML



e smart

Systems Engineering

TESA
TECHNOLOGY



SUSS MicroOptics

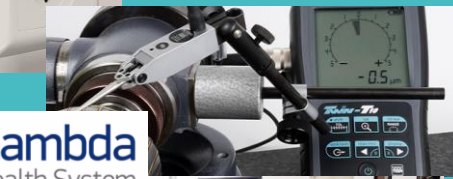
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NEUROTHERAPEUTICS

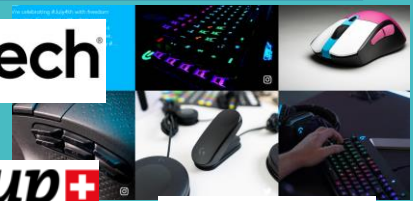
Lambda
Health System



Example of
Industry Players
Micro &
Nanosystems

Sensors, Wireless and IOT

logitech



Gaitup

GEO SATIS
securing people



Watchmaking



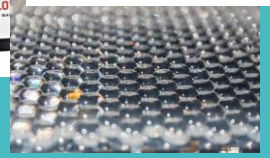
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EMS
ELECTRO MEDICAL SYSTEMS



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Advanced manufacturing



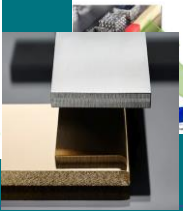
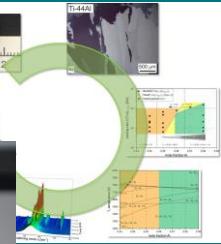
Supply chain



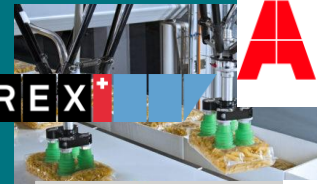
Example of Industry
players
Advanced Manufacturing
& Production



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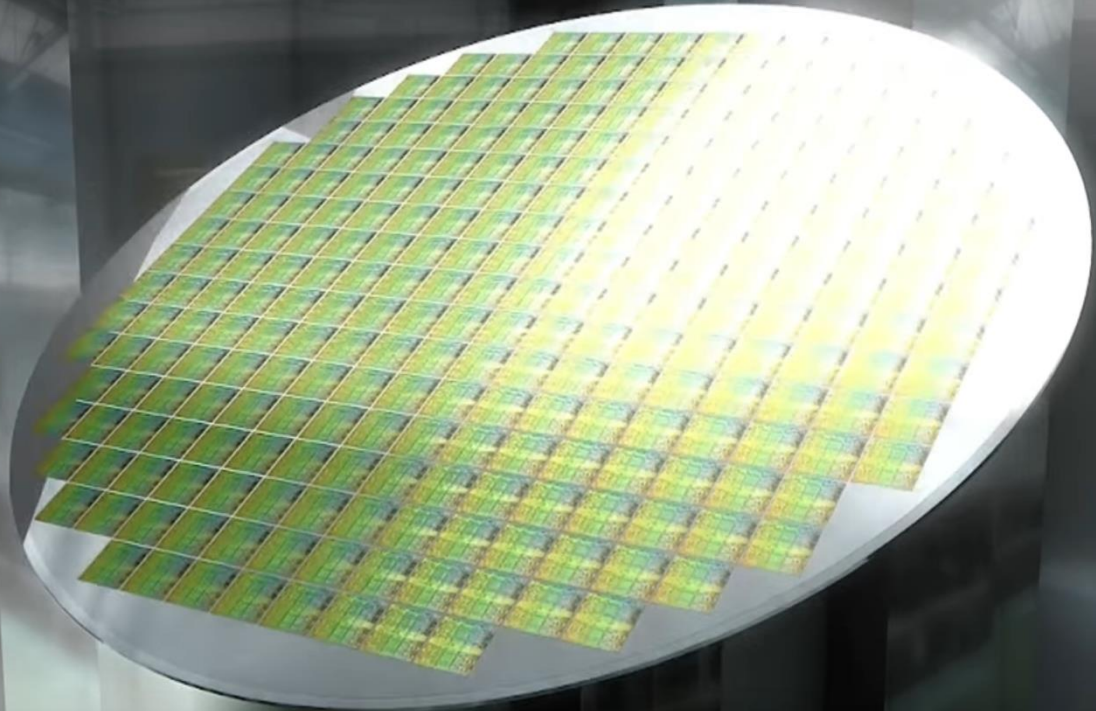
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Industrial robotics

Short Movie to learn more

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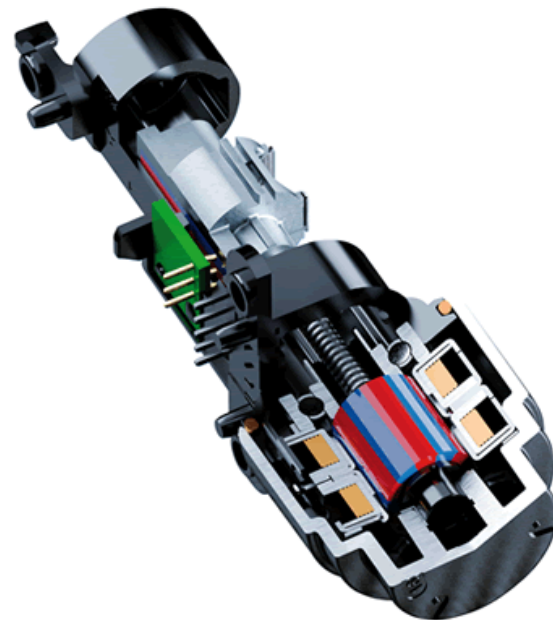
Léonard Badet
Head of Group Technology – Bobst
Master Microtechnique in 2017



Alumni Testimonies



Damien Wittwer
Business Unit Manager Associate
Master Microtechnique in 2010



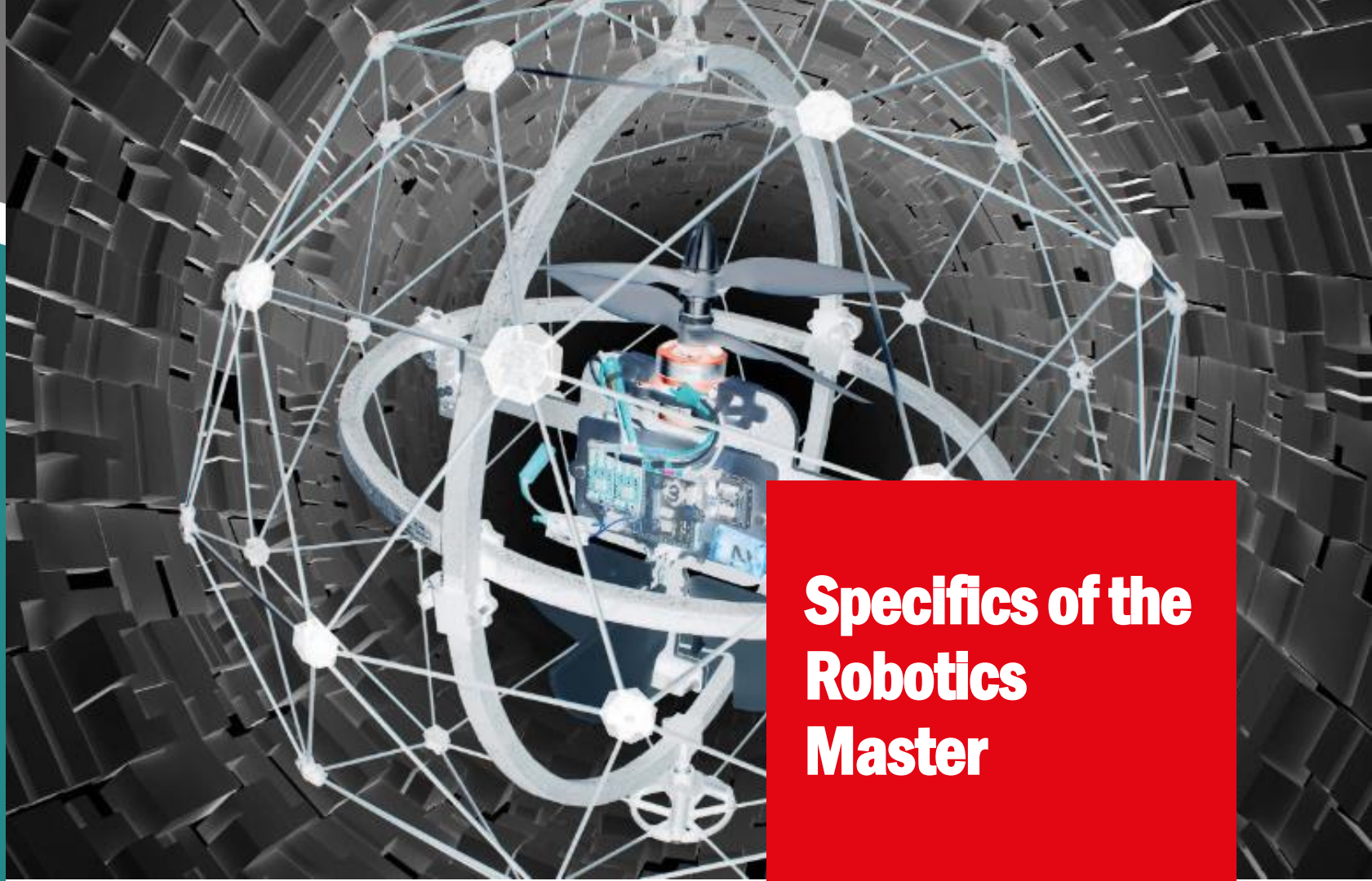
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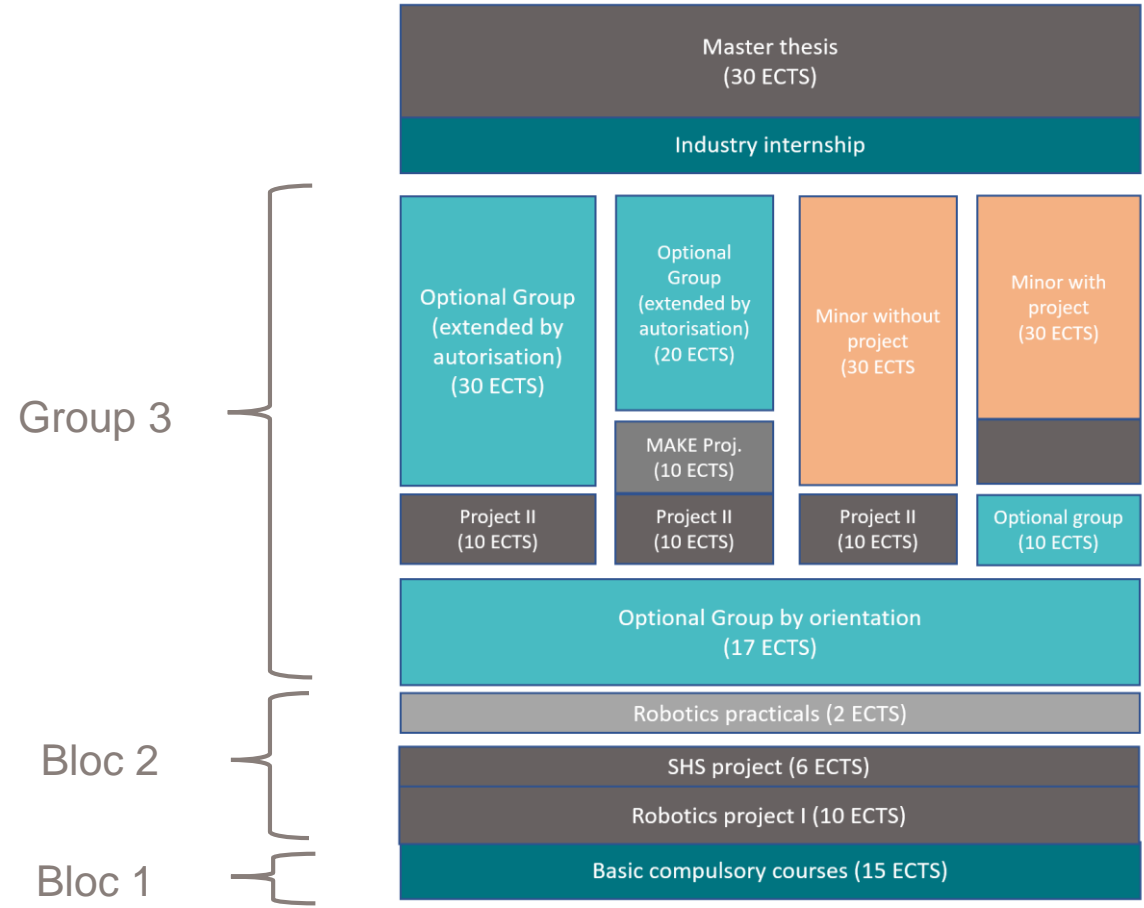
Adrien Briod
Founder and CTO
Master Microtechnique in 2009
Doctoral thesis in 2013



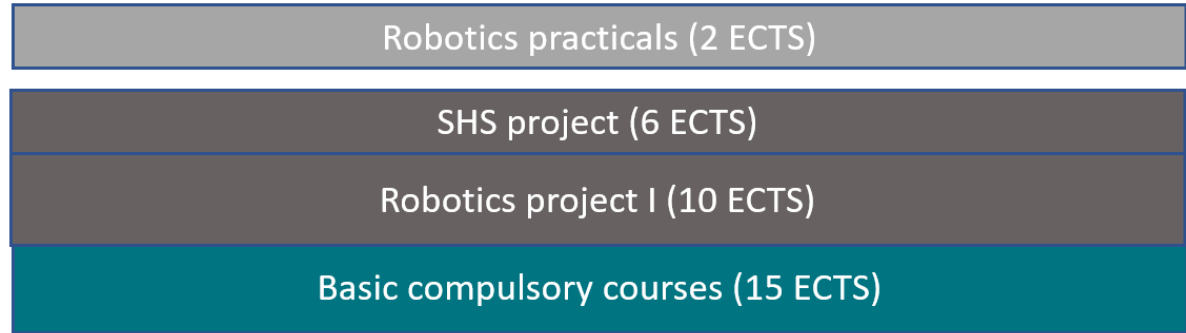
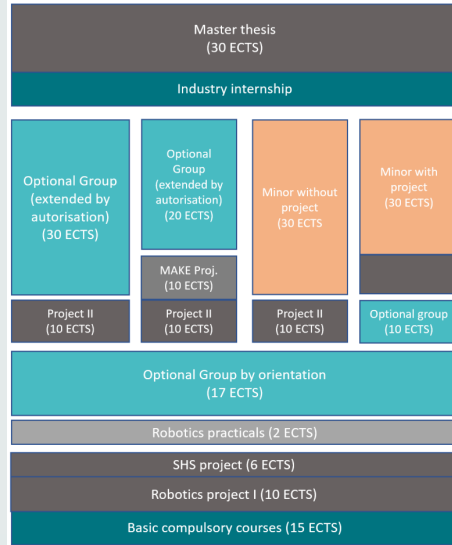


Specifics of the Robotics Master

Master Program structure



Structure



Compulsory courses

Foundations :

- Basics of Mobile Robotics (4 ECTS; Mondada) – fall
- Basics of robotics for manipulation (3 ECTS; Bouri) – fall

Algorithms and Methods for Robotics :

- Applied machine learning (4 ECTS; Billard) – fall
- Model Predictive Control (4 ECTS; Jones) – fall

Practicals:

- Robotics Practicals (2 ECTS; Mondada + all) - spring

Orientations

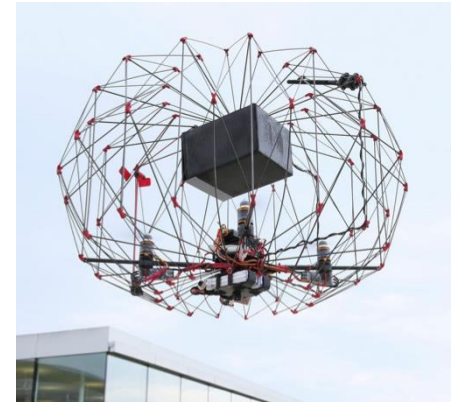
17 optional credits chosen among the optional courses of the chosen orientation, then free choice in robotics options.



Industrial Robotics



Medical Robotics

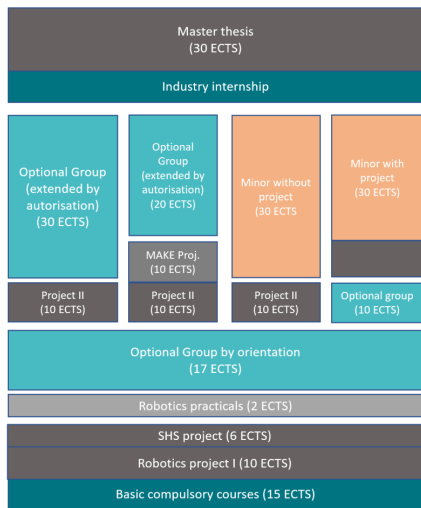


Mobile robotics

Orientations

Students must choose 17 ECTS of optional courses in one of these three orientations:

- A Industrial robotics
- B Medical robotics
- C Mobile robotics



Groupe à options
 Grand choix de cours
 (17 ECTS)

Master in Robotics - Orientations

Group 3 : Fall

17-47

Group 3 : Spring

A: Industrial robotics

Commande embarqués moteurs

Intelligent agents

Production management

Image processing I

Applied data analysis
Commande non-linéaire
Systems programming for systems on a chip

Machine learning programming
Management de projet et analyse du risque
Mechanical product design and development

Principles of finance

Analyse de produits et systèmes

Applied and industrial robotics

Industrial automation

Optimal decision making

Haptic human robot interfaces

Image processing II

Continuous improvement of manufacturing systems

Advanced control systems
Advanced machine learning
Computer vision
Convex optimization

B: Medical robotics

Basics of Bioinstrumentation

Neural interfaces

Neural signals and signal processing

Numerical methods in biomechanics

Introduction to bioengineering

Sensors in medical instrumentation

Advanced mechanisms for extreme environments
Controlling behavior of animals and robots
Computational motor control

Deep learning for optical imaging
Machine learning programming
Micro/nanorobotics
Embedded systems design

C: Mobile robotics

Multivariable control

Intelligent agents

Legged robots

Networked control systems

Deep learning for autonomous vehicles

Advanced MEMS and microsystems

Deep learning

Lifecycle performance of products systems

Sensor orientation

Advanced Satellite positioning

Learning and adaptive control for robots

Aerial robotics

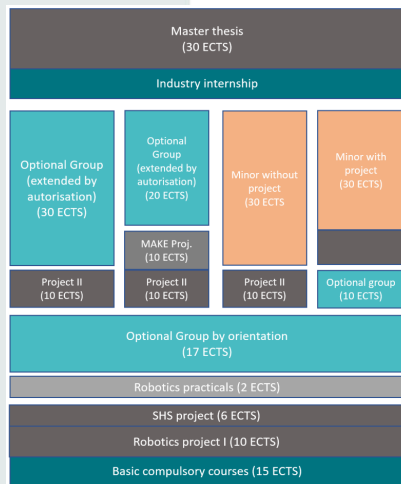
Evolutionary robotics

Distributed intelligent systems

Image analysis and pattern recognition
Organic and printed electronics
Translational neuroengineering

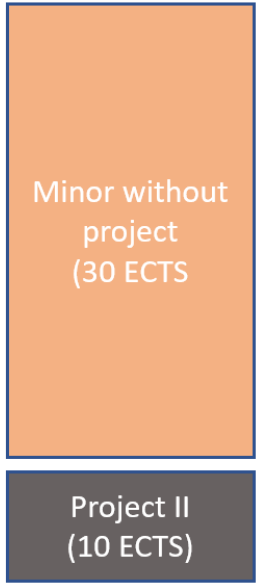
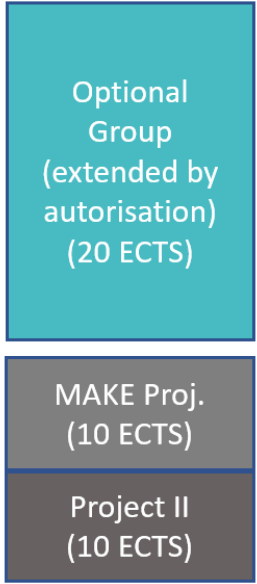
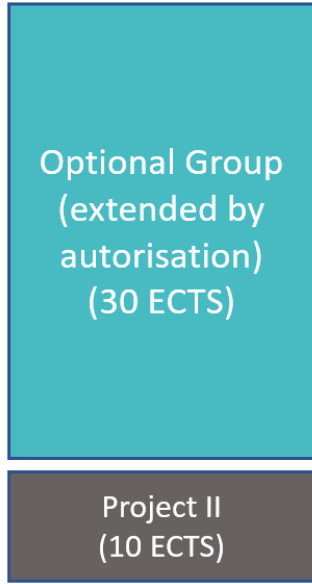
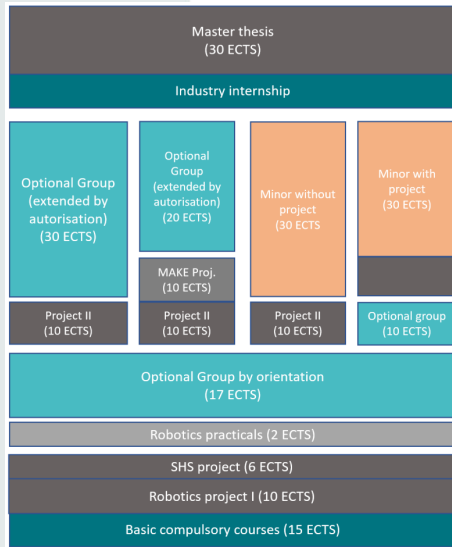
Reinforcement learning
Software architecture
Systèmes mécatroniques
System identification

Orientation courses examples



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Code	Matières	Enseignants	Crédits
MICRO-502	Aerial robotics	Floreano	3
MICRO-515	Evolutionary robotics	Floreano	3
MICRO-570	Advanced machine learning	Billard	4
EE-559	Deep learning	Fleuret	4
MICRO-514	Flexible bioelectronics	Lacour S.	4
EE-451	Image analysis and pattern recognition	Thiran J.-P.	4
MICRO-462	Learning and adaptative control for robots	Billard	4
MICRO-455	Applied machine learning	Billard	4
MICRO-553	Haptic human robot interfaces	Bouri	3
MICRO-401	Machine learning programming	Billard	2
BIOENG-404	Analysis and modelling of locomotion	Aminian/ljspeert/Courtine	4
BIOENG-456	Controlling behavior in animals and robots	Ramdya	4
CIVIL-459	Deep learning for autonomous vehicles	Alexandre Alahi	6
ENG-466	Distributed intelligent systems	Martinoli	5
CS-487	Industrial automation	Tournier/Sommer	3
MICRO-507	Legged robots	ljspeert	3
ENV-548	Sensor orientation	Skaloud	4

Free options



Alumni careers

Careers after EPFL's MA Program in Robotics



Alumni careers (graduated in 2020 and 2021)

42matters	EPFL	Philip Morris
Aircall	ETHZ	Pilatus Aircraft Ltd
Alpine Intuition	Flyability	Pix4D
Alpine Intuition	Flybotix	Precitrame Machines SA
Anaglyph Ltd	Freshape	Qwestive
ANYBotics	GF Machining Solutions	Rolex
Bain & Company	Hamilton Medical	Scandit
Beaver Innovation	Harvard University	SCS - Supercomputing Systems AG
Biped AI	Imperial College	Selexis SA
BLUE ORIGIN	Koenigsegg Automotive AB	SHL Medical
Capgemini	Kudelski Group	Sonova Group
CERN	LAAS-CNRS	Spes Robotics
China Nanhu Academy of Electronics and Information Technology	Logitech	Strategy&
ClearSpace	Magnebotix AG	Swisscom
CORTEXIA	Meta	Technis
Credit Suisse	Metaphysiks Engineering SA	Tesla
Datwyler Group	Mikron	Typeless
Décovi SA	MOBBOT	Universidad del País Vasco
DragonBox Kahoot!	myBrain Technologies	Université Paris-Saclay
ei3	OHB SE	University of Oxford
Embedded Factory	Omnisense SA	USI Università della Svizzera italiana
	Open Web Technology	Wearin'

Short Movie to learn more

Robotics at EPFL



Student Testimony



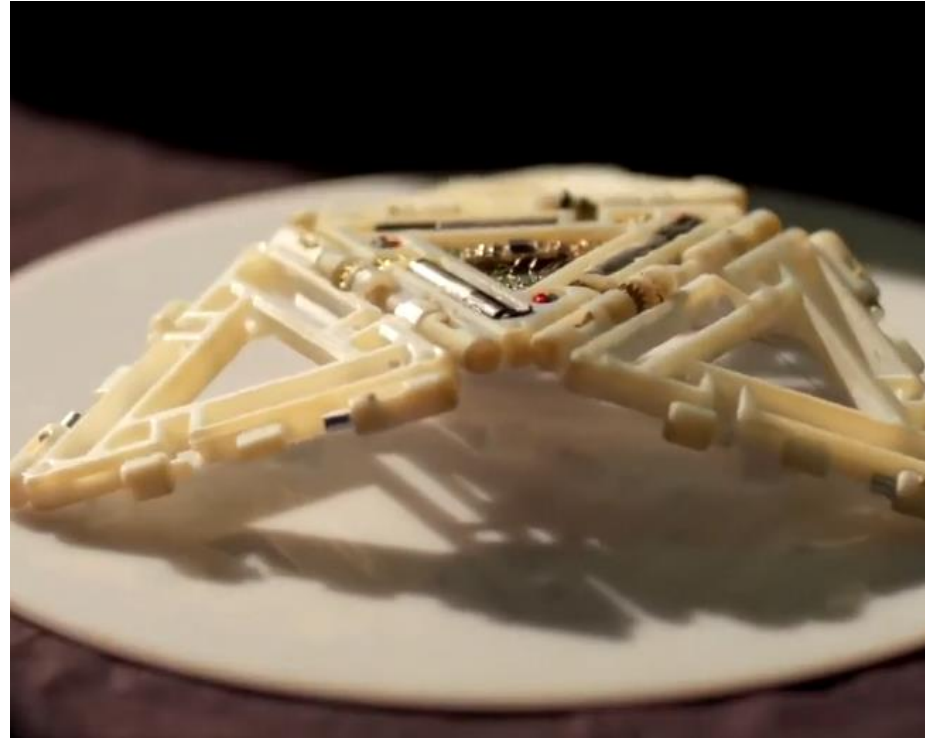
Sébastien de Rivaz
about the Robotics Master



Student Testimony



Arwen Blanche Giraud
about the Robotics Master



Alumni Testimonies



Adrien Briod
Founder and CTO
Master Microtechnique terminé en 2009
Thès doctorat EPFL 2013





**Beyond your
studies**

MAKE Projects: Fantastic team effort

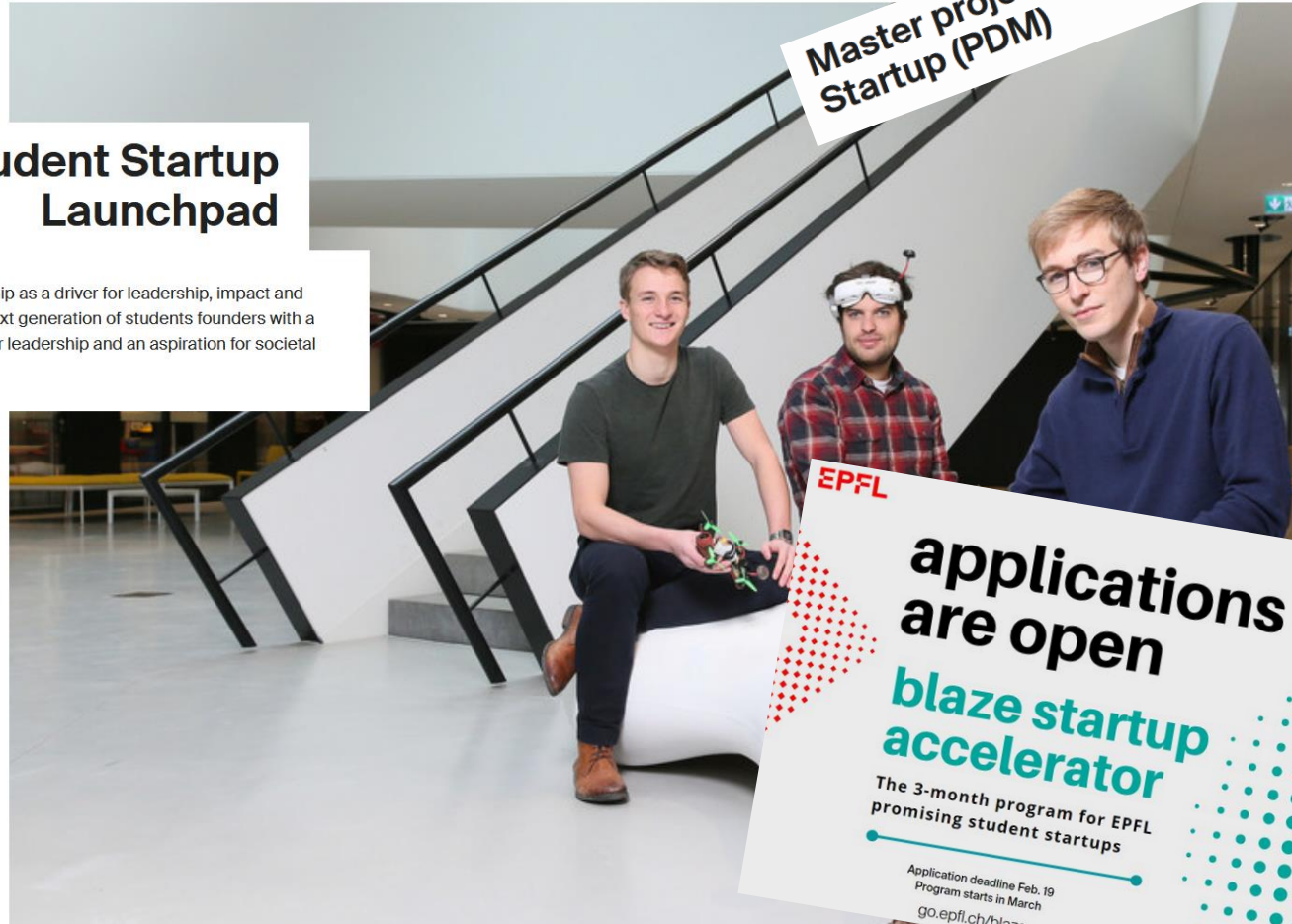


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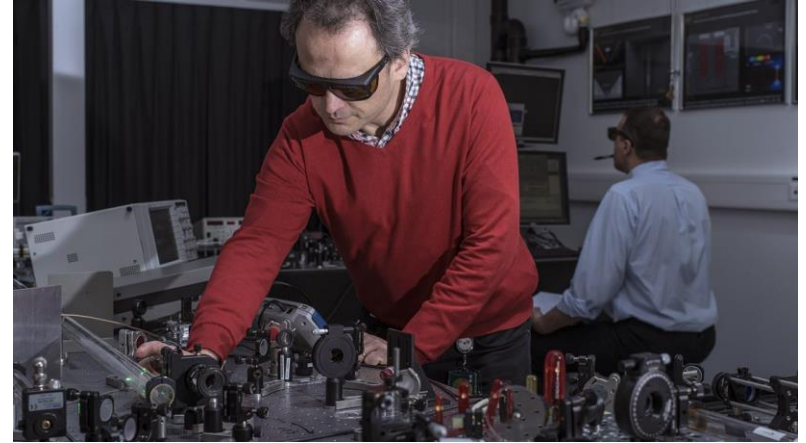
Student Startup Launchpad

We foster student entrepreneurship as a driver for leadership, impact and innovation. We are building the next generation of students founders with a drive for excellence, an instinct for leadership and an aspiration for societal impact.

Master project in your Startup (PDM)



Research - IEM to host your projects



IEM covers the following major technical fields:

- Electronic Circuits and Devices
- Micro-manufacturing and Micro- and Nano-technologie
- Robotics
- IoT, Computer & Communication Engineering
- Optics, Photonics and wave engineering
- Machine learning, Information Science and Systems
- Power and Energy

Research in IEM :

- **39** Full Professors / Associate Professors / Tenure-Track Assistant Professors
- **1** SNSF-funded Professor
- **12** Adjunct Professors
- **11** Senior Scientists
- **1** Member of the US National Academy of Engineering
- **1** Member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences
- **1** Member of the Academia Europaea
- **2** Members of Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences
- **25** ERC grants : 12 Advanced, 6 Consolidator and 7 Starting grants since 2008

One Institute on 3 campuses

EPFL
iem
institute of **electrical**
and **micro** engineering

Geneva - Campus Biotech

- Bio- and neuroengineering (Wyss center)
- Human Brain Project
- Center for neuroprosthetics

• 420 staff
• 9 chairs
• 3880 m²

Neuchâtel - Microcity

- Microengineering and nanotechnologies

• 230 staff
• 11 chairs
• 8035 m²



Course attendance and online offer

- Take profit as much as possible from **presential courses** and interact with teachers and assistants
- Follow **live recordings** only if you have major impediments
- Take profit of the **School's infrastructure** to be on campus
- Make use of archived recordings to **revise, catch-up and strenghten** your knowledge

- All teachers look forward to welcome you in class in order to have the best dynamic and pedagogical teaching style possible

Indicative course evaluations

- Each semester, all courses given at EPFL are evaluated by registered students (week 5 and week 14)
- Your **productive feedback** is essential to help teachers of the section to adapt and improve in a continuous way their lectures and teaching style.
- Only a high enough participation rate gives representative and useful information
- Your evaluations (and constructive recommendations) have a real impact on teaching

IT security

- Protect your passwords
- Beware of Phishing e-mails
- Protect your hardware and login credentials
- Update your software
- Minimize risks when surfing the web

→ <https://go.epfl.ch/ITSecure>



Respect and well-being

EPFL is a community of around 20,000 people

- Who enrich our community every day with their skills, identities, and differences
- By joining EPFL, we commit to upholding values based on **respect and well-being**
- To live up to these values EPFL has created the **Trust and Support Network**
- Easy access through **Trust Point**



Towards a culture of **respect** and **well-being**



@ EPFL

Trust and Support Network (TSN) & Respect Compliance Office (RCO)

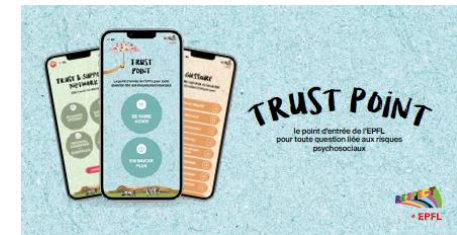
- Health days



Everyone has a role
to play!

We are all
concerned!

- Get **trained** to know how to **act** and **react**
Moodle Promoting respect >>>>>>>
- Speak up** and **seek support**
Trust & Support Network (TSN) >>>>>>>
- Internal entity to file formal complaints
Respect Compliance Office (RCO)



EPFL student services

The EPFL “Student Services” desk is the main contact point for all academic queries

For EPFL students or doctoral students, whether recently arrives or recently graduated, whether you have a doubt, a question or a problem. The “Student Services” Hotline is the focal point to process all your requests.

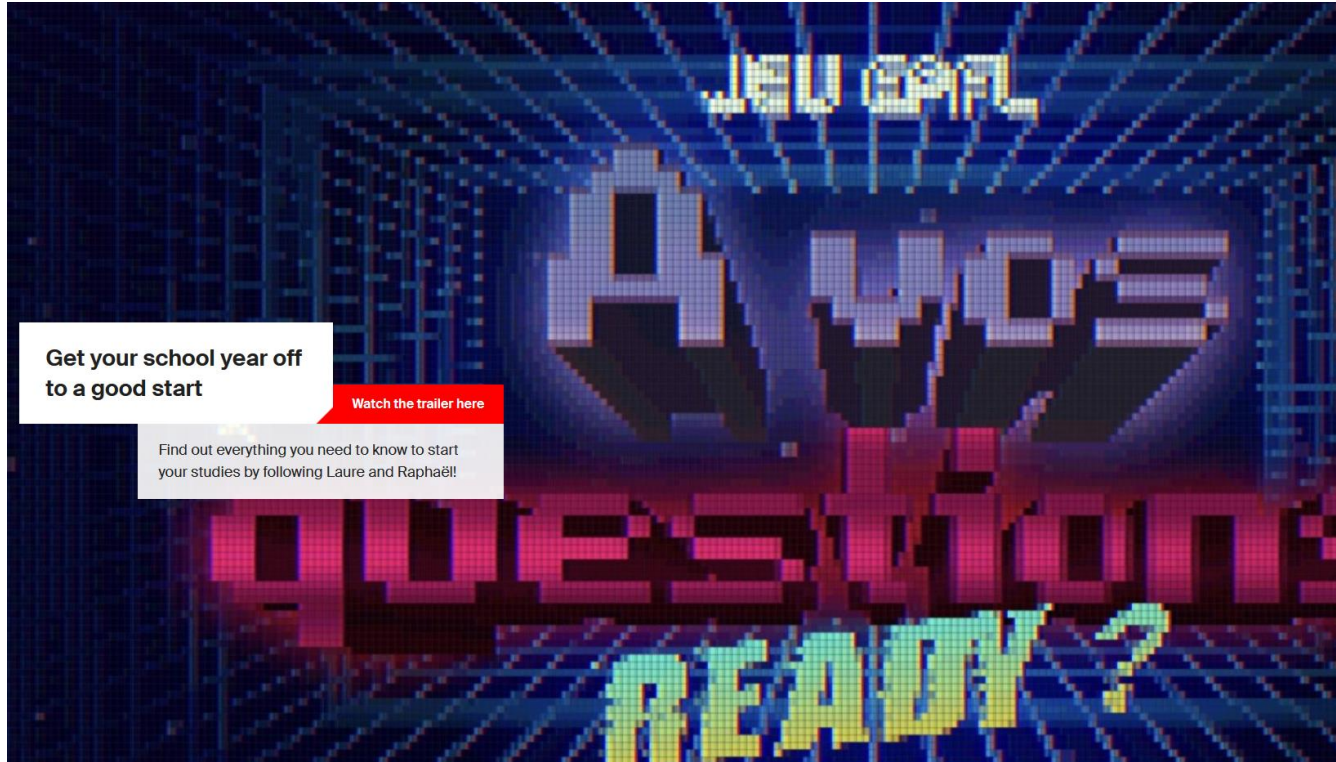
A question ?

Please contact the Student Services Hotline preferably in the following order:

- Look up our information pages on the website [EPFL studies](#).
- Send an [e-mail](#)
- **Go to the Student Services desk** during office hours (see below)
- **Call 021 693 43 45** (you will get voice mail outside office hours or if the office is busy)



Anything else you need to know ...



<https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/equipped-for-studies/>

Before contacting the Section ...

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744

Bachelor Students

412

Master Students

191

PhD Students

EPFL
section
de microtechnique



Welcome
on Board!

Get in touch with your study advisors

- Advanced Manufacturing : [Yves Bellouard](#)
- Micro/nanosystems : [Giovanni Boero](#)
- Photonics : [Olivier Martin](#)
- Robotics Master and orientations : [Francesco Mondada](#)

Minors

- Biomedical Technologies Minor : [Carlotta Guiducci](#)
- Photonics Minor : [Olivier Martin](#)
- Imaging Minor : [Daniel Sage](#)

Industry internship

- Industry Internships : [Hind Klinke](#)

Administration : [Isabelle Schafer](#)

MT Section office

The section office (BM1136) is open every day for **administrative questions** from 8 AM to 2 PM

- [Isabelle Schafer](#) (administrative assistant)

For detailed questions regarding **your curriculum or study plan**, please **request an appointment**:

- [Sebastian Gautsch](#) (section adjunct)
- [Christophe Moser](#) (section director)

Q & A

**Download the
presentation**



We wish you a good start at EPFL and best of success for your studies !!!





Welcome on the EPFL
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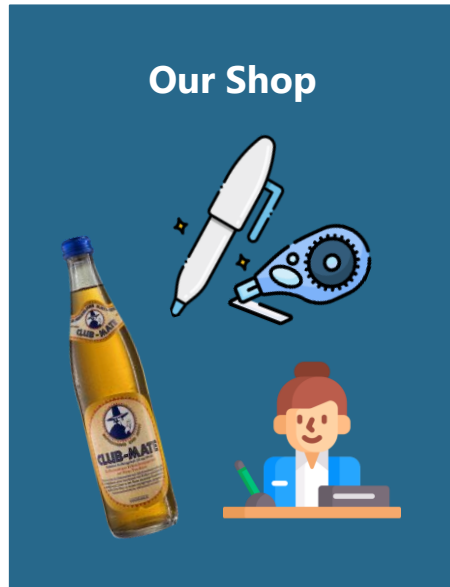
The Student's General Association

Association Générale des Étudiant·e·s de l'EPFL



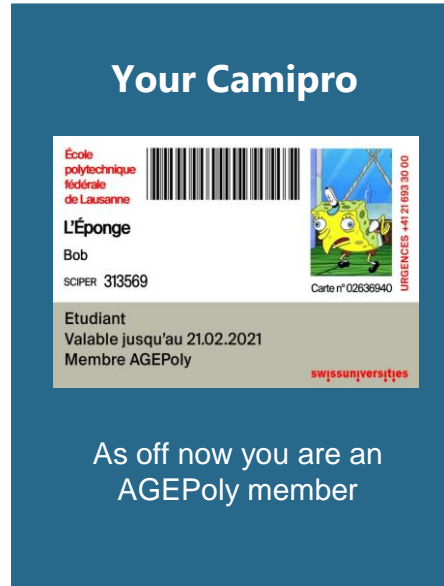
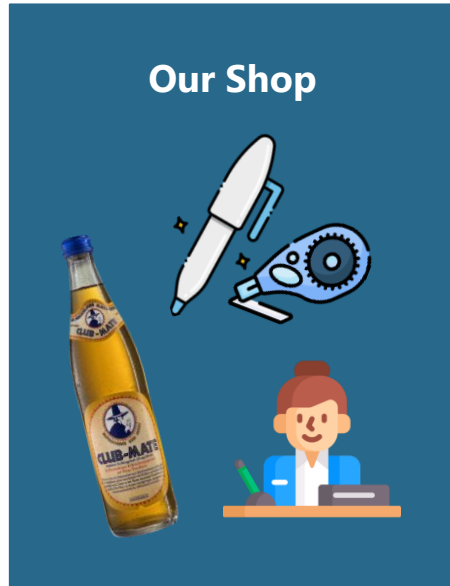
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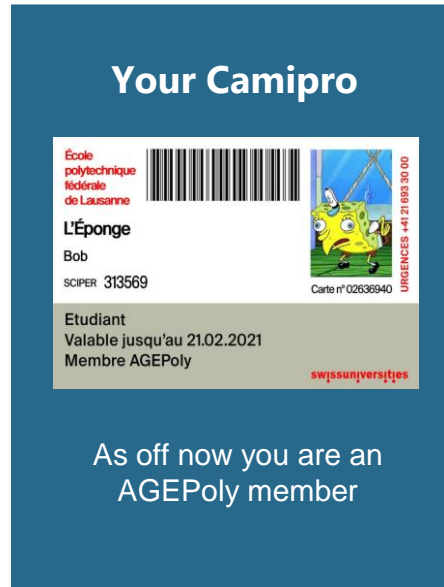
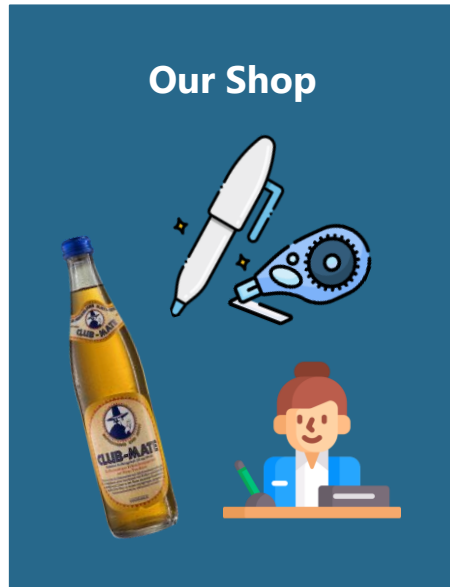
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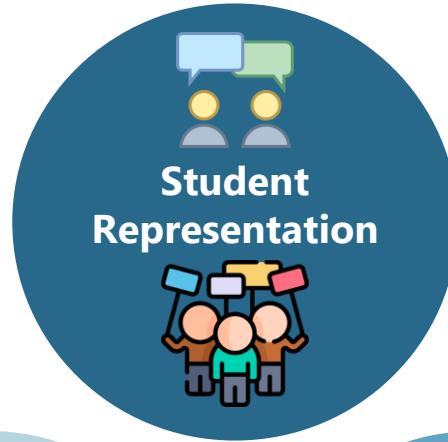
   

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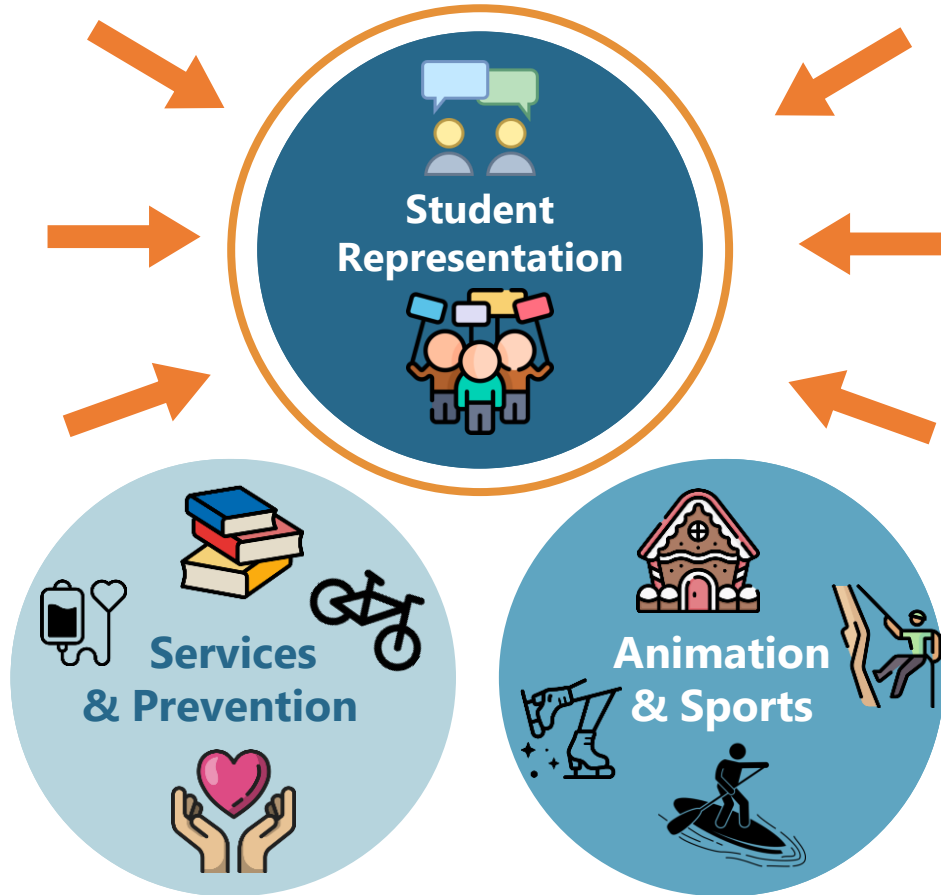
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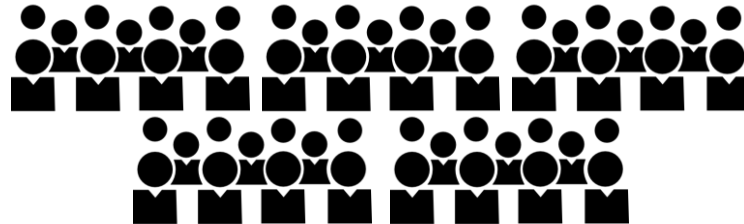


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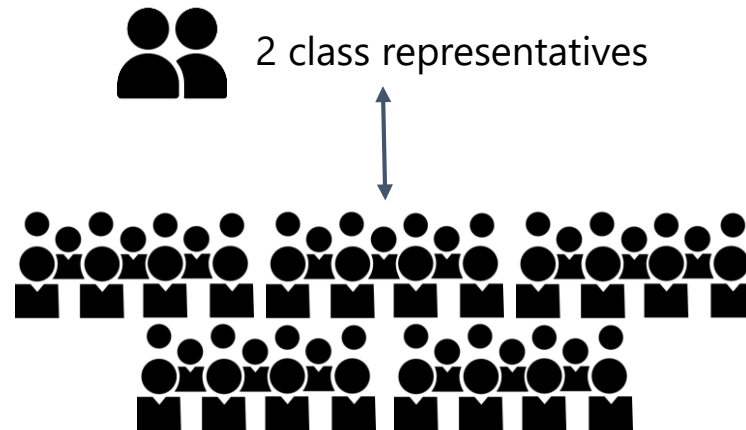


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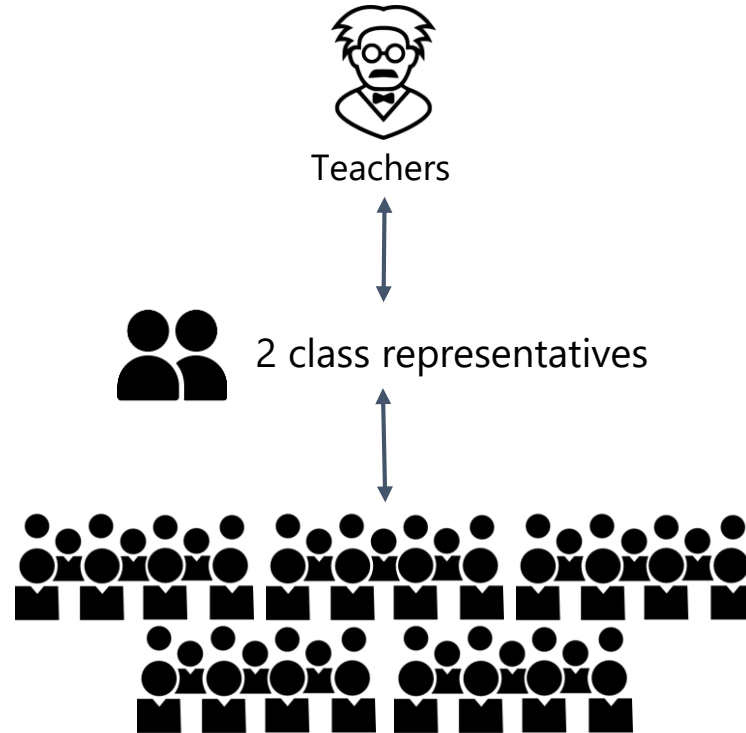
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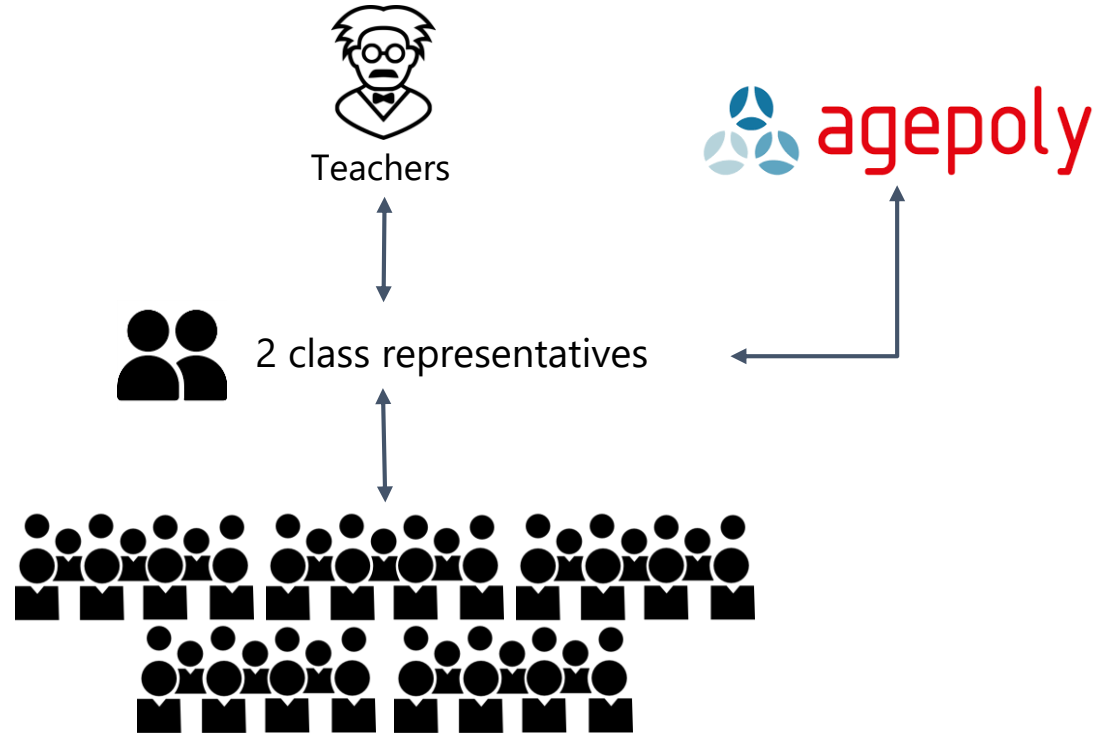
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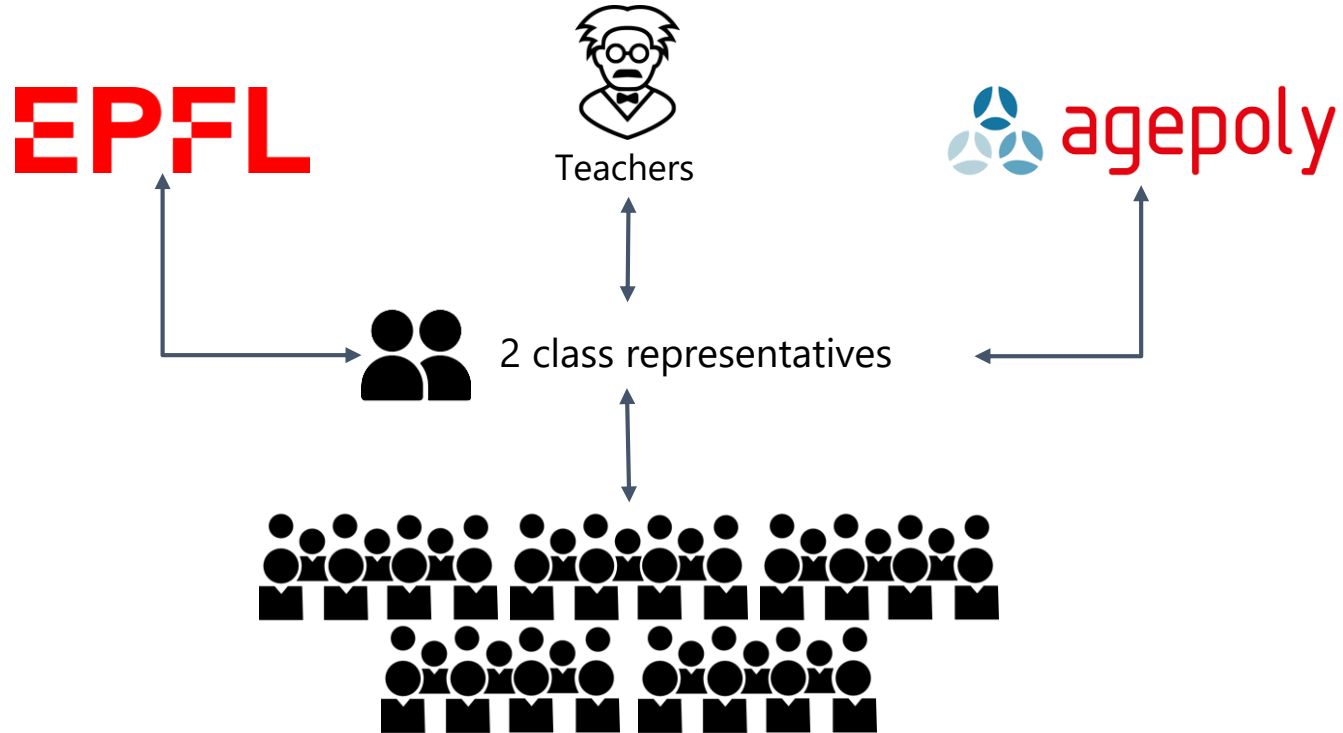
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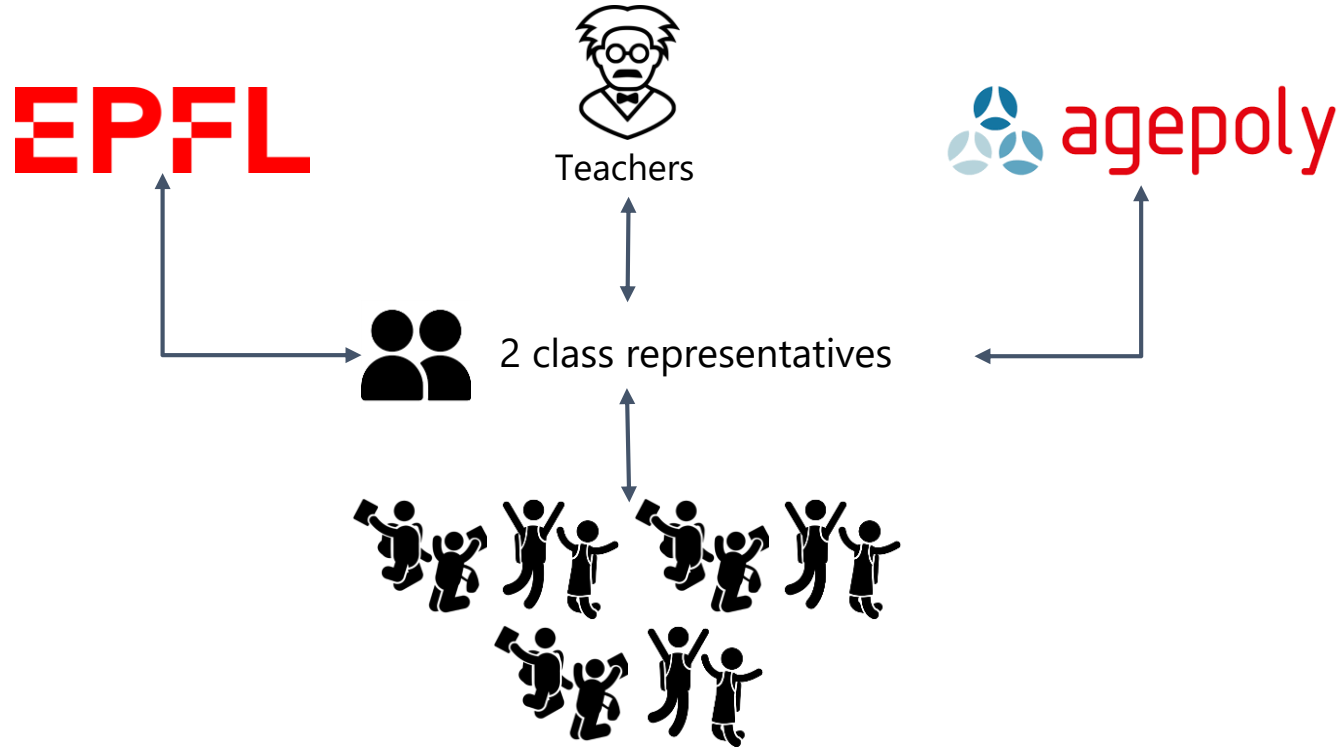
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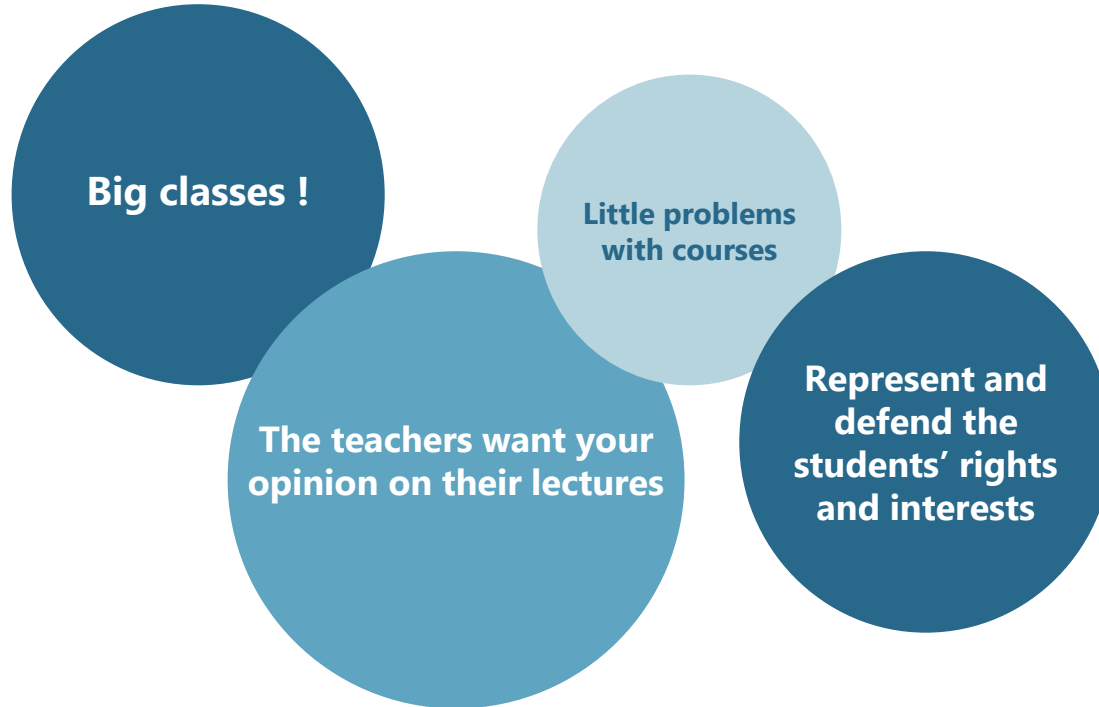
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**Little problems
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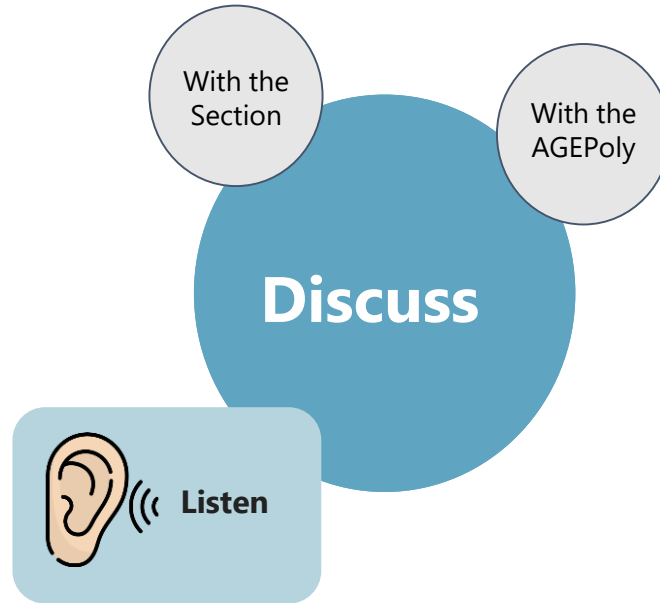
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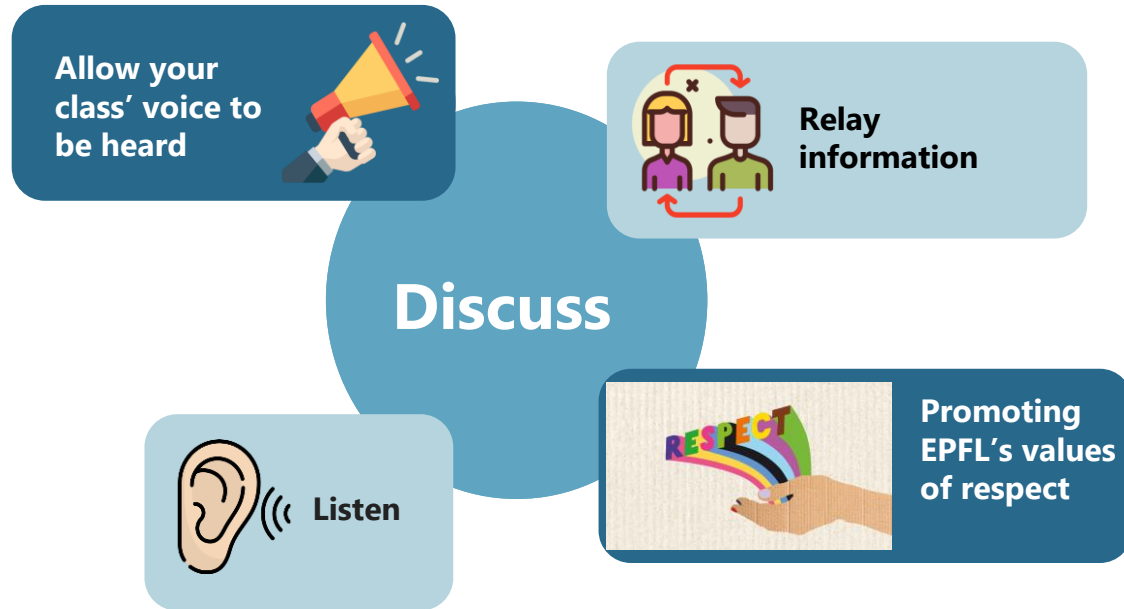
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More precisely

Representation training



Running polls

To gather your
class' opinion

More precisely

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Meetings with EPFL board and your section

To defend the students' interests



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To gather your class' opinion



Meetings with other students

To figure out solutions and find common problems

Accurately

Representation train



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Super cool projects !

Changes in the study plan
Break Week
Study trip

And much more!



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Meet wonderful people !

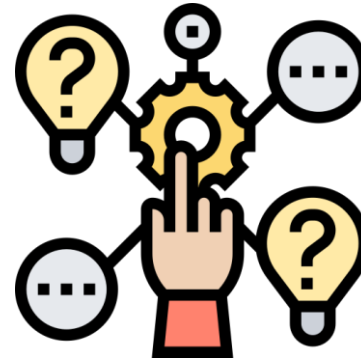


Class representatives from other classes and sections
Teachers with great passion, for teaching and research

Soooo...



A question ?



An issue in a class?

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Class representatives

How to become a student representative ?

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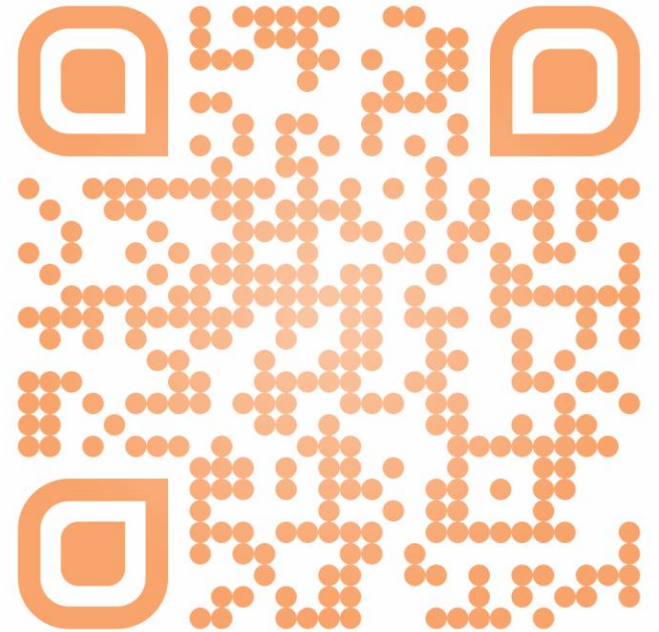
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To know more about representation

Join our **Telegram Representation Channel** to:

- Stay informed about what happens in terms of representation at EPFL
- Give your opinion on important issues

https://go.epfl.ch/telegram_ageprepres



Ask us all of your questions

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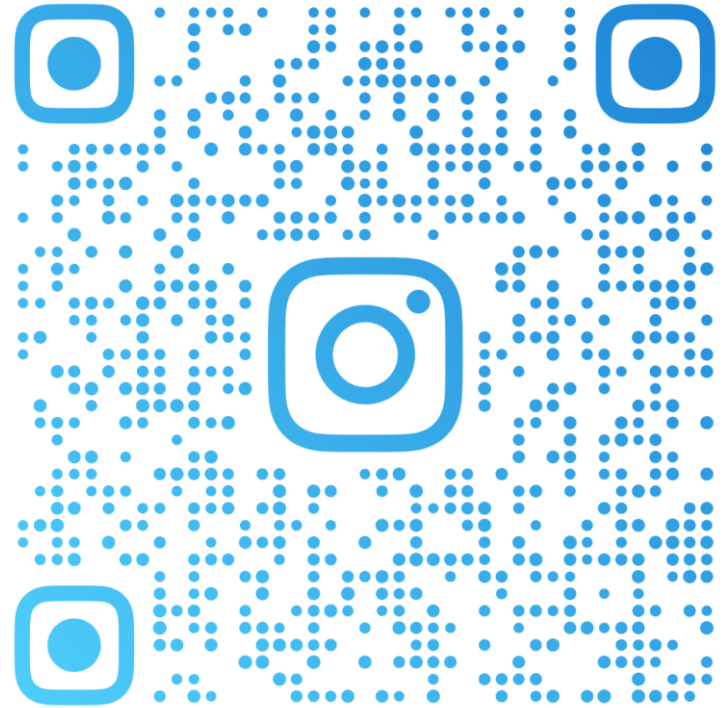


Salim Najib



Alexia Giroud Nyer

AGEPoly
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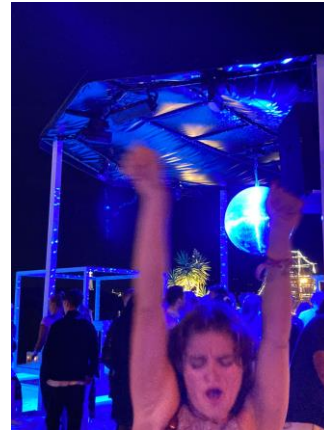
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LE COACHING C'EST...

- ...que de l'amooour !!
- ...des rencontres et un max de fun
- ...des conseils, de l'écoute et de la bienveillance :)
- ...tout faire pour que vous passiez une année de folie!



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Apéros, weekend ski,
distribution de petit-
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Welcome Party

	15 SEPT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• jeux• concert• buvette• nourriture \$\$	Les artistes : Skuuted Kobe and the beef	
		Centre-Sportif UNIL-EPFL		
		16:00 - 22:00		
	!ENTRÉE GRATUITE!			



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DES QUESTIONS?