



**Your Master  
studies**

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- Find important and useful info & links for your studies

## MICROENGINEERING

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### Two institutes of the STI among the best of the world

The Institute of Electrical and  
Microengineering Engineering is ranked  
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Science and Engineering is ranked 8th  
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Bachelor Students

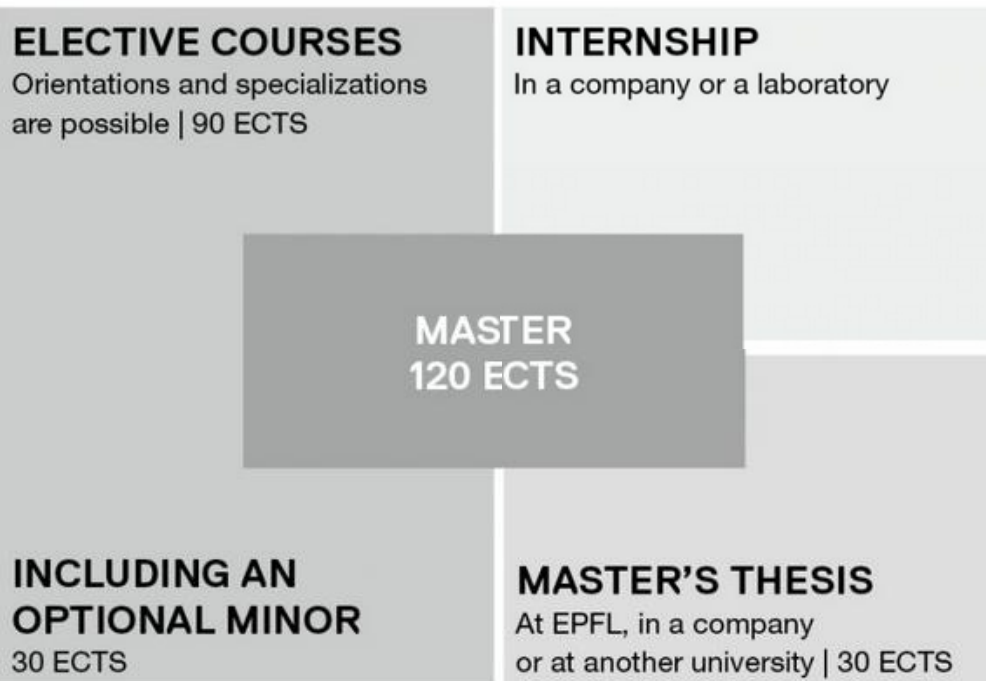
**412**

Master Students

**191**

PhD Students

# Master program structure



# 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> (Stage d'au minimum 8 semaines après le 2ème semestre de Master. Inscription par la bourse aux stages)  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:

## Deadlines registration of course

- **Autumn semester:** from August until **Friday of the second week** of the autumn semester
- **Spring semester:** from January until **Friday of the second week** of the spring semester

## Deadlines withdrawing from tests

- **Autumn semester:** from October to the Friday of the tenth week of the semester
- **Spring semester:** from March to the Friday of the tenth week of the semester

# Requirements for obtaining the master degree

- Bloc

A **bloc 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

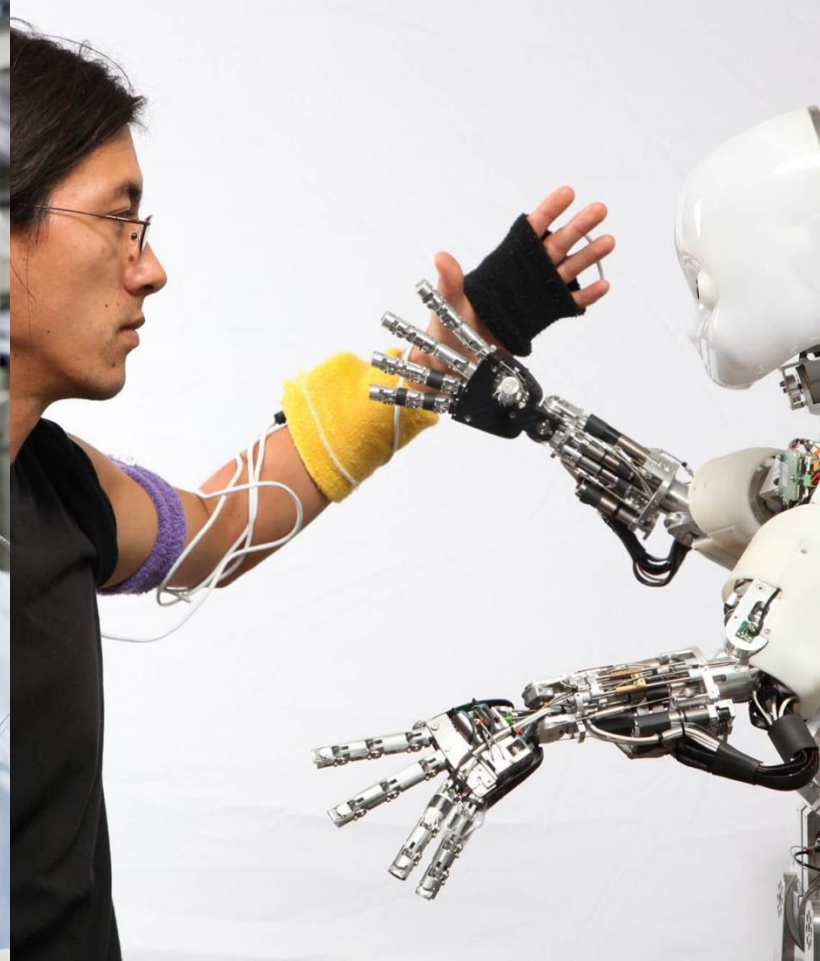
Please check the webpages dedicated to the [internships](#) and to the [Master's projects](#).



# Which study plan to follow ?

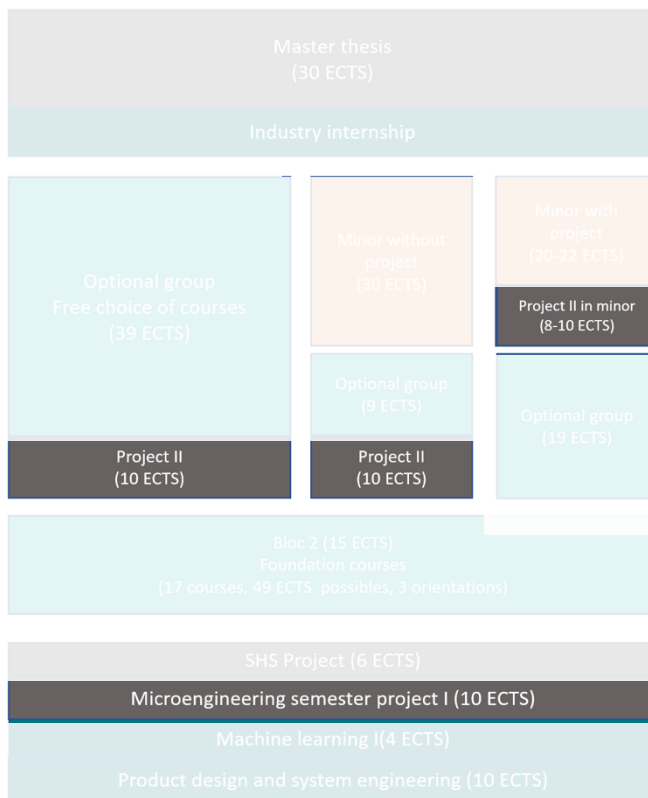
- Study plans can evolve each year
- The study plan you have to follow and that will determine the completion of your blocs and groups is the one from the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of your master studies

# 2 mandatory semester projects

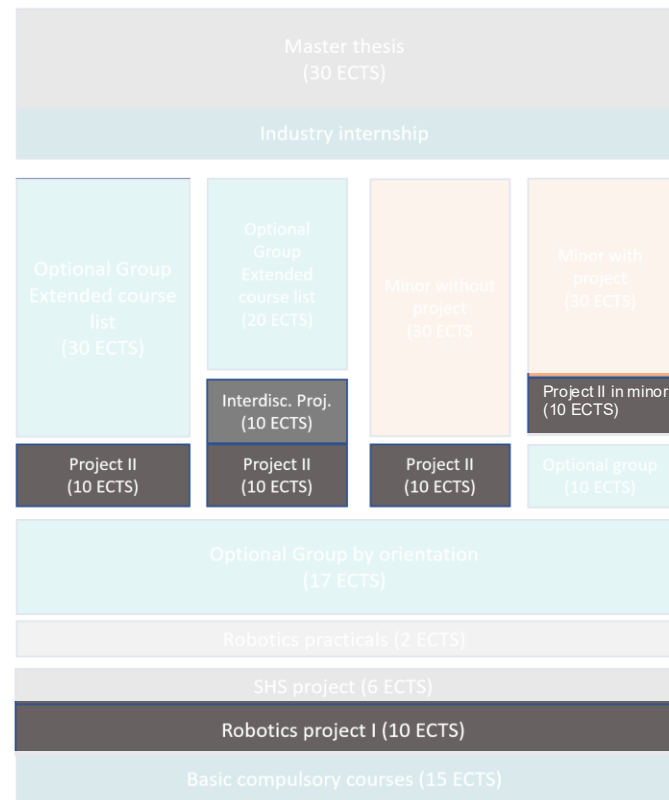


# Semester projects ...

## 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 [elmi.ra.shahrabi@epfl.ch](mailto:elmi.ra.shahrabi@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

**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 Safely** ▼

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

## IMPORTANT :

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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

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

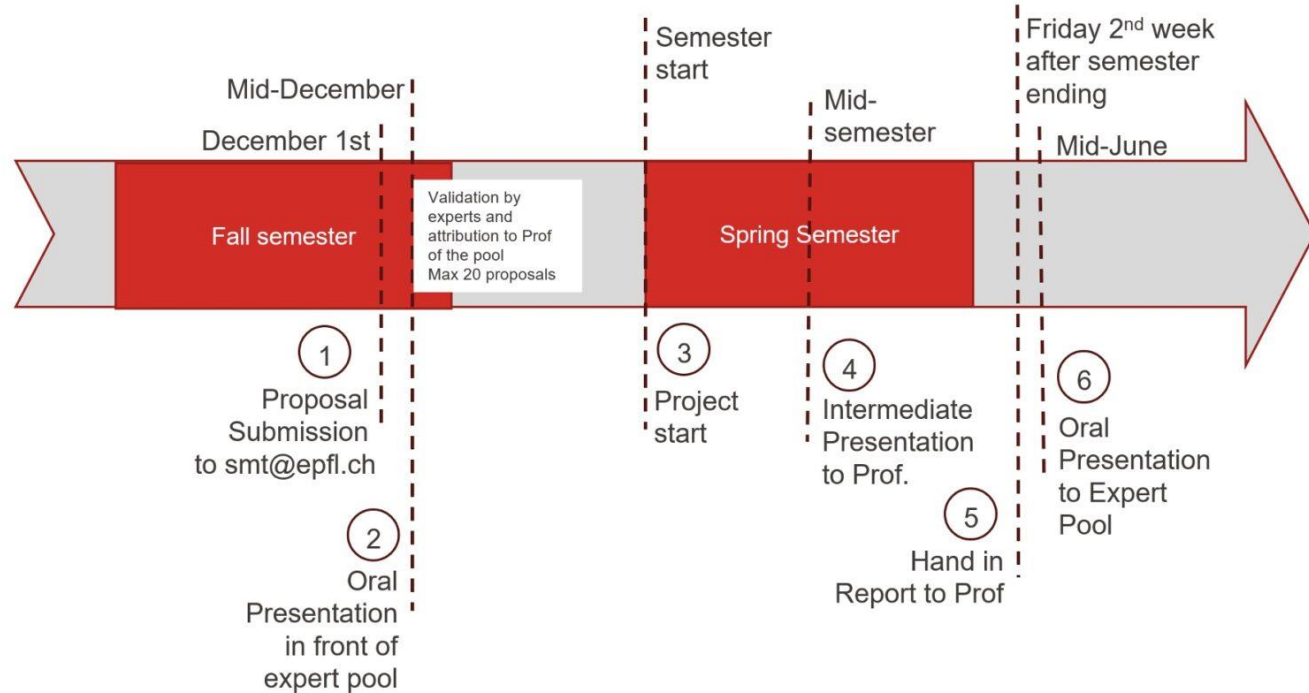
The written report will be followed by an oral defense, organized by the Professor.

[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





# Study room in BM 0246

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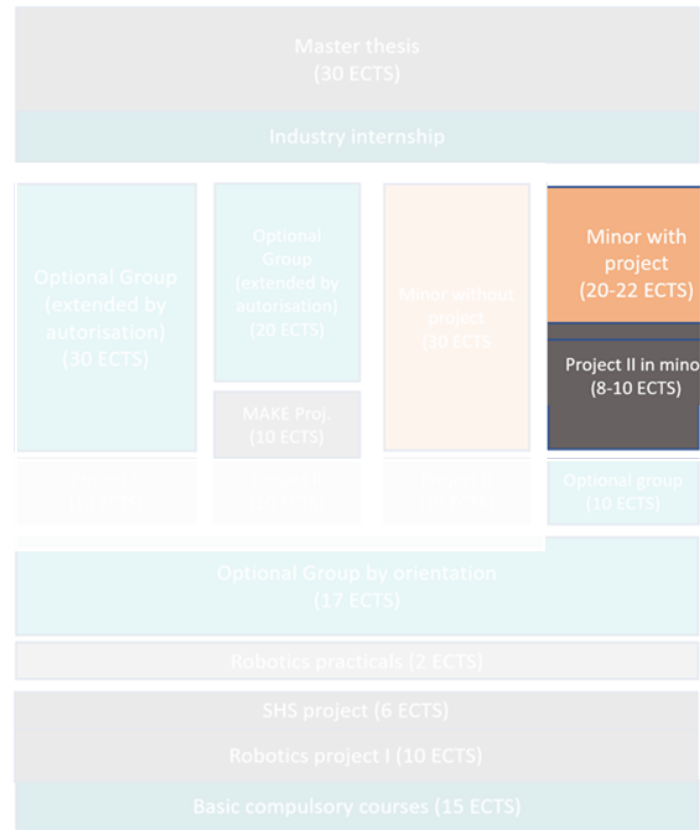


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Please follow the rules and guidelines of  
the study room !**

## 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 of your optional group and for the 90 ECTS of course credits of your Master program.**

Rules and procedures:

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

# Recommended and possible Minors

Administrated  
and  
recommended  
by the section



Mineurs / Minors	Type	Section	Contact	Microengineering	Robotics
Data and internet of things	Interdiscipl.	EL	Atienza D.	r	c
Energie / Energy	Interdiscipl.	GM	Maréchal F.	r	r
Imaging	Interdiscipl.	MT	Sage Daniel	r	r
Ingénierie pour la durabilité / Engineering for sustainability	Interdiscipl.	SIE	Gillieron P.-Y., Leterrier	r	r
Management, technologie et entrepreneuriat / Technology management and entrepreneurship	Interdiscipl.	MTE	de Rassenfosse G.	r	c
Neuro-X	Discipl.	NX	Hummel F., Micera S.	r	r
Photonique / Photonics	Interdiscipl.	MT	Martin O.	r	r
Physique des systèmes vivants / Physics of living systems	Interdiscipl.	SV	Persat A.	r	r
Science et ingénierie quantiques / Quantum science and engineering	Discipl.	SIQ	Macris N. et Klinke H.	r	r
Technologies biomédicales / Biomedical technologies	Interdiscipl.	MT	Guiducci C.	r	r
Technologies spatiales / Spatial technologies	Interdiscipl.	EL	Kneib J.-P.	r	r
Science et ingénierie computationnelles / Computational science and engineering	Discipl.	MA	Pouchon O.	r	c
Informatique / Computer science	Discipl.	IN	Hazboun E.	c	r
Architecture	Discipl.	AR	Kochnitzky Palluel L.	c	c
Computational Biology	Interdiscipl.	IN	Salathé M.	c	c
Biotechnologie / Biotechnology	Interdiscipl.	CGC	Pick H.	c	c
Chimie et génie chimique / Chemistry and chemical engineering	Discipl.	CGC	Marendaz J.-L.	c	c
Cyber security	Discipl.	IN	Hazboun E.	c	c
Data science	Discipl.	SC	Hazboun E.	c	c
Design intégré, architecture et durabilité / Integrated Design, Architecture and Sustainability (IDEAS)	Interdiscipl.	AR	Andersen M., Rey E.	c	c
Territoires en transformation et climat / Territories in transformation and climate (TTC)	Interdiscipl.	AR	Joost St.	c	c
Génie civil / Civil engineering	Discipl.	GC	Turberg P.	c	c
Génie électrique et électronique / Electrical and electronic engineering	Discipl.	EL	Gay-Balmaz Ph.	c	c
Génie mécanique / Mechanical engineering	Discipl.	GM	Prenleoup A.	c	c
Humanités digitales, médias et société	Interdiscipl.	DH	Collins Kathleen	c	c
Ingénierie des systèmes / Systems Engineering	Interdiscipl.	MTE	Weber Th.	c	c
Ingénierie des sciences du vivant / Life sciences engineering	Discipl.	SV	Bezler B.	c	c
Ingénierie financière / Financial engineering	Discipl.	IF	Malamud S.	c	c
Mathématiques / Mathematics	Discipl.	MA	Pouchon O.	c	c
Physique / Physics	Discipl.	PH	Mari D.	c	c
Science et génie des matériaux / Materials science and engineering	Discipl.	MX	Marselli B.	c	c
Sciences et ingénierie de l'environnement / Environmental sciences and engineering	Discipl.	SIE	Gillieron P.-Y.	c	c
Statistique / Statistics	Discipl.	MA	Mhalla L.	c	c
Systèmes de communication / Communication systems	Discipl.	SC	Hazboun E.	c	c



recommended in the study plans



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

## Photonics minor 2023-24



Project obligations du minire Micro Photonics			
Project in photonics	Divers enseignants	10	AT
<b>Bases en photonique pour étudiants n'ayant suivi formation en photonique (équivalents)</b>			
	Achouri/Martin O.	6	AT
<b>Foundations of photonics</b>			
Basic integrated photonic components, fundamentals and simulations	Benech/Chelms	4	AT
Laser fundamentals and applications for engineers	Chelms	3	AT
Nonlinear optics	Mour-Ch. Kippenberg	3	AT
Nonlinear circuits for quantum technologies	Rollet	3	AT
Optical laboratories	Galland	2	AT
Photonics system and technology	Pastiaux/Pu	4	AT
Physics of photonics semiconductor devices	Grandjean	4	AT
Quantum electronics and quantum optics	Kippenberg	6	AT
Quantum optical and quantum information	Brändel	6	AT
Quantum physics III	Tzavaye	6	AT
Selected topics in integrated optics	Martel O.	3	AT
Semiconductor physics and light matter interaction	Bufla	4	AT
Advanced photonics: transducers, classical and quantum applications	Benech/Chelms	3	AT
<b>Applied photonics</b>			
Fundamentals & processing for photonic devices	Bailif	3	AT
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Radvonic	3	AT
Image localization	Usen'van de Velle	3	AT
Image processing II	Leslidge/Usen'van de Velle	3	AT
Imaging optics	Pastiaux	3	AT
Laser microprocessing	Hoffmann	2	AT
Manufacturing technologies	Gipf/Oberinger	4	AT
Nanophotonics	Moussard	4	AT
Optical Design with ZEMAX OptiStudio	Pu	3	AT
Optical design of photonic devices	Belise	3	AT
Organic and printed electronics	Brändel/Schubertmann	2	AT
<b>Biomedical photonics</b>			
Biomedical optics	Wagnières	3	AT
Biomedical optics II	Alloy	3	AT
Biomedicology I	Alloy / Seitz A.	3	AT
Biomedicology II	Wagnières	3	AT

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## Imaging minor 2023-24



Project obligatoire du mineur en Imagerie			
Project in Imaging	Divers enseignants	8	AP
<b>Basics en imagerie</b>			
Mathematics of imaging (starting 24-25)	Unser/Simeon/Guizar	3	A
<b>Autres cours</b>			
<b>Instrumentation and Optics</b>			
Imaging optics	Puolis	3	A
Metrology	Charbon/Farner/Bruschini	3	P
Metrology practicals	Charbon/Farner/Bruschini	2	P
Optical detection	Bease	3	A
Electron microscopy; advanced methods	Hebert/Duncan	3	P
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Radenovic	3	P
<b>Image Processing and Analysis</b>			
Image analysis and pattern recognition	Thiran	4	P
Image processing I	Unser/Van de Ville	3	P
Image processing II	Unser/Van de Ville/Leibing/Sale	3	P
Deep learning for optical imaging	Parits	3	P
Lab in signal and image processing	Unser/Van de Ville	5	P
Computational photography	Fusua	5	P
Computer vision	Sankr	5	P
Visual intelligence: machines and minds	Zurini	5	P
Mathematical foundations of signal processing	Fageot/Simeon/Bejar	6	A
<b>Application-Specific Courses</b>			
Biomechanics	Selzt/Sage	4	P
Biomechanics I	Alug	4	P
Biomechanics II	Alug/Selzt	4	P
Fundamentals of biomedical imaging	Grueter	4	P
Neural signal and signal processing	Meena/Van De Ville	4	P
Image processing for Earth observation	Tan	4	P
Quantitative imaging for civil engineering	Ando	3	P
Sensing and spatial modeling for earth observation	Skaloud, Beme, Tula	5	P
Histoire de l'imagerie		5	P

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## Biomedical technologies minor 2023-24



Project obligatoire du m��tier en Technologies biom��dicales			
Project in biomedical technologies	Diverses enseignements		8 AEP
<b>Bases biom��dicales</b>			
Biophysics: physics of the cell	Mosier		3 P
Cellular biology and biochemistry for engineers	Zufferey		4 P
Physiological gas systems	Ray		4 P
Seminars in physiology and instrumentation	Radinovic		4 P
<b>Autres cours</b>			
Analog circuits for biotech	Carlier/Schmid/Skriverik		3 P
Applied biomedical signal processing	Lenz		3 P
Bioelectronics and biomedical microelectronics	Schreier		4 A
Biomechanics I: biomechanics	Stulen/Schick		3 P
Basics in Bioinstrumentation *	Marten		4 A
Consistent and incoherent neuronal dynamics	Stulen		3 P
Electromechanics of the cardiovascular system	Sterpienkos		3 P
Biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system	Polet		5 P
Consistent and incoherent neuronal dynamics	Wiegmann G.		3 A
Bioelectroscopy I	Altug		3 P
Biomechanics II	Altug/Selzer		3 P
Bio-nano-physics design	Cantera		3 A
Biophysics: physics of biological systems	Kutlu Sahand J.		3 A
Fundamentals of biomedical imaging	Gr��ber		4 A
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Pandey/A. A.		3 P
Fundamentals of bioinstrumentation	Radovic/A.		3 P
Engineering of bioinstrumentation	Radovic/A.		3 P
Engineering optics	Reiss/Martin D.		3 P
Light: laser and medical applications	Reiss/Martin D.		3 P
Mechanobiology: how mechanics regulate life	Perrard/Sakar		3 P
Microfluidic technologies	Bruggen/Guyot		4 A
Nanobiotechnology and biotechnology	Bruggen/Guyot		4 A
Nerve interfaces	Lacour		4 P
Neural signals and signal processing	Mosier/Van De Ville		3 P
Neuroscience: cellular and circuit mechanisms	Crochet/Perrard		5 A
New tools & research techniques in personalized health	Troyn		3 P
Novel methods in biomedical engineering	Troyn		3 P
Seminars in medical instrumentation	Chailat/Bresson		3 P
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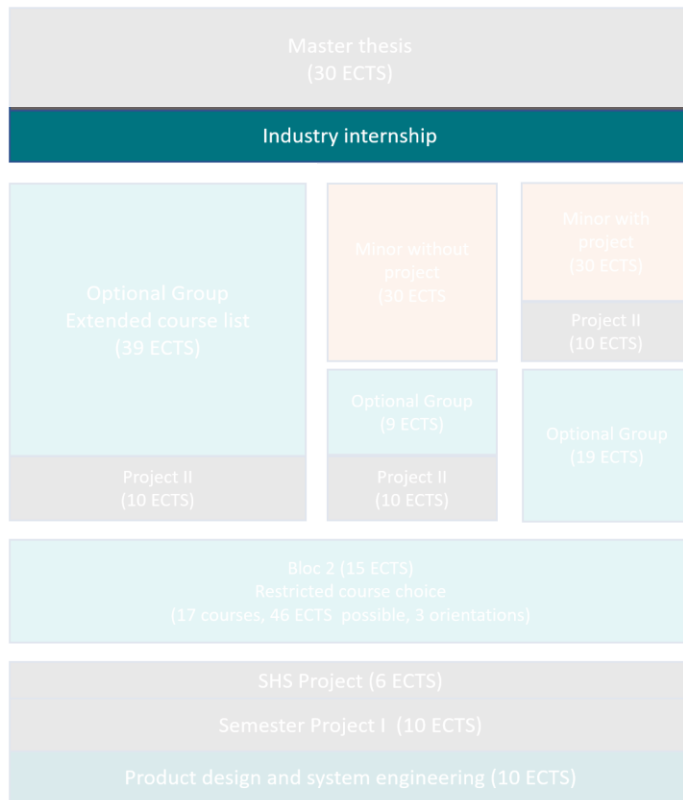
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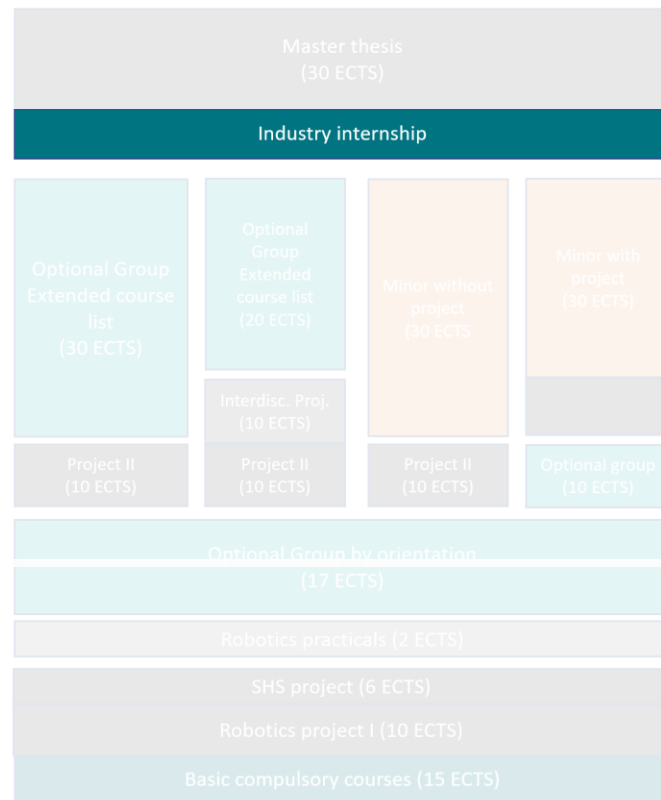


# Industry Internship

## 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



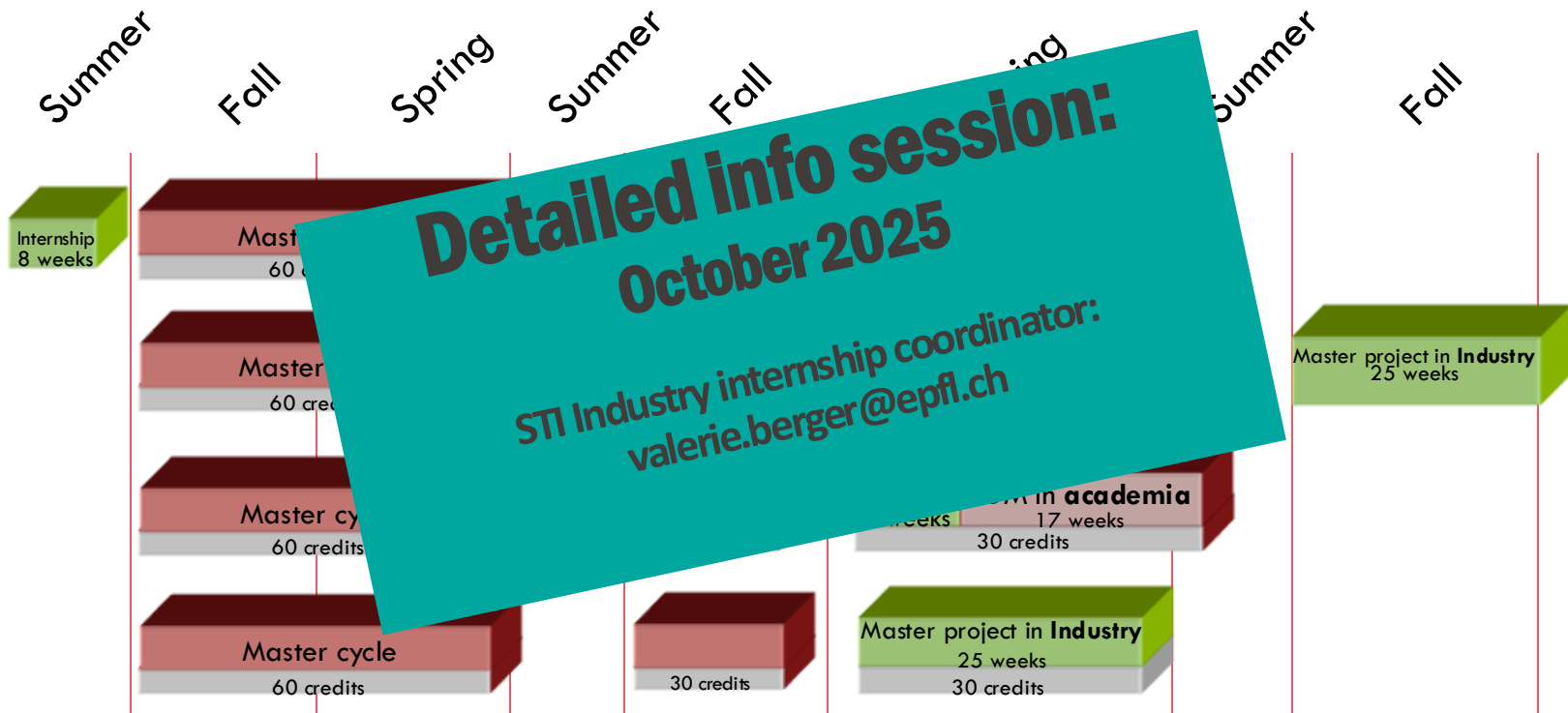
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## □ Master project in industry

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



# When to place your internship



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

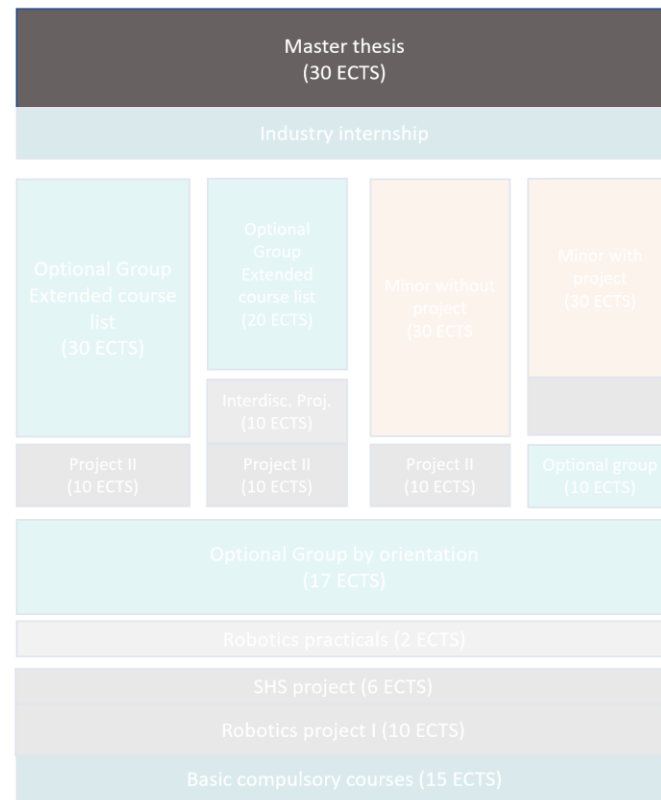


# Master thesis

## Microengineering



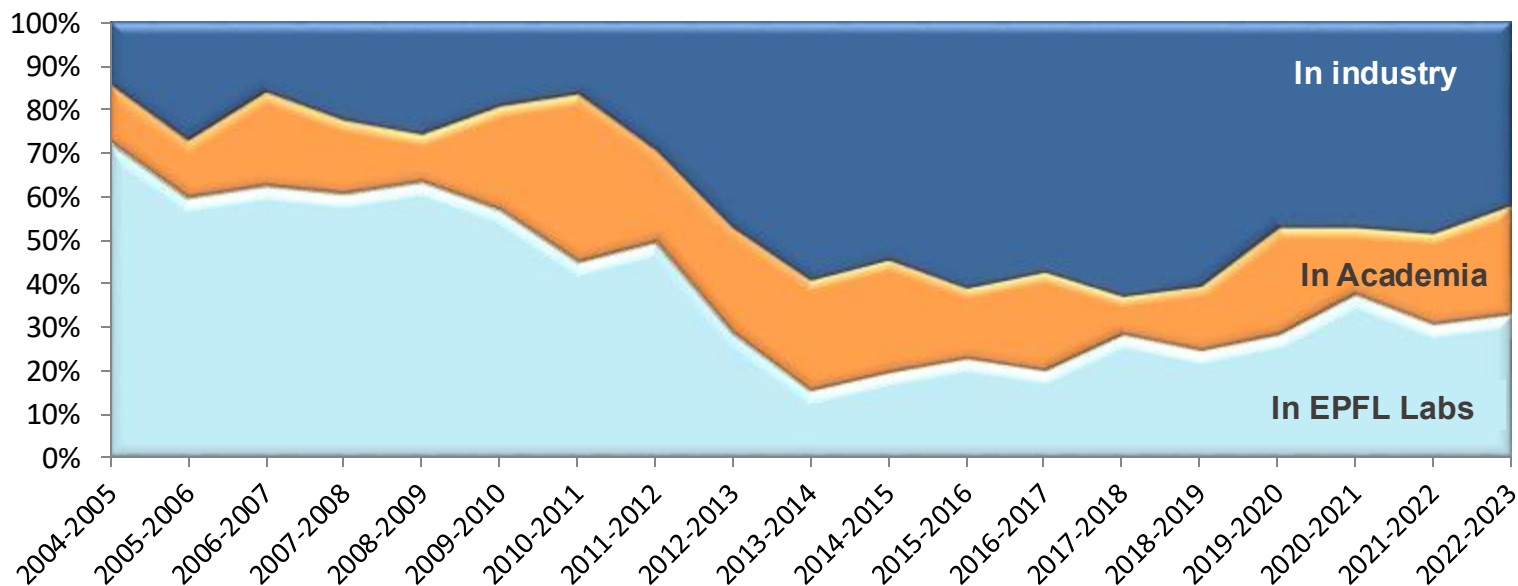
## Robotics



# 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



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### Master projects guidelines

In general, [EPFL master thesis guidelines](#) Apply.

Find here below the section guidelines

#### Calendar

The start date is usually the first day of each academic semester. Handing-in date depends on the project duration and is calculated automatically on IS-A when registering.

The Master's projects can start between January 1 and May 31 for the spring semester. The Master's projects can start between June 1 and December 31 for the fall semester. **The Master's projects should in any case start on a Monday, and be submitted on the Friday at noon.**

Students have to register the master project on IS-Academia, latest 2 weeks after the start of the semester, as any other course (academic calendar).

The master project lasts 17 weeks when it's achieved at EPFL. The duration is 25 weeks if the project is achieved out of EPFL (industry or other university) : in either case, add one-week holiday (i.e. 18 or

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

# Microengineering/Robotics Passerelle program

CODE	MATIERES	ENSEIGNANTS sous réserve de modification	SEMESTRES										CREDITS ECTS	NBRE PLACES	EXAMENS *			
			AUT					PRI							HIVER	ETE	RETRAIT **	FORME
			cours	exercices	labo	TP	Course based projet ind. proj.	cours	exercices	labo	TP	Course based projet ind. proj.						
Bloc 1 "Branches de base"													33					
MATH-203(a)	Analys is III (for SV, MT)	Monin	2	2									4		H		écrit	
MATH-207(a)	Analys is IV (for SV, MT)	Zemel						2	2				4			E	écrit	
ME-326	Automatique et commande numérique	Karimi + Salzmann	4	1		1							6		H		écrit	
EE-209	Eléments de statistiques pour les data sciences	Krzakala						2	1				3			E	écrit	
MICRO-321(a)	Ingénierie optique (pour MT)	Achouri/Martin + Achouri	2	1		3							6		H		écrit	
PHYS-201(c)	Physique générale : électromagnétisme	Boero	4	2									6		H		écrit	
MICRO-310(a)	Signaux et systèmes I (pour MT)	Unser	2	2									4		H		écrit	
Bloc 2 "Branches d'approfondissement"													24					
MICRO-313/314	Actionneurs et systèmes électromagnétiques I, II	Köchli/Perriard + Hodder/Köchli/Perriard	2					2	1		2		7			E	écrit	
MICRO-330	Capteurs	Boero/Shea						5					5			E	écrit	
MICRO-332	Microfabrication practicals	Brugger/Sayah				2							2	sem A			sans retrait	
MICRO-311(a)	Signaux et systèmes II (pour MT)	Vanderheynst						2	2				4			E	écrit	
MICRO-315	Systèmes embarqués et robotique	Mondada						2			4		6			sem P	sans retrait	
Total des crédits de la passerelle HES													57					

Pour **réussir la passerelle HES**, un étudiant doit :

- avoir acquis **au moins 30 crédits à la fin du deuxième semestre** de la passerelle HES et
- avoir acquis **tous les crédits requis à la fin du quatrième semestre** de la passerelle HES.

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# Microengineering/Robotics Passerelle program

**Puis-je commencer le cycle Master sans avoir terminé la passerelle HES ?**

Oui, mais seulement si :

- vous avez obtenu au moins 30 crédits ECTS de passerelle HES et
- vous n'êtes pas en échec définitif à la passerelle HES.

La période durant laquelle vous avez commencé votre cycle Master mais pas encore terminé la passerelle HES compte à la fois dans la durée maximale de la passerelle HES et dans celle du cycle Master.

# Specifics about the 2 Masters

## Robotics master

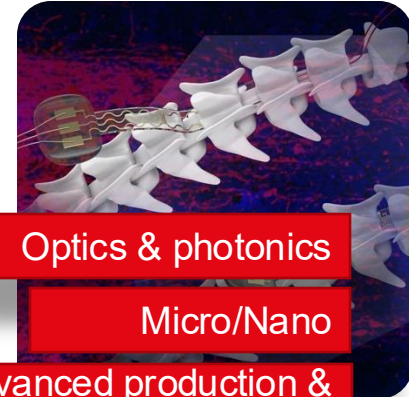


Industrial

Mobile

Medical

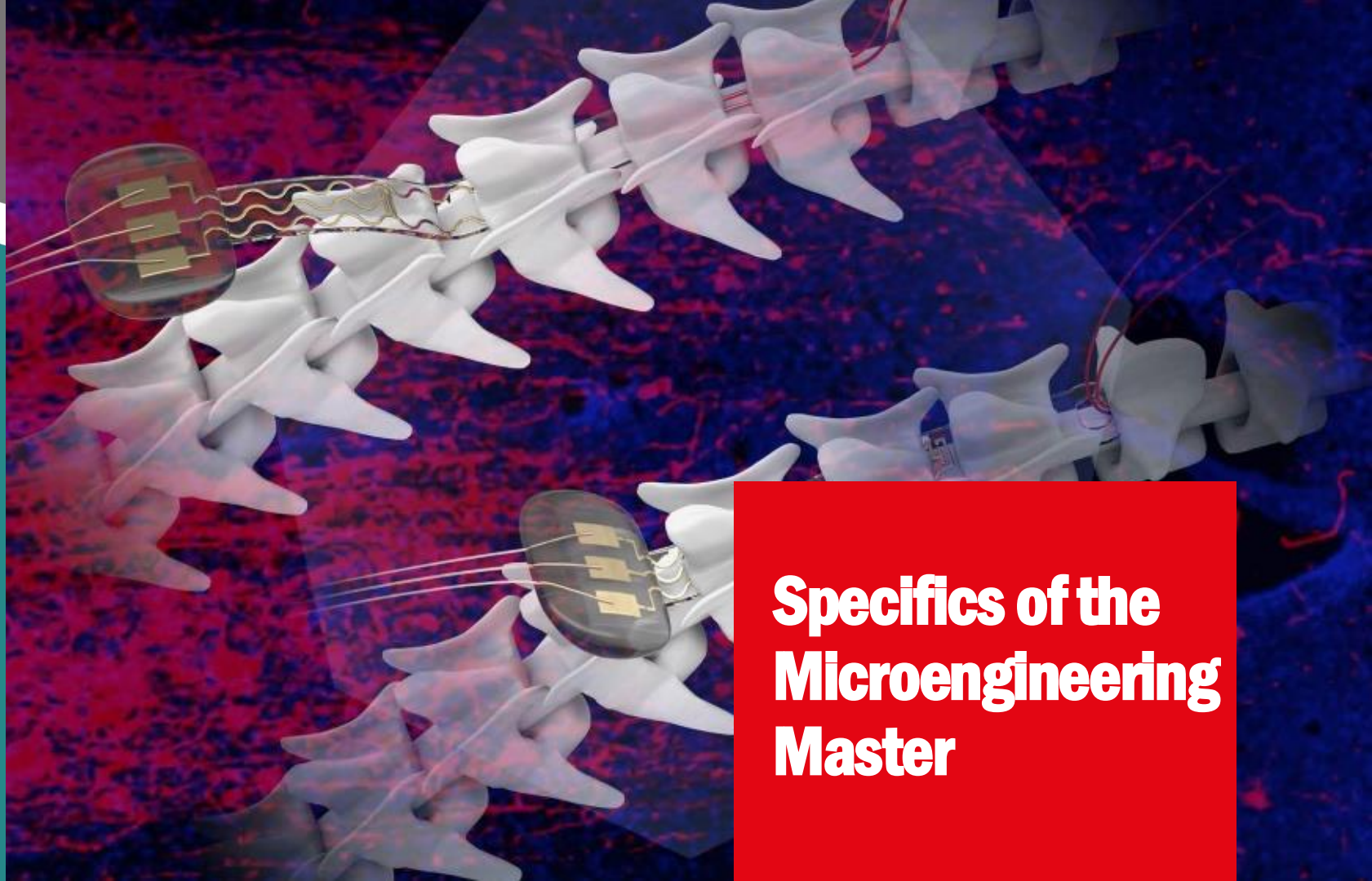
## Microengineering master



Optics & photonics

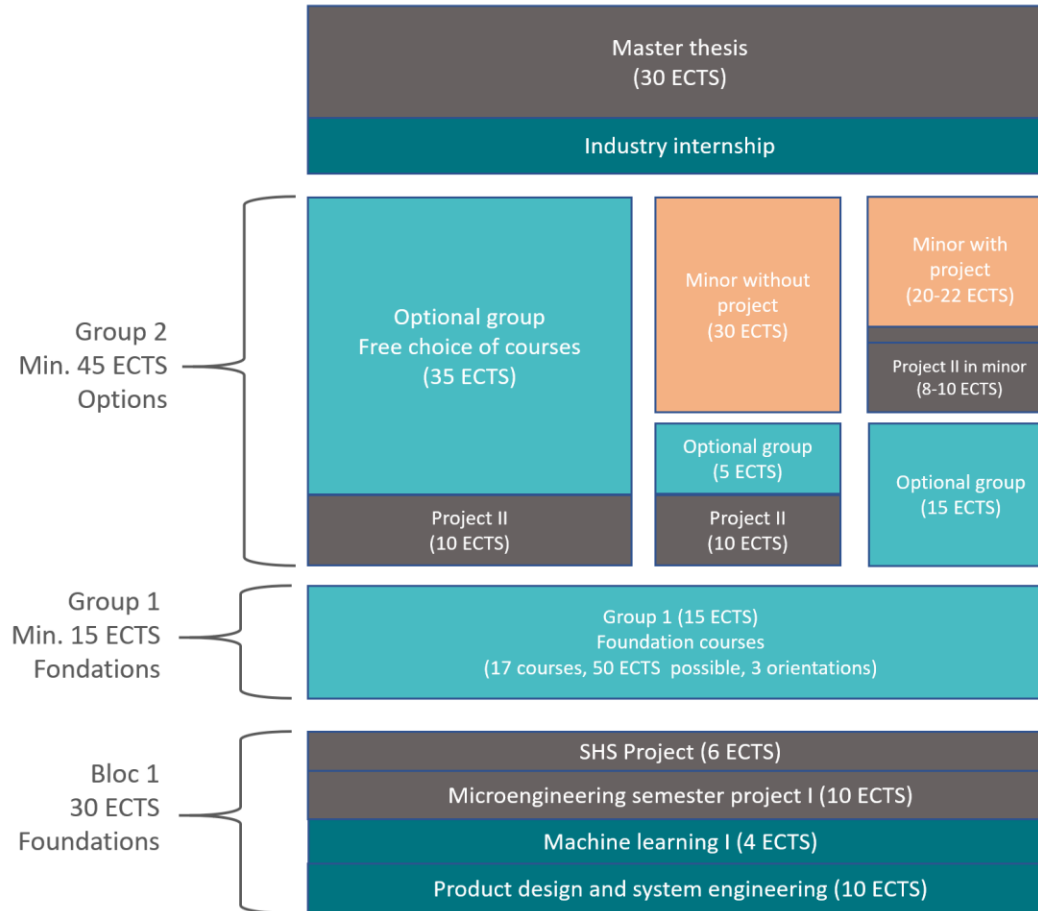
Micro/Nano

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.



Pablo  
Propulsion



Andrea  
Propulsion Designer



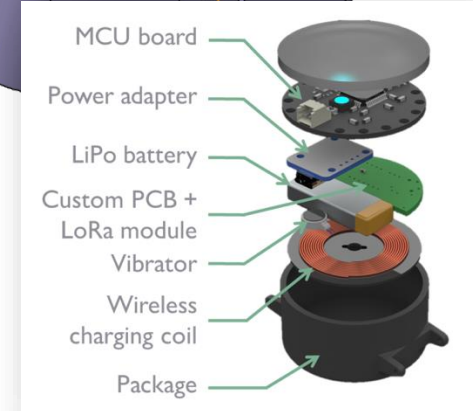
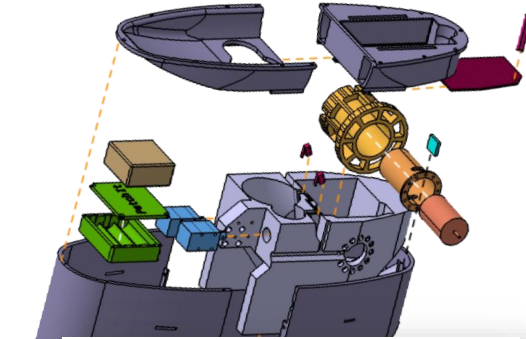
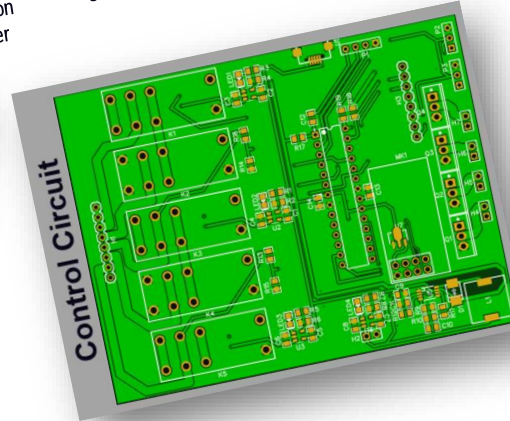
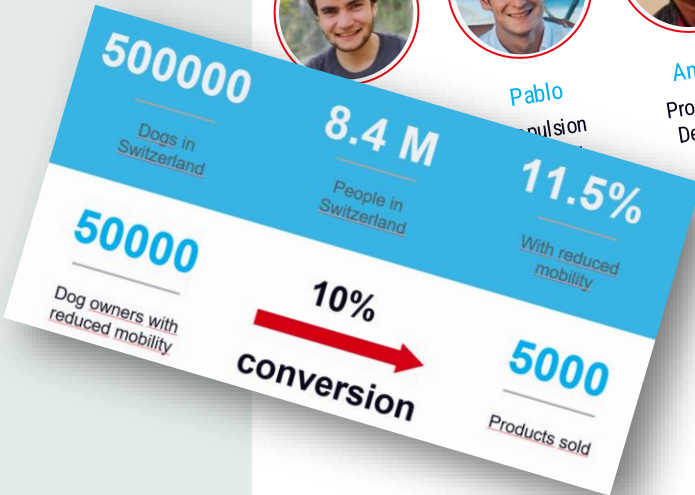
Charlotte  
CAD designer



Hugo  
Programmer



Florian  
Business developer

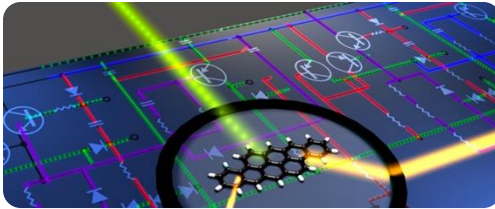


# Orientations – Microengineering Master

Orientations are meant as **guidelines** to help students in their course choices.

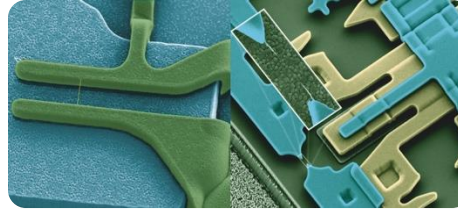
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Optics and Photonics



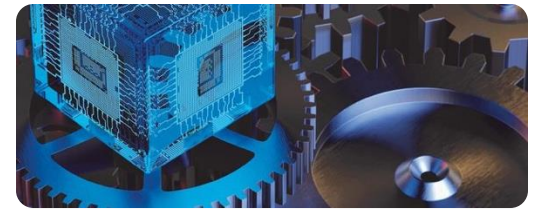
B

Micro and Nanosystems



C

Advanced manufacturing



# Orientations - Master Microengineering

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Bloc 1

Products Design and System Engineering

Machine learning I

Semester project 1

SHS

Group 1: Fall

## A: Optics and photonics

Computational optical imaging

Selected topics in advanced optics

Optical design with Zemax

Optical detectors

## B: Micro & Nanosystems

Scaling laws in micro- and nanosystems

*Smart sensors for IOT (not in 24-25)*

Micro/ nanomechanical devices

Material processing with intelligent systems

## C: Advanced Production and Fabrication

Introduction to additive manufacturing

Group 1: Spring

15 ECTS to validate this Group

Advanced MEMS & microsystems

Nanoscale heat transfer

Metrology

Nanotechnology

Fundamentals and processes of PV devices

*Laser fundamentals and applications for engineers (not in 24-25)*

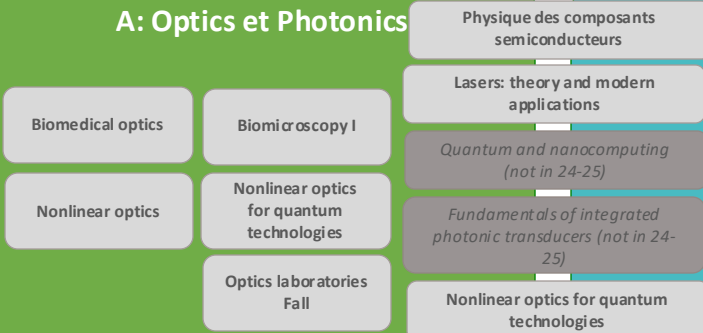
Applied and industrial robotics

Manufacturing systems and supply chain dynamics

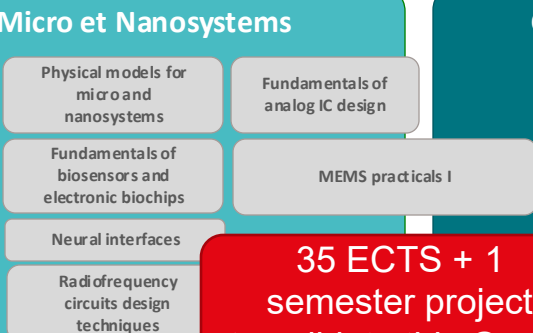
# Orientations - Master Microengineering

Group 2 : Fall

## A: Optics et Photonics



## Micro et Nanosystems

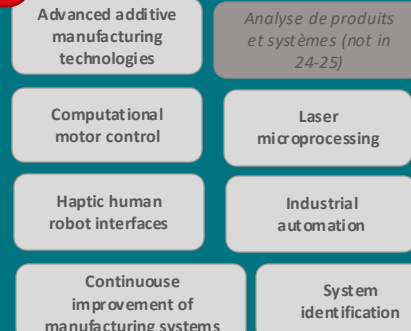
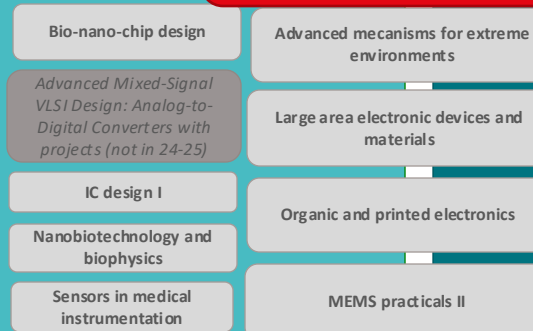
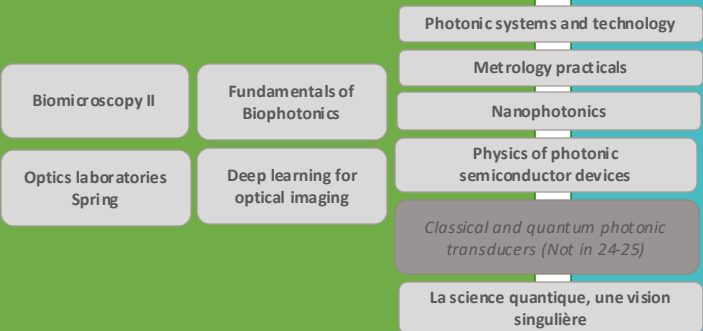


## C: Advanced Production and Fabrication Techniques



**35 ECTS + 1 semester project to validate this Group**

Group 2 : Spring



### AI / ML

Software architecture  
Machine learning II  
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

And more ...

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### Example Searches

Concepts and categories

[Partial differential equation](#), [Chemical synapse](#), [Artificial intelligence](#)

Courses and Lectures

[Solid state physics IV](#), [MATH-205](#), [Forward genetics \(BIO-205\)](#)

People and Units

[Raffaella Buonsanti](#), [LCAV](#), [Photonics and Interfaces Laboratory](#)



**29,612**  
Concepts



**2,290**  
Courses



**24,145**  
Lectures



**28,620**  
Researchers



**1,247**  
Units



**156,426**  
Publications



**392**  
Startups

# Your study advisors for MT orientations



Olivier Martin  
Study advisor

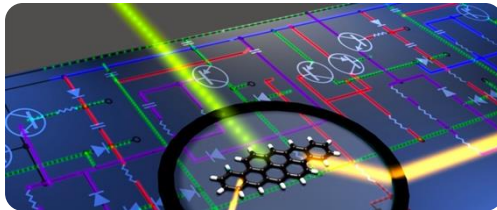


Giovanni Boero  
Study advisor

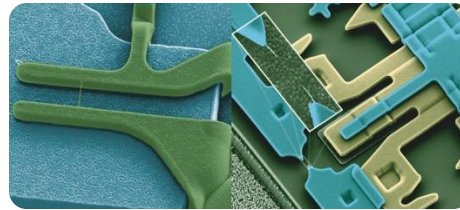


Yves Bellouard  
Study advisor

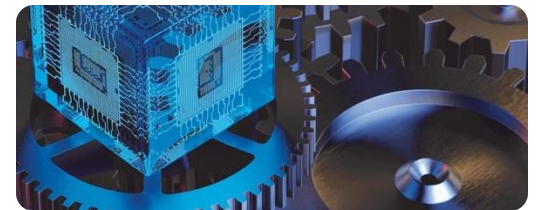
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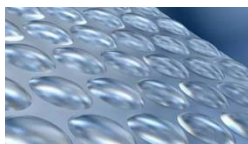


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Advanced production and  
fabrication techniques

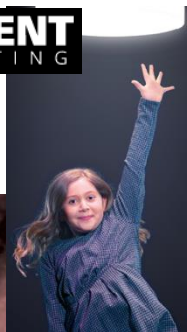




Imaging



**REGENT**  
 LIGHTING

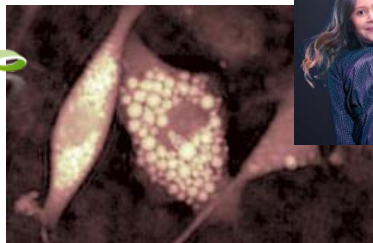


**FOCUSLIGHT**  
 Never stop exploring



Lyncée tec

**LIVE**  
 Looking inside life



photon focus



## Example of Industry Players Optics & Photonics



**OVD KINEGRAM**



a KURZ company

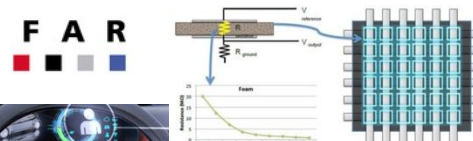


Marking & security



Smart fabric printing

**S E F A R**



**FISBA** Innovators  
 in Photonics

**TRUMPF**



**SYNOVA**

**SCHNYDER**  
 GEAR CUTTING SOLUTIONS



**COHERENT**



**LUMENTUM**



Lasers and  
 communications

**EPFL**  
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microtechnique  
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section

Microfab,  
MEMS, Sensors  
and Packaging

**SUSS** MicroOptics

**csem**

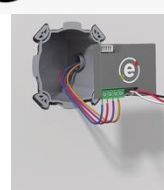
**ST**  
life.augmented



**ASML**



**e**smart



Systems Engineering



**TESA**  
TECHNOLOGY



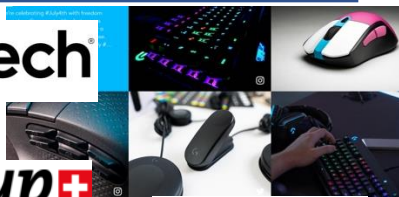
**Lambda**  
Health System



**EMS**  
ELECTRO MEDICAL SYSTEMS

Sensors, Wireless and IOT

**logitech**



**Gaitup**



**GEO SATIS**  
securing people



Watchmaking



**BVLGARI**

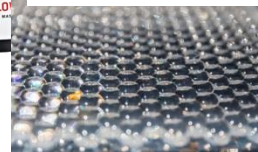
**ROLEX**



Example of  
Industry Players  
**Micro &  
Nanosystems**



**insolight**





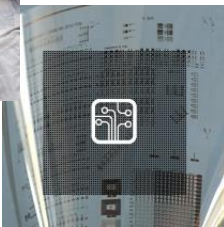
Advanced manufacturing

**BUHLER**

**+GF+**

GF Machining Solutions

**posalux**  
 SWISS MADE



**FEMTOprint**

**Readily3D**

**VARINOR**  
 MATERIAUX

**PXGROUP**

**Heraeus**

Materials processing

Research centers

**csem**

**EMPA**

**Cartier**

Supply chain

**Nestlé**  
**NESPRESSO**

**ROLEX**

**ABB**

**BOBST**

**MIKRON**

Example of Industry players  
 Advanced production and  
 fabrication techniques

**DEMAUREX**

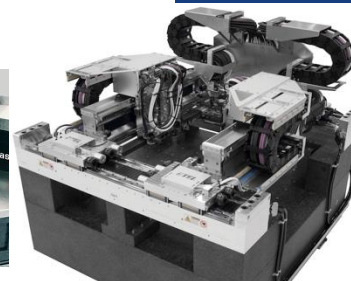
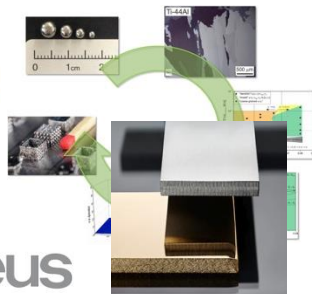
**AICA**

**Asycube**  
 Flexible feeders

**asyril**

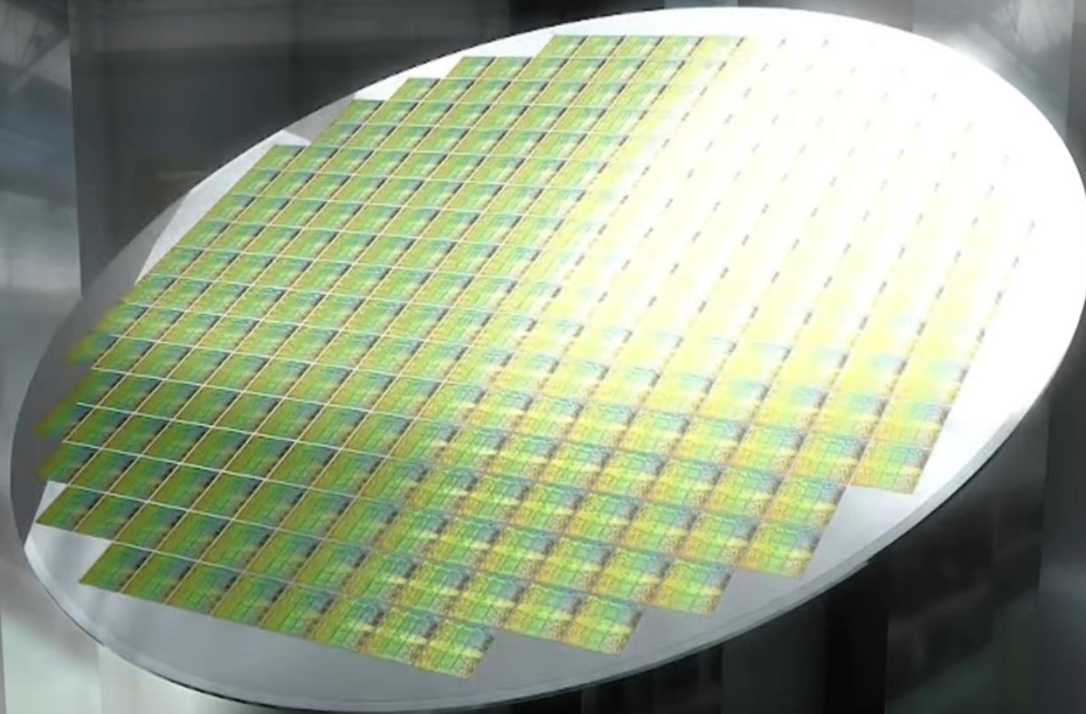
**ETEL**

Industrial robotics



# Short Movie to learn more

Section de Microtechnique EPFL





Léonard Badet

Head of Group Technology – Bobst  
Master Microtechnique in 2017

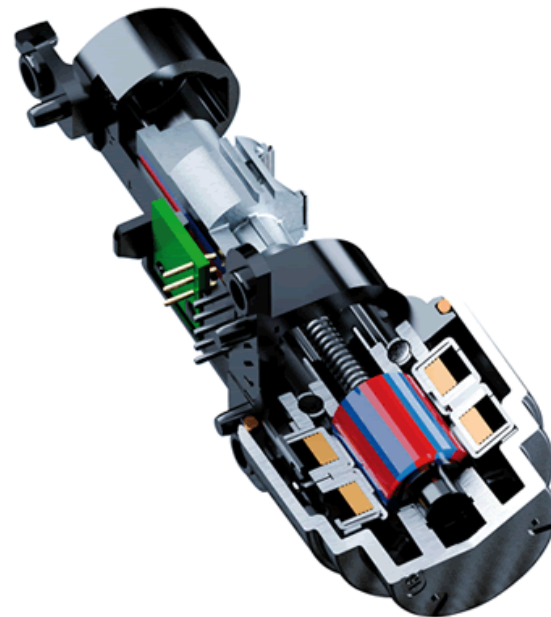


# Alumni Testimonies



Damien Wittwer

Business Unit Manager Associate  
Master Microtechnique in 2010





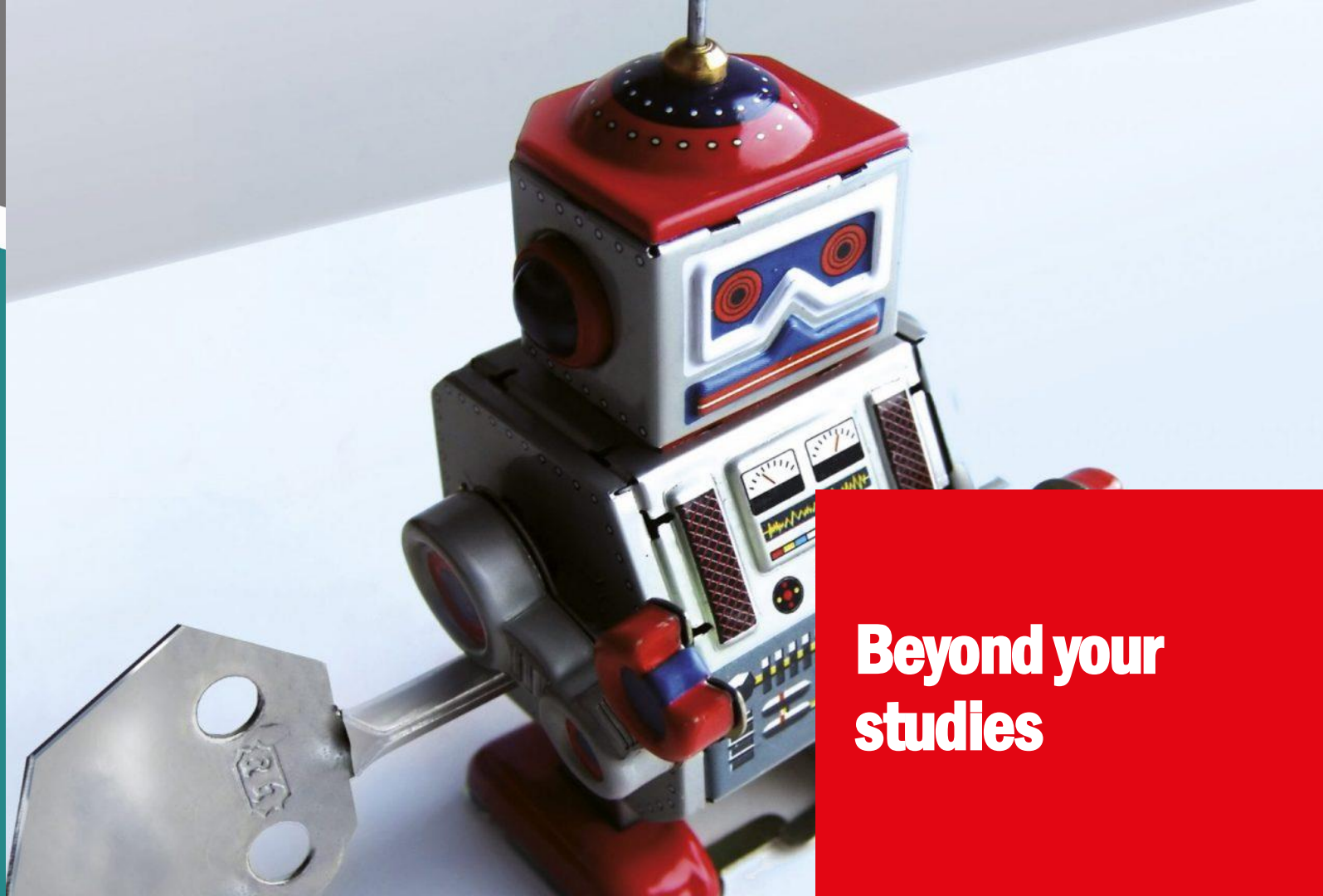
# Alumni Testimonies



Adrien Briod

Founder and CTO  
Master Microtechnique in 2009  
Doctoral thesis in 2013





**Beyond your  
studies**



# MAKE Projects: Fantastic team effort



# Entrepreneurship !

## 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)



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**applications  
are open**

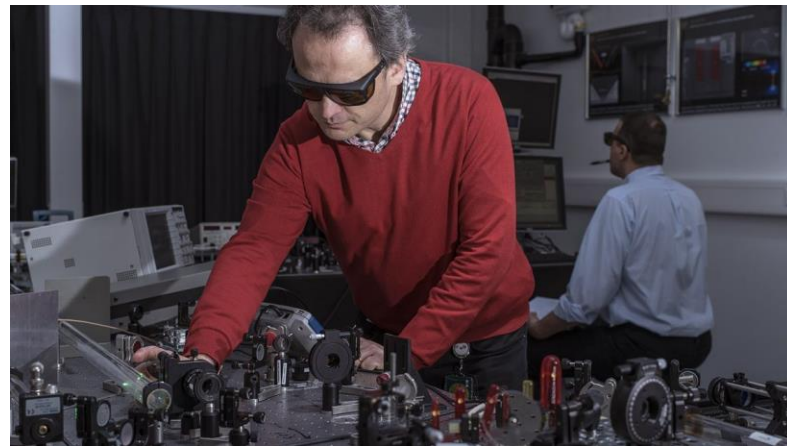
**blaze startup  
accelerator**

The 3-month program for EPFL  
promising student startups

Application deadline Feb. 19  
Program starts in March  
[go.epfl.ch/blaze](https://go.epfl.ch/blaze)



# 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 m<sup>2</sup>

## **Neuchâtel - Microcity**

- Microengineering and nanotechnologies

• 230 staff  
• 11 chairs  
• 8035 m<sup>2</sup>



# 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 strengthen** 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
  - Indicative: week 5
  - In depth: 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

# 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.

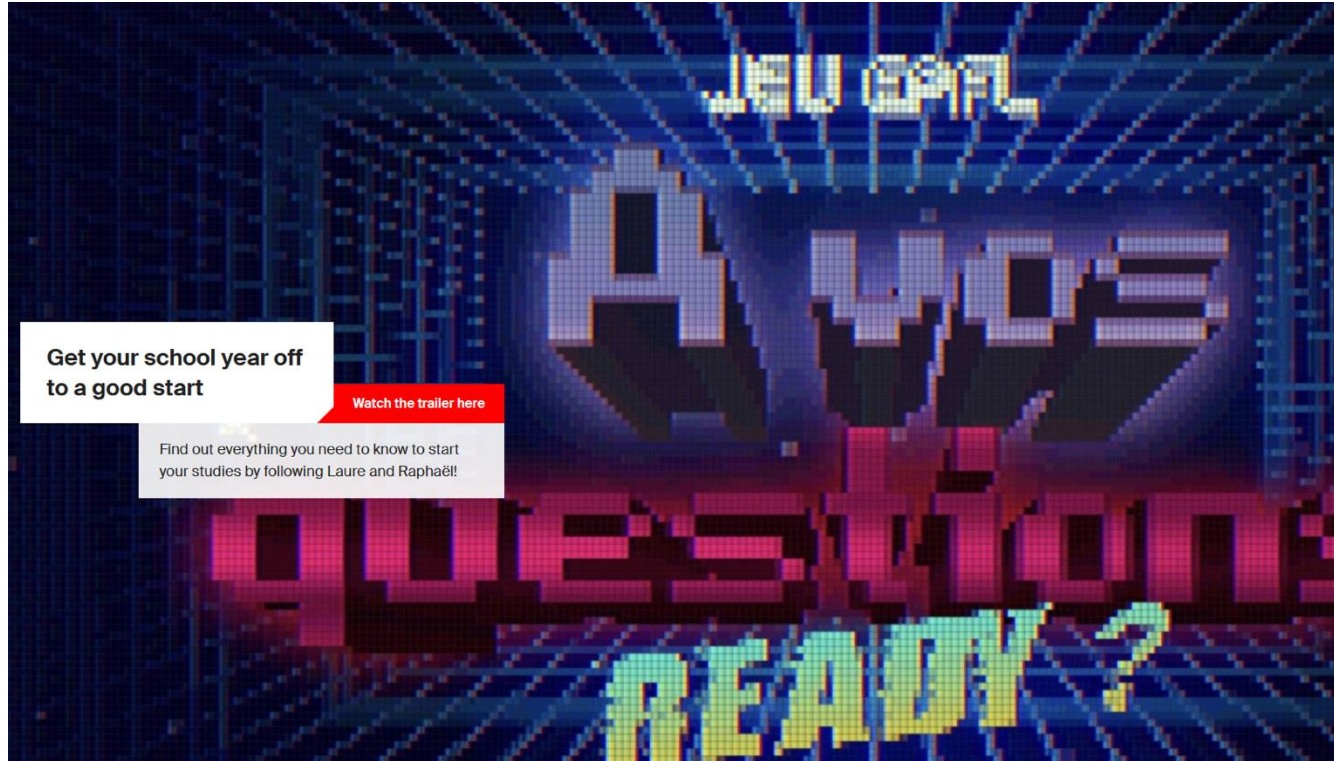
## A question ?

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 ...

## Detailed FAQ Microengineering Robotics

### FAQ

Most Frequently Asked Questions among Microengineering Master students

Courses

Choice of minor

Industry internship

Semester (PdS) projects

Master project

Study trip during the master

Graduation ceremony and prizes

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among the best of the  
world

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**744**

Bachelor Students

**412**

Master Students

**191**

PhD Students



# 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 : [Valerie Berger](#)

**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**:

- [Elmira Shahrabi](#) (section adjunct)
- [Christophe Moser](#) (section director)

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

