



**Welcome at the TU/e Graduate School Event**

**Presentation Mechanical Engineering - Hans Kuerten and Daniël Lelivelt**



The Netherlands

**Top-ranking  
Dutch  
university**

Brainport

At the heart of  
the Brainport region

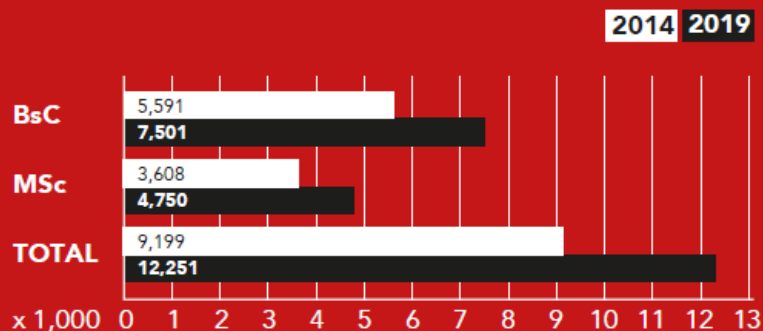
Strong technology  
heritage in Eindhoven

Eindhoven

Accounts for 23,1% of total Dutch private R&D expenditure\*



## Student growth



\*Costs and figures are based on the year 2019



## Engineers for the future

More than **93** nationalities

**12,251** total number of students

**92%** of the graduated students finds a job within 6 months. Nationwide this is 89%



86% Dutch  
14% International



73% Male  
27% Female

**3,298** total degrees awarded  
1.441 BSc / 1.455 MSc  
120 PDEng / 282 PhD

**59,341** total number Alumni  
83% Male, 17% Female

\*As in 2019

The TU/e campus covers an area of 75 hectares

EAISI:  
Artificial intelligence

3 Interdisciplinary  
research institutes

EIRES:  
Energy transition

ICMS: Complex  
molecular systems



## Ecosystem and characteristics



**47** new patent applications

**7** patents filed by third parties

**29** provisionals converted

**35** transferred via  
a transfer or license



**2747\*** Scientific publications



**54** New start-ups and spin-offs



**15** Large research labs



**50** Smaller research facilities



## International working environment

**3,301.3** Total staff (fte)

**2,122** Research staff (fte)



64.3% Dutch

154 Full professors



35.7% International

138 Part time professors



61.5% Male

144 Associate professors



38.5% Female

300 Assistant professors

1,572 PhD fellows



## Rankings:



CWTS Leiden Ranking 2020:  
TU/e no. 4 in industry cooperation



Times Higher Education:  
2021 no. 187 of 1000



QS-Ranking 2021:  
no. 120 of 1003

## Why TU/e?

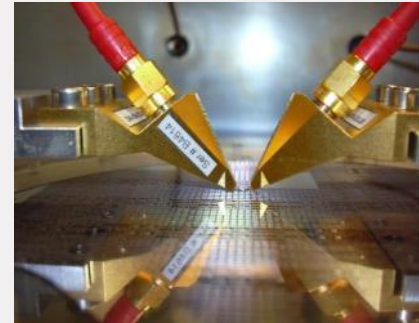
- High Tech Campus
  - Signify (Philips Lighting) and Healthcare
  - Solliance PV solar energy
  - SEAC Solar Energy
  - ECN Energy research Center NL
  - NXP semiconductors
- ASML wafersteppers (Veldhoven)
- Océ a Canon company (Venlo)
- VDL Groep
- DAF trucks
- TNO Applied Scientific Research
- TU/e
- Automotive Campus (Helmond)
- FEI High-performance microscopy





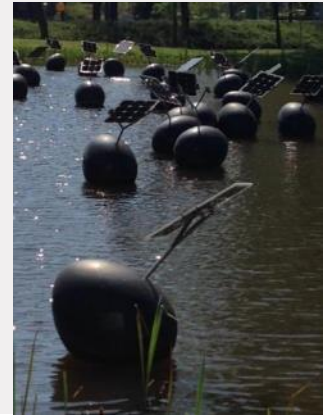
# TU/e in a nutshell

- High quality research and education
- International network with prominent universities and institutes
- Modern facilities and lab spaces
- TU/e alumni in high demand among employers
- International community with over 80 nationalities
- Friendly, open culture



# TU/e in a nutshell

- One campus in city center
- Compact, green
- Modern student facilities



# TU/e in a nutshell

- Student associations
- Excellent sport facilities
- Student teams
- Eindhoven – city of design and technology



# Mechanical Engineering

- Why Mechanical Engineering (ME) and why TU/e?
- Content of the Master program at ME
- Specializations in the Master
- Experience Daniel Lelivelt
- Pre-Master's program (schakelprogramma)
- Why study at a university?



# Why Mechanical Engineering at TU/e?



- Excellent chance of good job
- Combination of depth and broad range of topics
- Participation in all research themes of TU/e
- Very good contacts with Brainport industries

Did you know that we are in the global top-50 of Engineering & Technology universities? One of the highest ranked areas is Mechanical Engineering! (rank 37)

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# Master program MW: overview

2 years, 120 Ecs, English, Master of Science (MSc)

Core	20	4 core courses out of 12 core courses offered	Y1
Specialization	20	20 EC out of a total of ~150 EC offered	
Electives	15	Free choice out of all TU/e Master courses offered	
Professional skills	5	2 compulsory modules	
Internship	15		Y2
Graduation project / Thesis	45		

**One quartile = 15 EC  $\approx$  10 weeks**

**Most courses are 5 EC = 3 courses per quartile**

**8 weeks courses, 2 weeks exams**

**Resits in next quartile, only 2 exam possibilities per year**

# Degree program: professional skills

**Each student has to pass two courses:**

- 4WM00 – Coaching and tutoring (2.5EC)  
(group dynamics, leadership, project planning, ...)
- 4WM10 – Career Development (2.5EC)  
(orientation of future career, assessment, networking, ...)

\* HBO and international students take the course 4WM50 Group work and academic writing.

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# Research divisions

<b>Dynamical Systems Design (DSD)</b>	<b>Thermo Fluids Engineering (TFE)</b>	<b>Computational and Experimental Mechanics (CEM)</b>
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- Each research division contains different sections
- Specializations for MW are the sections

# Sections

Section	Chair	Research division
CST: Control Systems Technology	Prof. Steinbuch	DSD
D&C: Dynamics and Control	Prof. van de Wouw	DSD
P&F: Power and Flow	Prof. Deen	TFE
ET: Energy Technology	Prof. Smeulders	TFE
MoM: Mechanics of Materials	Prof. Geers	CEM
PT: Polymer Technology	Prof. Anderson	CEM
MS: Microsystems	Prof. Den Toonder	CEM

A section is the basis for your choice for core and specialization courses, internship, thesis project and possibly your electives.

# Dynamical Systems Design

## *Sections:*

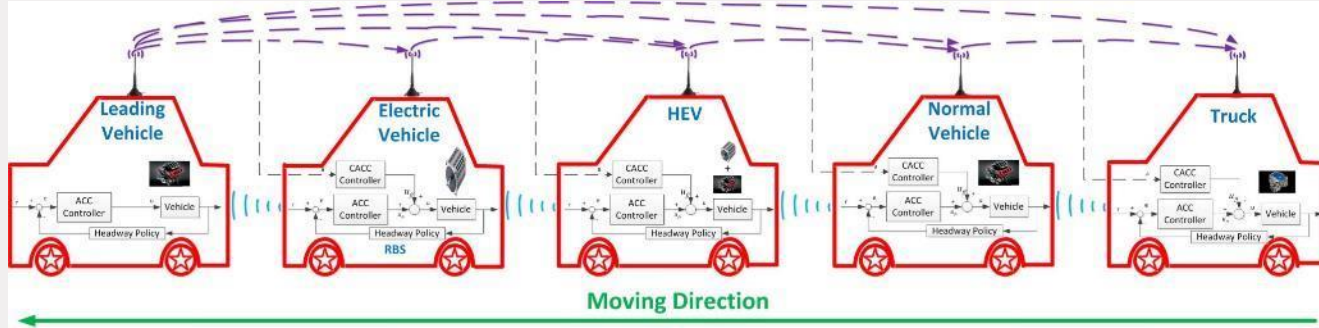
- Control Systems Technology, Prof. M. Steinbuch
- Dynamics and Control, Prof. N. van de Wouw

## *Example research areas:*

- Automotive Powertrains
- Advanced Motion Systems (Hybrid and Networked Control Systems)
- Robotics for Care and Cure
- Energy Systems
- Acoustics and Noise Control
- Manufacturing Networks
- Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control
- Vehicle dynamics, tire dynamics and control

# Dynamical Systems Design

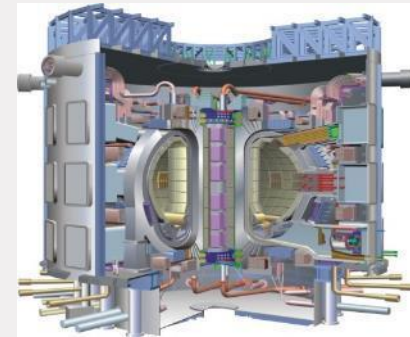
## Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control



*Master-slave, haptic feedback*



*Wafer stepper*



*Fusion reactor*

# Thermo Fluids Engineering

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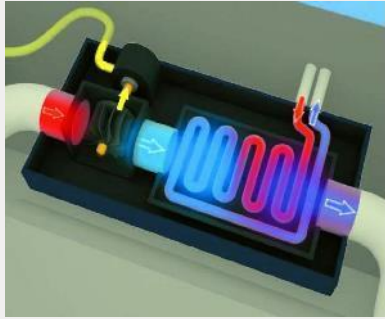
- Power and Flow, Prof. N. Deen
- Energy Technology, Prof. D. Smeulders

## *Example research areas:*

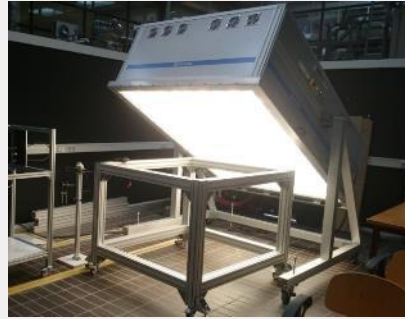
- Efficient Engines
- Multiphase Flows
- Metal Fuels
  
- Micro-scale Heat Transfer
- Small-scale Renewable Energy Systems
- Heat Storage



# Thermo Fluids Engineering



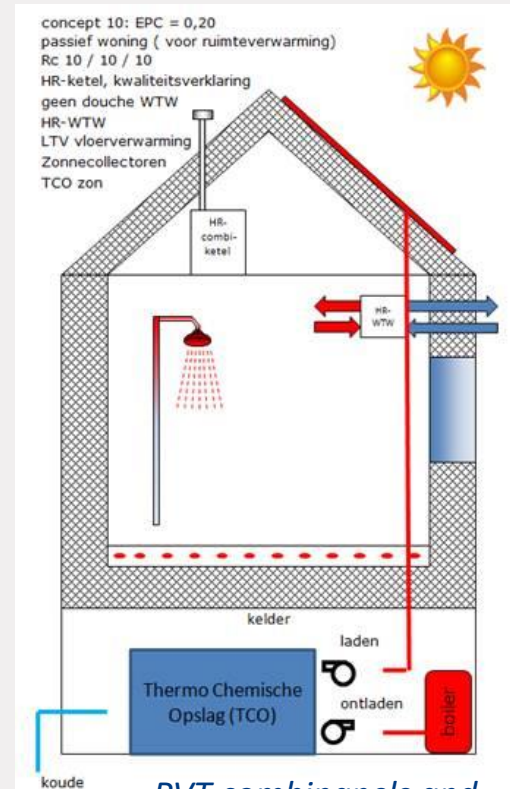
WEDACS



Solar simulator



Master Mechanical Engineering



PVT combipanelen and  
heat storage

# Computational and Experimental Mechanics

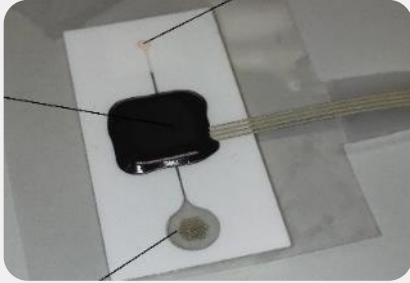
## *Sections:*

- Mechanics of Materials, Prof. M. Geers
- Polymer Technology, Prof. P. Anderson
- Microsystems, Prof. J. den Toonder

## *Example research areas:*

- Mechanics of Micro-Electronics
- Advanced High-Tech Materials
- Materials for Energy
  
- Applied Rheology and Process Modelling
- Chaotic Mixing and Multiphase Flows
  
- Micro-Manufacturing Technologies
- Cells and Organs on a Chip

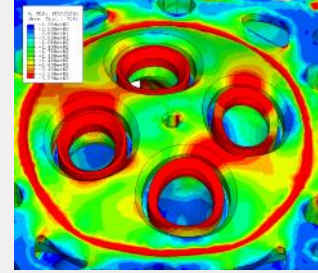
# Computational and Experimental Mechanics



Wearable sweat sensor



DAF cylinder heads: micro-crack formation



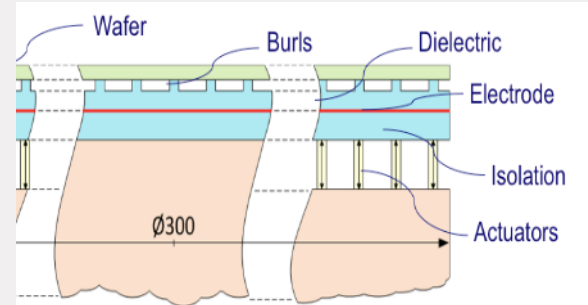
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macroscopic  
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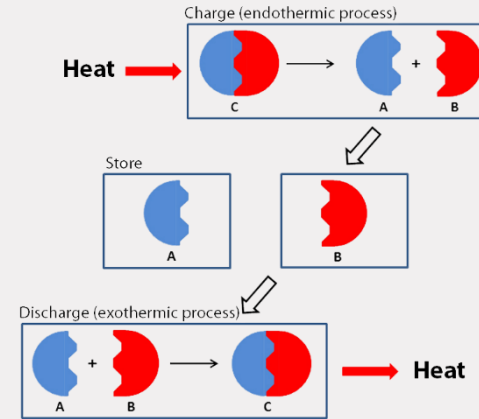
Novel microactuators for ASML

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# Experience Daniël Lelivelt

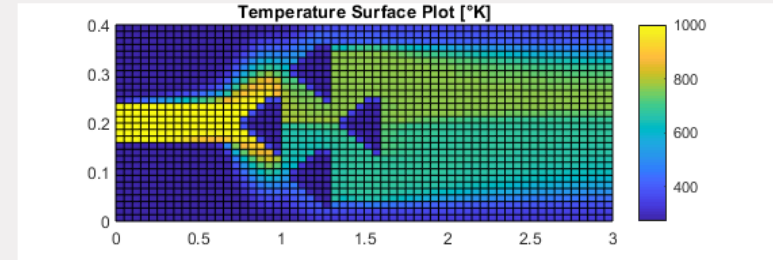
- Bachelor Mechanical Engineering
  - BEP: Energy storage
- Master ME
  - Power & Flow





# Experience Daniël Lelivelt

- Before Master:
  - Visit master-presentations
  - Talk with master-students
  - Look on websites of research groups
  - Check interesting courses
    - Free space



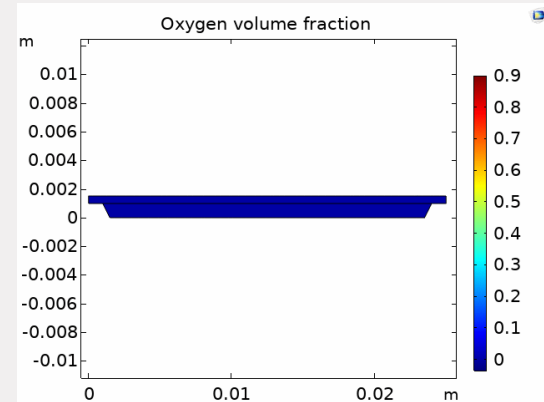
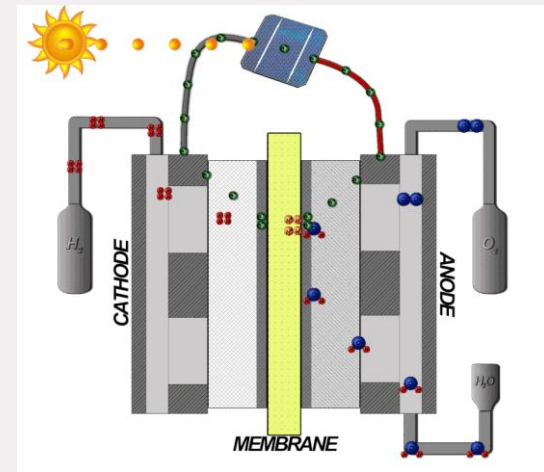
Introduction to CFD



Experimentation for ME – Scanning Electron Microscopy

# Experience Daniël Lelivelt

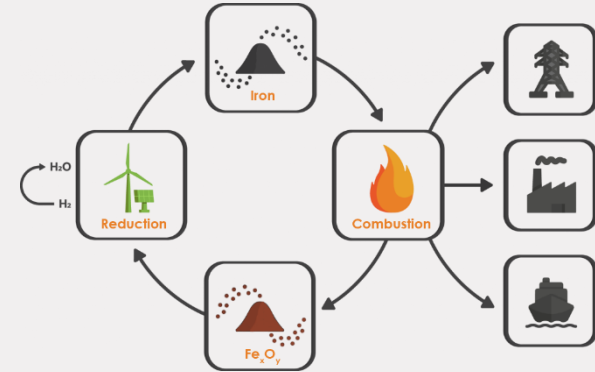
- During Master:
  - Develop yourself
    - Soft-skills
    - Self-reflection
  - Internship: Bosch, Tilburg
  - Look into job options
  - Plan your future



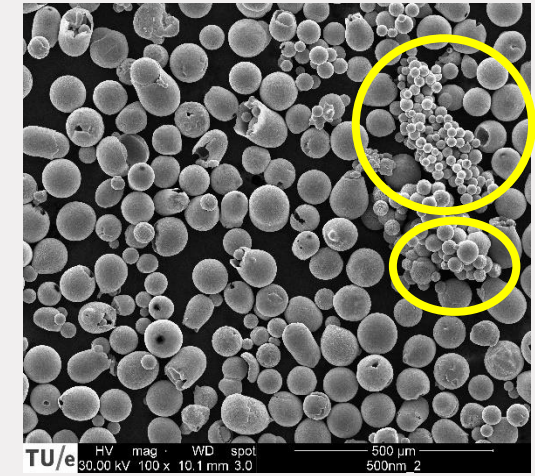
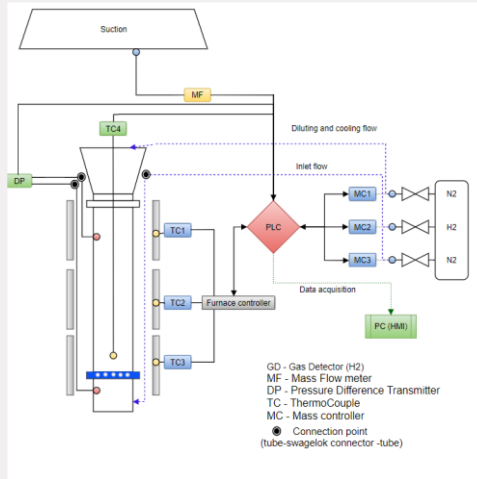
**MyFuture.tue.nl**

# Graduation Project

- Characterization of the fluidization and reduction behavior of combusted iron(-oxide)
- Practical



Iron fuel cycle, adapted from SOLID<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup><https://teamsolid.org/our-solution/>

# Extracurricular activities

- SSCE (Student Sport Centre Eindhoven)
  - $\pm 70$  sports
- Part-time job: Teaching Assistant
  - Education team
  - Guided selfstudies of master course
- STEHVEN
- W.S.V. Simon Stevin
- Student team
  - Organizing events for energy enthusiasts



# Student teams



University Racing Eindhoven





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# Pre-Master's program for HBO-students

- Program of 30 EC's
- Starts in September
- Aim of the program
  - Knowledge deficiency, especially mathematics
  - Does academic education suit you?

# Pre-Master's program 2022-2023

Quartile 1	Quartile 2	Quartile 3	Quartile 4
Calculus (5 EC)	Advanced Calculus (2.5 EC)	Solid Mechanics (CEM)	Electives
Linear algebra (2.5 EC)	Dynamics & control of mechanical systems (DSD)	Electives	
Trainings	Thermodynamics (TFE)		
7.5 EC	12.5 EC	10 or 5 EC	0 or 5 EC

- Trainings: Matlab, RSI, safety and environment
- Compulsory courses of 25 EC, one elective of 5 EC
- 10 EC for mathematics
- If interested in new master's program AIES: choose specific elective

# Regulations in the pre-master's program

- **Binding Study Advice** of 100 % - so 30 EC's in 1 year
- With good study progress the student can start attending master courses up to a maximum of 15 EC's
  - Yields exemptions in the master

# Be prepared

- A pre-master's program is more work than one might think. You must be willing to work hard.
- It is not advised to do the pre-master in combination with a part-time job in industry.
- Subscription for a pre-master via Studielink before **May 1st**.
- required minimum level of mathematics: pre-university (VWO) mathematics B or [TU/e mathematics B test](#) **completed before September 1st**
- required minimum level of English proficiency: pre-university (VWO) level English or [English language proficiency test](#) **completed before September 1st**

# Admission

- **Direct admission with:**
  - Mechanical Engineering, Applied Physics, Marine Technology and Aerospace Engineering at university level (WO Werktuigbouwkunde, Technische Natuurkunde, Maritieme Techniek en Lucht- en ruimtevaarttechniek)
- **Admission via pre-master's program with:**
  - Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Automotive, Applied Physics, Mechatronics, Aerospace Engineering at HBO level  
(HBO Werktuigbouwkunde, Elektrotechniek, Autotechniek, Technische Natuurkunde, Mechatronica, Luchtvaarttechniek)
  - Tailor-made pre-master's programs for other (university + HBO) diplomas via admission committee

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# Difference WO and HBO

## University of Technology:

- **Developing** new technology and design methods to solve technological problems
- In depth education
- Lecturers are also researchers
- **Internship is a research project**

But also: research in close connection with industry!

## University of Applied Science:

- **Applying** existing technology and design methods to solve technological problems
- Education focusses on practical application
- Internship in industry



Or contact:

- Academic advisor: [me.academic.advisor.msc@tue.nl](mailto:me.academic.advisor.msc@tue.nl)
- Program director: [J.G.M.Kuerten@tue.nl](mailto:J.G.M.Kuerten@tue.nl)
- TU/e-website: <https://www.tue.nl/en/education/studying-at-tue>
- ME-website: [www.tue.nl/me](http://www.tue.nl/me) (info on our department, Master's program, etc.)



# APPLICATION MASTER PROGRAMS

**For Dutch students:**

- More information about admission: [www.tue.nl/admission](http://www.tue.nl/admission)
- Application via <http://www.studielink.nl/>
- Questions: [studeren@tue.nl](mailto:studeren@tue.nl)

**For international students:**

- Check the requirements for admission via [www.tue.nl/admission](http://www.tue.nl/admission)
- Apply at the online [application form](#) (available from 1 Oct – 1 May)
- Application fee of €100 for each application (non refundable)
- Application procedure takes +/- 8 weeks
- You will be informed by email about the outcome of your application
- Questions: [io@tue.nl](mailto:io@tue.nl)