

EE 232 Lightwave Devices Lecture 1: Overview and Introduction

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Course Information (1)

- Website: www-inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~ee232/sp15/
 - All lecture notes, homeworks will be posted there
 - HW and exam scores will be posted in bCourses
 - Discussion in Piazza: https://piazza.com/class/i5bmwx802065n
- Instructor:
 - Prof. Ming Wu (511 SDH, wu@eecs)
 - GSI: Ryan Going (rwgoing@eecs)
- Lectures: Tu/TH, 3:30 to 5:00 pm @ 299 Cory
- · Discussion: Monday 4-5 pm @ 299 Cory
- OH: Tue 2-3 @ 511 SDH
- Textbook (on reserve in Eng Lib)
 - S.L. Chuang, Physics of Photonic Devices, 2nd Edition, John Wiley and Sons, 2009

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Course Information (2)

- Reference Books (on reserve at Engineering Library)
 - Yariv & Yeh, Photonics: Optical Electronics in Modern Communications, Oxford University Press, 2006
 - L A Coldren; S W Corzine; Milan Mashanovitch, Diode Lasers and Photonic Integrated Circuits, John Wiley & Sons, 2012
 - Saleh & Teich, Fundamentals of Photonics, 2nd Ed. Wiley, 2007

PREREQUISSITES

- EECS 130: Simple p-n junction, semiconductor physics, concept of energy bands, Fermi levels.
- PHYS 137A: recommended. Basic concept of quantum mechanics, perturbation theory
- EECS 117: recommended. Concept of dielectric waveguide, electromagnetic waves.

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Course Information (3)

EXAM & GRADES

Homework 30%
 2 Midterms 20% + 20%
 Final Exam 30%

Final Exam

 Final Exam Group: 20
 FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015 7-10P (may move to the week before RRR, pending on everybody's availability)

HW policy

 Discussion is permitted (and encouraged), but you must do your own HW, including literature search, derivation, or calculation.

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Course Information (4)

- Simulation project (part of HW)
 - Sentaurus device simulation
 - · Edge emitting lasers
 - · (New feature this semester, still evolving)
 - Passive optical components (initial inquiry with vendor)
 - Photonic integrated circuits

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2000









Herbert Kroemer,



Jack S. Kilby

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2000 was awarded "for basic work on information and communication technology" with one half jointly to Zhores I. Alferov and Herbert Kroemer "for developing semiconductor heterostructures used in high-speed- and opto-electronics" and the other half to Jack S. Kilby "for his part in the invention of the integrated circuit".

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 20









Isamu Akasaki

Hiroshi Amano

Shuji Nakamura

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2014 was awarded jointly to Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura "for the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources".

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Optoelectronics Market Segment

- · Flat panel displays
 - PC, Tablet, TV, mobile devices, head-mount displays
- · High brightness LEDs
 - Solid state lighting, large display panels, automotive applications, LCD backlighting
- Imaging array sensors
 - Digital cameras
- · Diode lasers
 - Data communications and telecommunications
 - Computer mice
 - High power laser pumping source
- · Renewable energy
 - Solar cells

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