



University of the  
Balearic Islands

# The Electronic Engineering Group

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# Outline

- ❑ The University of the Balearic Islands (UIB)
- ❑ The Electronic Engineering Group (EEG)
- ❑ Radiation sensors



# The Campus of the UIB



# The UIB





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## UIB. Historic dates

- ❑ 1483 Estudi General Lul·lià
- ❑ 1681 Universitat Lul·liana de Mallorca
- ❑ 1772 Universitat Literària de Mallorca
- ❑ 1829 **the university was closed**
- ❑ 1951 Estudi General Lul·lià
- ❑ 1978 Universitat de les Illes Balears



# UIB: Degrees

ENGINEERING &  
ARCHITECTURE

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

HEALTH SCIENCES

SOCIAL & LEGAL SCIENCES

SCIENCES



# UIB: Figures

## Registered students

Degree.....	14.000
Masters and Doctorate (Official) .....	1.900
Other Postgraduate Programmes .....	1.639
Continuous training activities and courses & Senior University .....	2.675

**Teaching Staff..... 1.218**

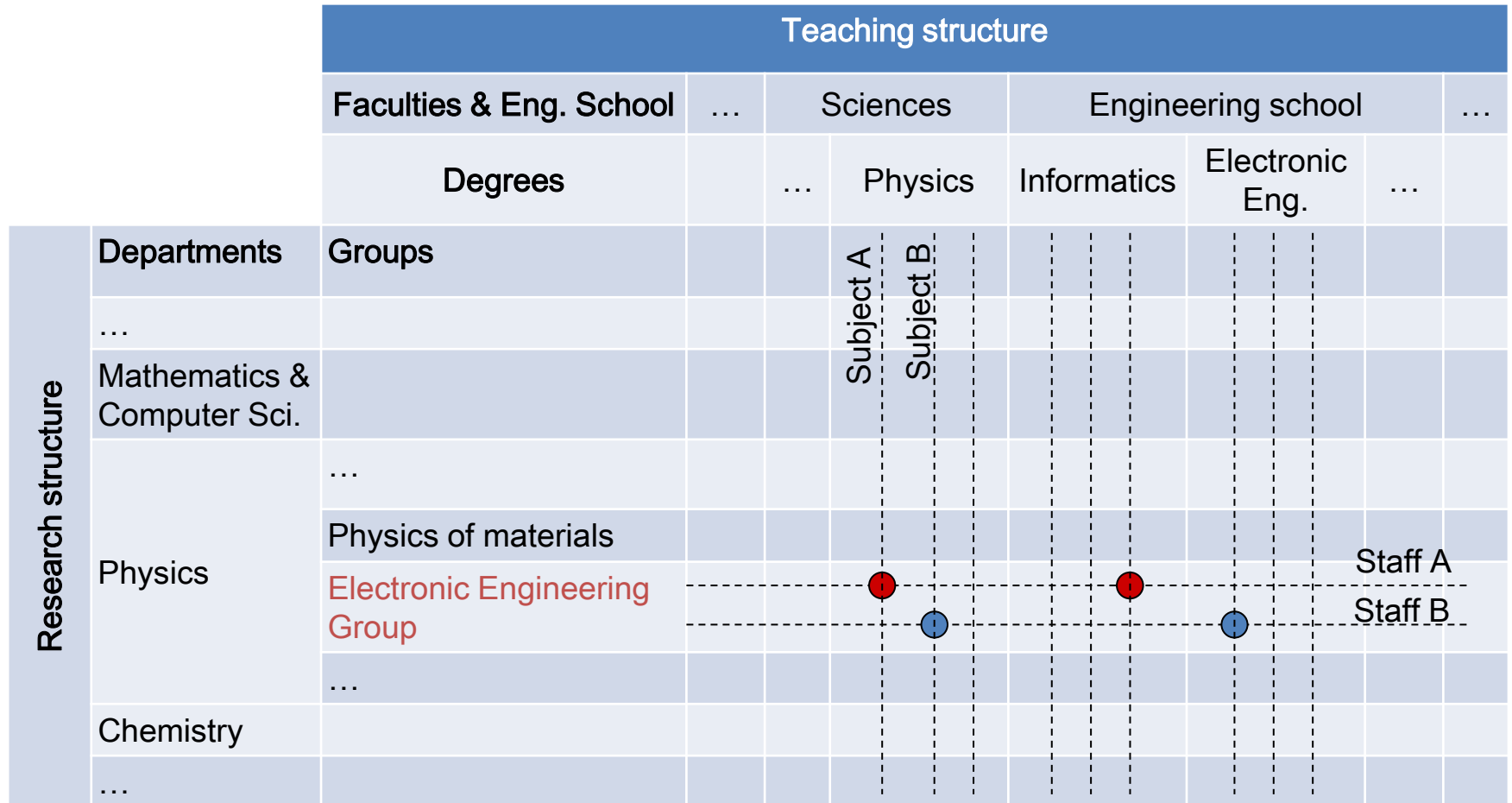
**Administration Staff..... 685**

**BUDGET 2012 88.300.000 €**





# UIB: Teaching staff structure



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# EEG: members

- **Principal researcher**
  - Dr. Eugenio García Moreno (Professor)
- **Senior (Ph D) researchers**
  - Dr. Joan Font Rosselló (Associate professor)
  - Dr. Eugenio Miguel Isern Riutort (Associate professor)
  - Dr. Rodrigo Picos Gayá (Associate professor)
  - Dr. Miguel Jesús Roca Adrover (Associate professor)
  - Dr. José Luis Rosselló Sanz (Associate professor)
  - Dr. David Camarero de la Rosa (Technician)
- **Junior (non.PhD) researchers**
  - Sra. Manal Lagziri
  - Sr. Antoni Morro Gomila
  - Sr. Miquel Lleó Alomar Barceló
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- **Col·laboradors**
  - Dr. Vicente J. Canals Guinand
  - Dr. Alejandro Fabian Rozenfeld
  - Dr. Kay Suenaga Portuguès
  - Sr. Andre Luis Sousa Sena

# EEG: activities

## □ Teaching duties (degrees)

- Technical Engineer in Telecommunications, specializing in Telematics
- Technical Industrial Engineering, specializing in Industrial Electronics
- Technical Engineering in Computer Systems
- Physics

## □ Research fields

- Design and test of integrated circuits
- Device modeling and characterization
- Electronic instrumentation

# EEG: research facilities

- ❑ Microprobe station to direct wafers access
- ❑ Integrated circuits Computer Aided Design tool (Cadence)
- ❑ Advanced electronic Instrumentation
  - Logic analyzer
  - RF facilities: generator, spectrum analyzer, network analyzer
  - Semiconductor device analyzer
  - Electronic instrumentation bench controlled by GPIB
- ❑ Climatic chamber

# EEG: recent founded projects

- TEC2011-23113. Development and implementation of computer systems using very high speed pulsating networks and its application to the search for new drugs. Founded by MEC Responsible: J. L. Rosselló Sanz
- IDI-20101454. Radiation dosimeter compatible with standard CMOS technologies. Founded by CDTI/IC-Málaga Responsible: E. Garcia Moreno
- TEC2009-07859. Optimization of the behavior of integrated circuits based on predictive test (PRONTEC). Founded by MEC Responsible: E. Garcia Moreno
- UIB contract. Feasibility study of new technologies of concentration for photovoltaic generation. Founded by Govern Balear/Sampol S.L. Responsible: E. Garcia Moreno
- AECI cooperation project with Jordan University of Science and Technology Founded by AECI (MEC) Responsible: R. Picos Gayà
- UIB-ENDESA Contract. Catedra Energy Innovation. Founded by ENDESA Responsible : M. Roca Adrover





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# EEG: External collaborations

## □ In Spain

- Universidad Rovira i Virgili. Tarragona
- Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña. Barcelona
- Universidad de Cartagena. Murcia

## □ Abroad

- CINVESTAV (México)
- INAOE (México)
- University of Campinas (Brazil)
- University Simón Bolívar (Venezuela)
- Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- University of Thessaloniki (Greece)
- Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits, Erlangen, (Germany)
- Jordan University for Science and Technology (Jordan)



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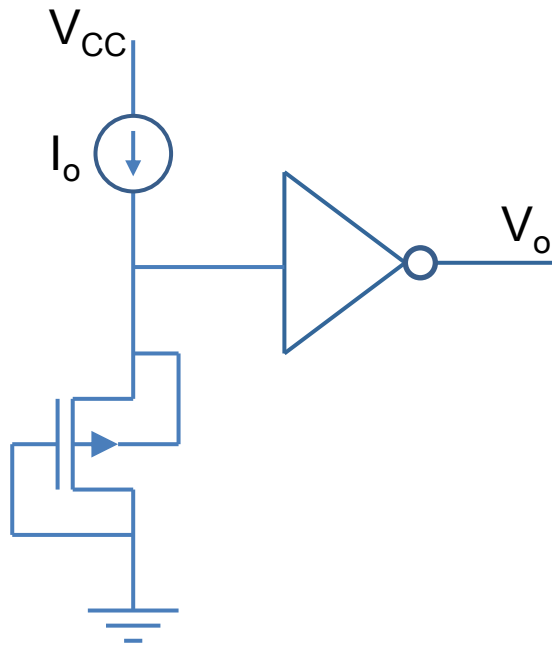


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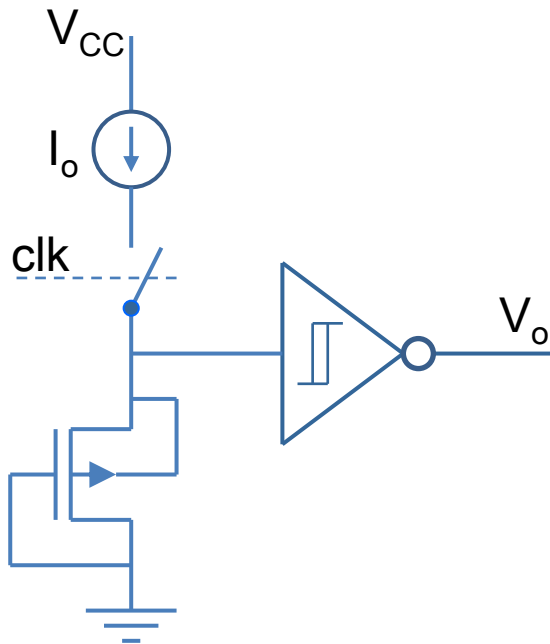
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- TID sensor for radiation contingency
- Very simple circuit, compatible with standard CMOS 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  technology
- Based on the RADFET principle
- The output is a binary signal which changes the state when the TID reaches a threshold
- The threshold can be adjusted, by design, between 0.05-0.25 Mrads

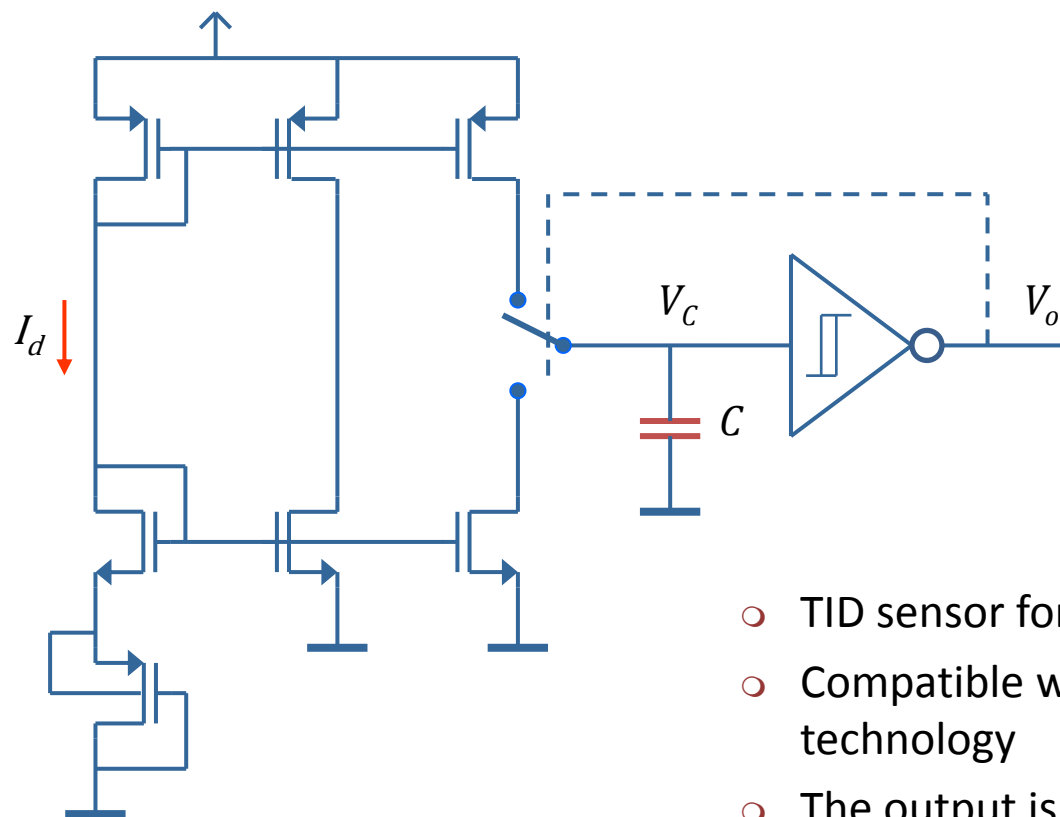
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  - It was an unified model for all the operating regions, like the EKV model
  - The paper shows how to include the TID effects on the device model
  - Only four parameters accounts for the radiation effects
    - Threshold voltage
    - Mobility
    - Mobility degradation coefficient
    - Sub-threshold ideality factor

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- It works for a very short time at each clock period, to reduce the power consumption

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- Consist of a radiation dependent current source and a current to frequency converter
- TID sensor for radiation contingency
- Compatible with standard CMOS 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$  technology
- The output is a square wave signal whose frequency is proportional to the TID.

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