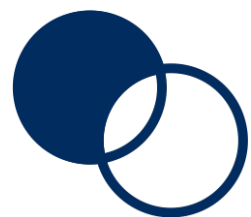


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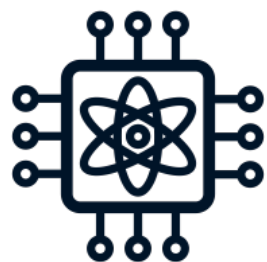
**HOW CAN WE SUPPORT
TEACHERS?**



Problem



Literature



Working example



Problem

Quantum physics (QP) is difficult and still unknown for teachers.



- Little background content knowledge
- Depending on textbooks
- Limited instructional strategies
- Lack of confidence (self-efficacy) in teaching QP

**Lack of
PCK**

Physics Teacher Professional Development

COMMON MISTAKES









-  Disconnection from classroom practice (Penuel et al., 2007; Loucks-Horsley et al., 2010)
-  Lack of connection to teaching strategies and PCK (Etkina, 2010)
-  Short-term and fragmented approach (Desimone, 2009)
-  Lack of active learning (Garet et al., 2001)
-  Lack of ongoing support and collaboration (Luft et al., 2014; Roehrig, 2023)
-  Limited hands-on/lab experiences (Etkina, 2010)



Physics Teacher Professional Development

EFFECTIVE ONES

Effective teacher professional development programs

-  Content focused
-  Coherence (with teachers' needs, style, goals and school environment)
-  Grounded in effective models of instruction
-  Collaboration, feedback and reflection
-  Active learning
-  Sustained duration

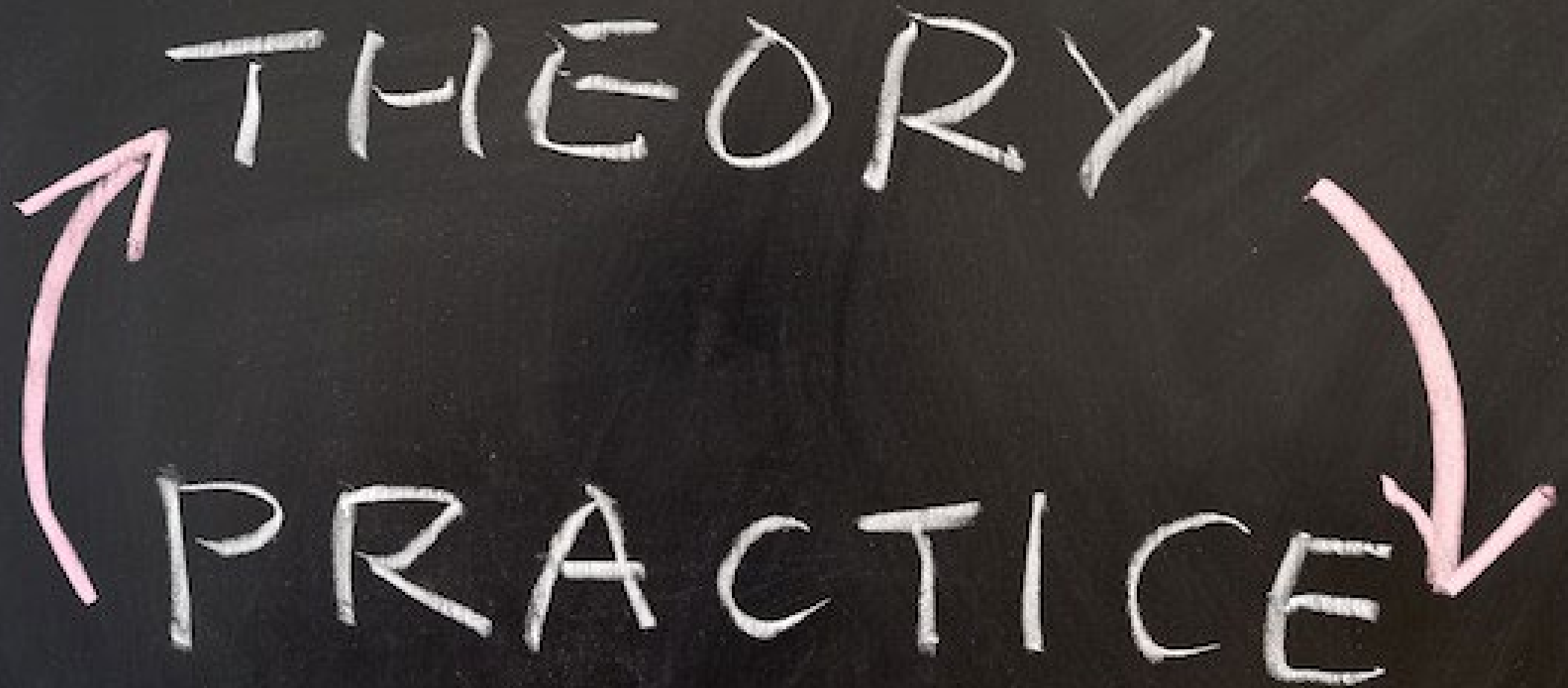
(Etkina, 2010; Luft et al., 2014; Roehrig, 2023; Darling-Hammond et al., 2017; Carli et al., 2023 ; Poortman et al., 2022; Westbroek et al., 2017)

Preconditions

Teachers will implement innovations, if they are practical:

- Instrumental (ready to use tomorrow / solving a problem)
- Congruent (with self-perception and classroom setting)
- Low cost (effort and time)

Doyle & Ponder 1977; Westbroek et al., 2017

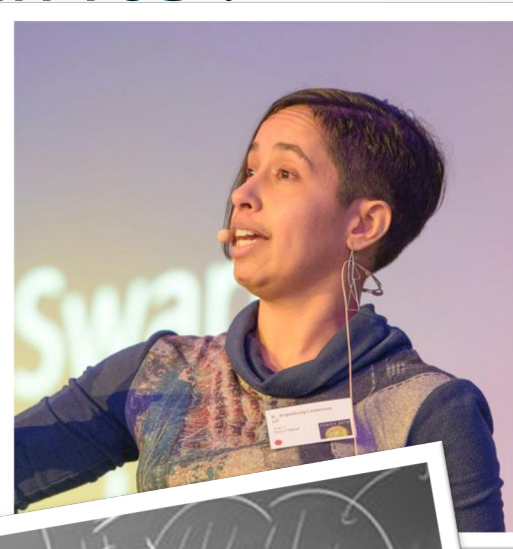


Quantum PLN

Professional Learning Network (PLN) Planning

- Physics educators from different schools
- Once a month, 7 times, Mondays 15:00- 18:00
- Teachers define goals
- Expert facilitates and supports development, offers inspiration

How to get participants?



Getting participants

- Website
- Emails
- Personal conversations



Participants

- 9 teachers from 6 schools (pay)
- Before the first meeting: Phone call to get to know each teacher
 - 2 very experienced (> 25 years teaching, > 6 years QP)
 - 2 unexperienced (never had taught QP)
 - 5 teachers experienced but want to improve their teaching

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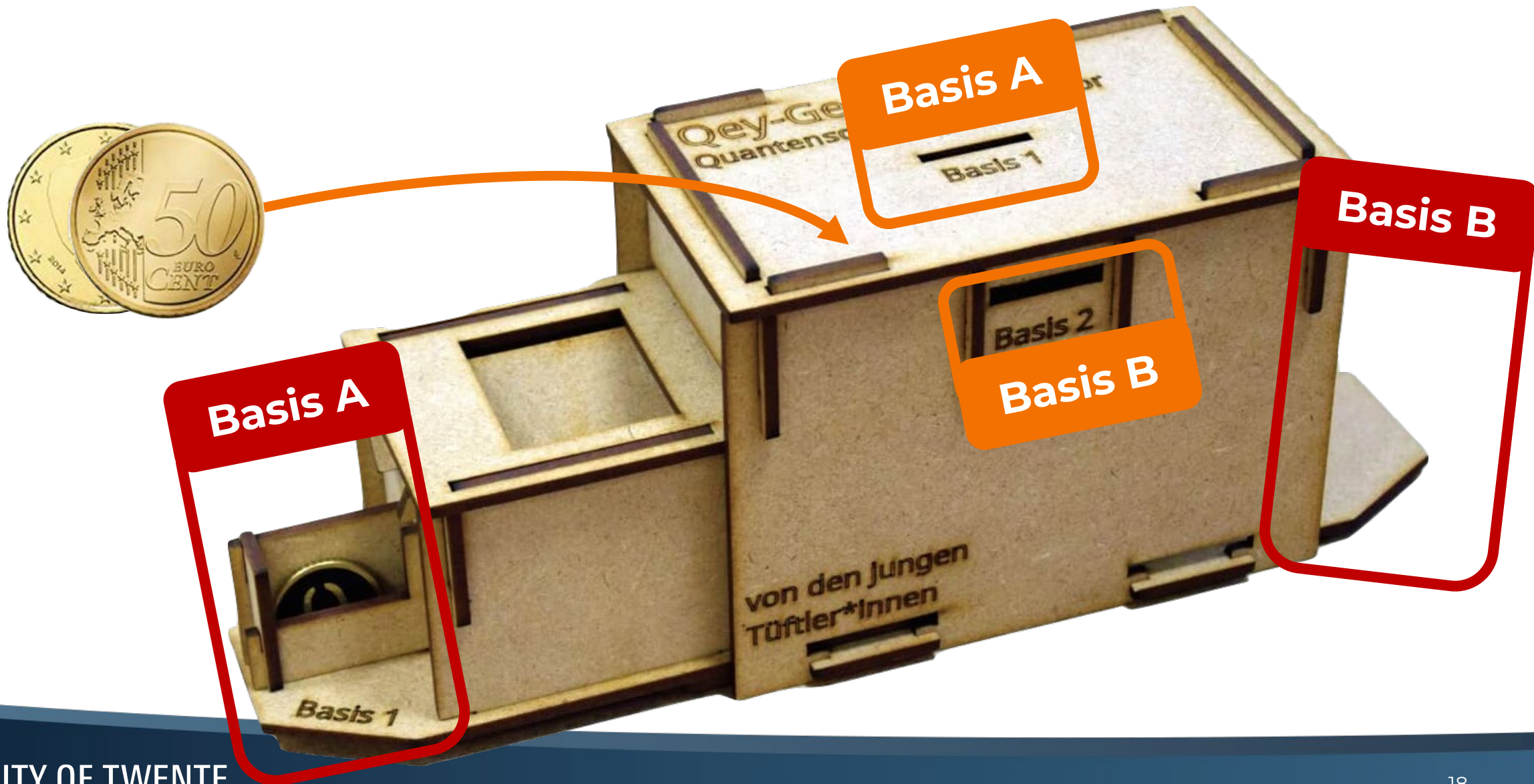
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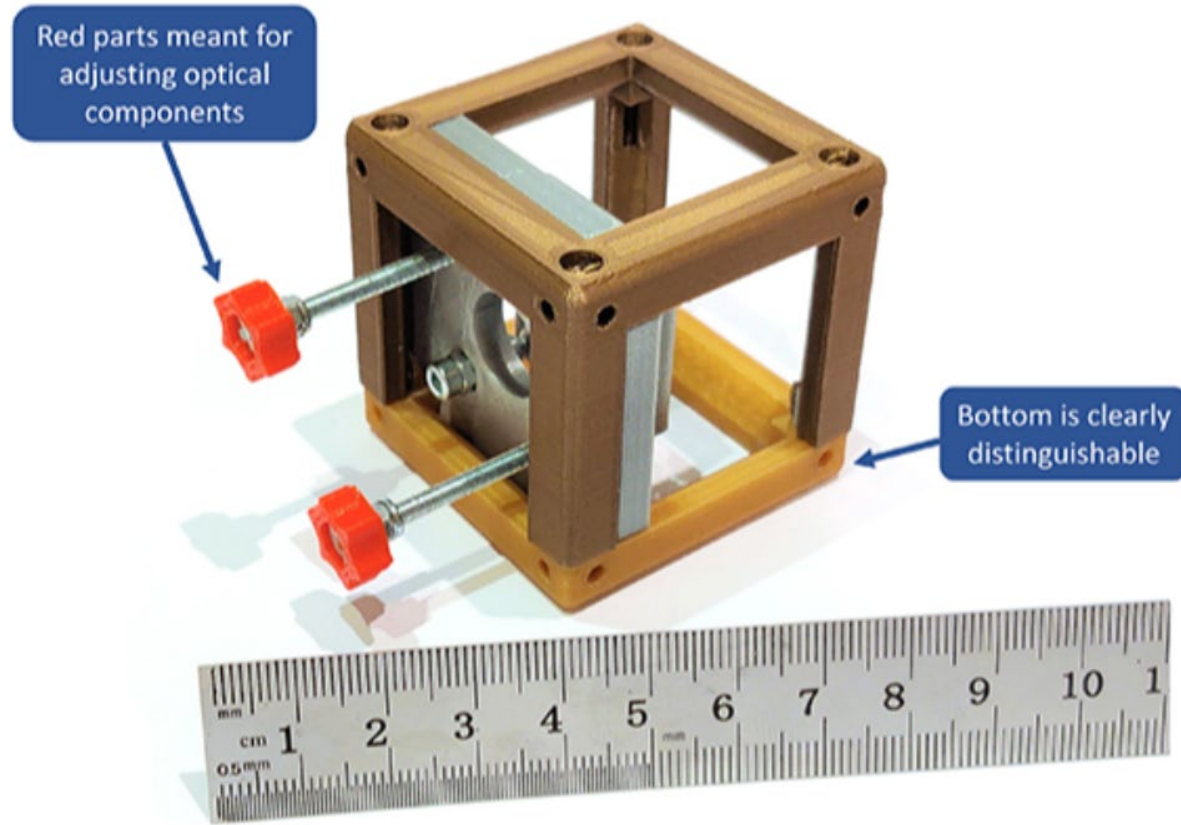
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Quantum-eigenschappen van een foton



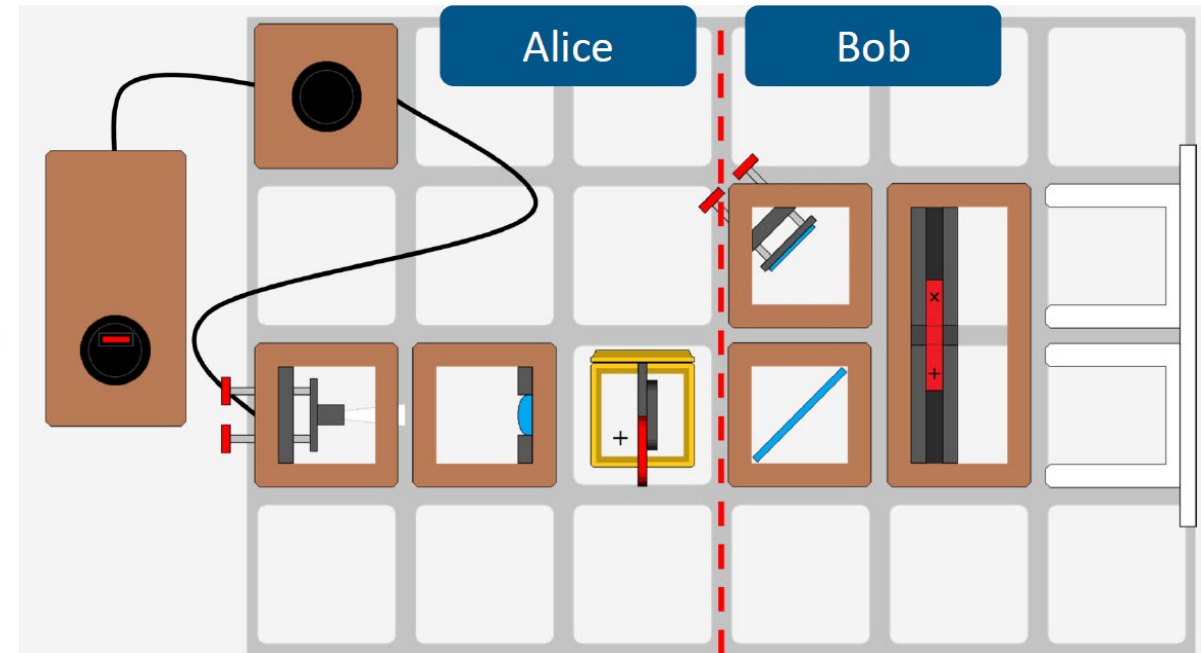
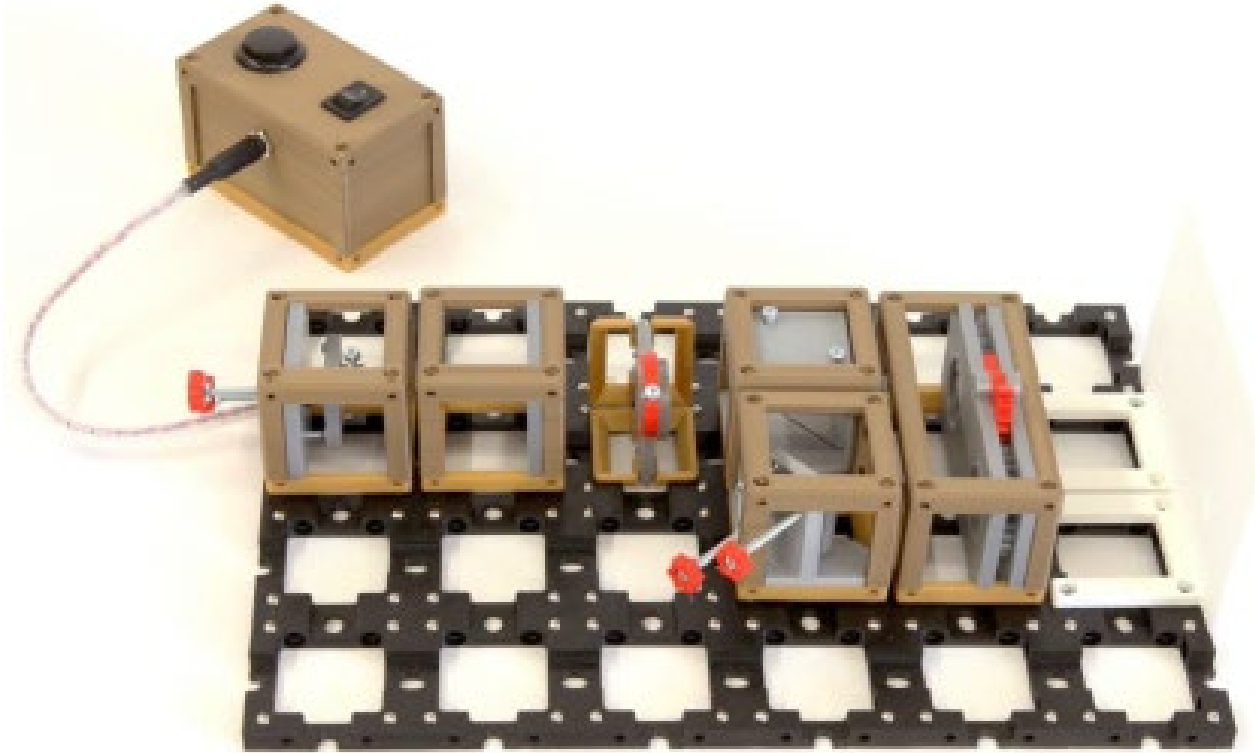
3d-printed experimental setup



Haverkamp, N., Pusch, A., Heusler, S., & Gregor, M. (2022). A simple modular kit for various wave optic experiments using 3D printed cubes for education. *Physics Education*, 57(2), 025019.

Cryptography (BB84-protocol)

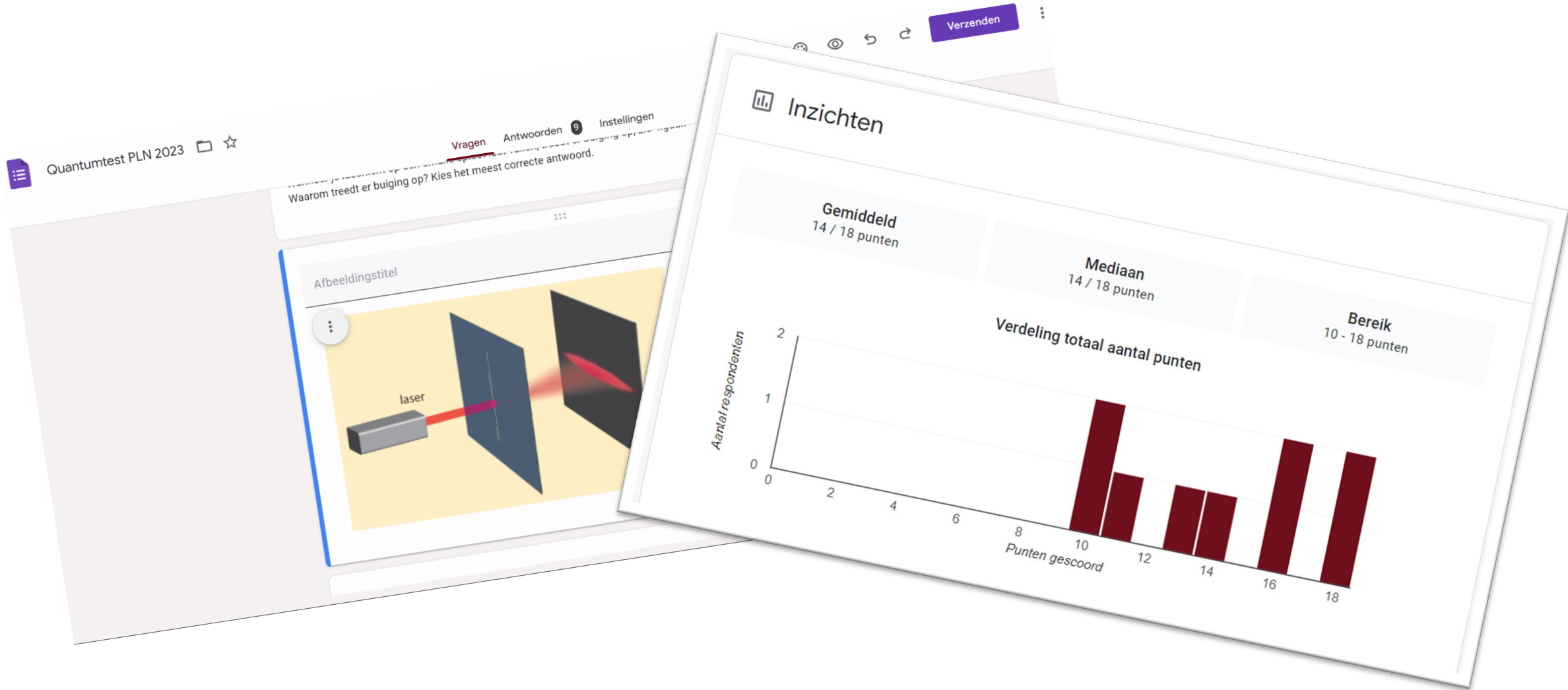
Even more 'real' but still a simulation you can play with.



Niels Haverkamp, Alexander Pusch <https://physikkommunizieren.de/3d-druck/o3q-optic-cubes-bb84/>

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Isolator - halfgeleider - geleider

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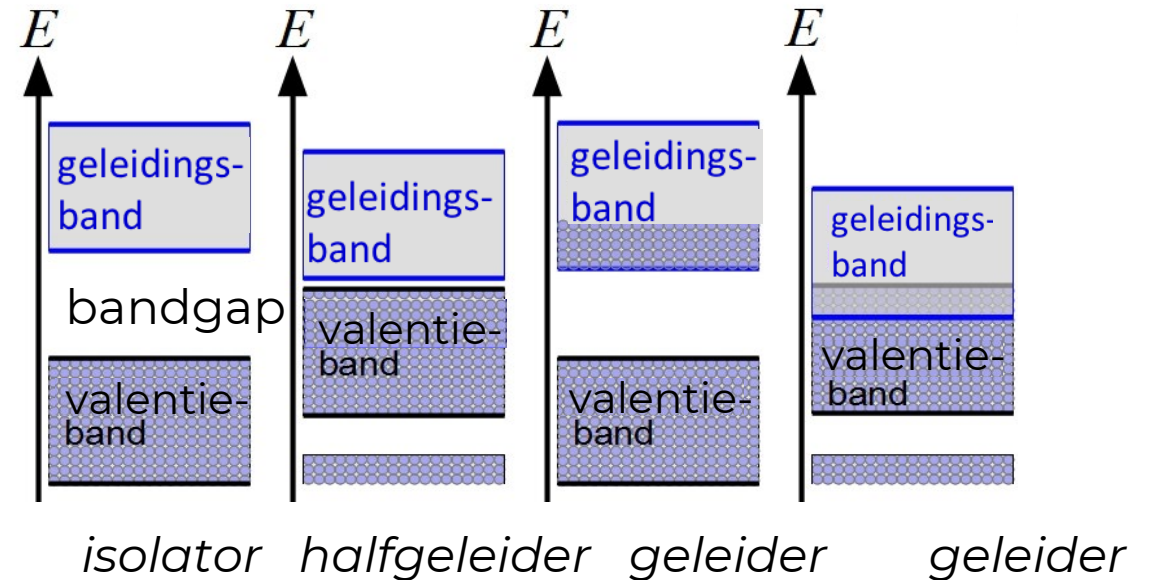
valentieband vol, geleidingsband leeg, band gap groot

Halfgeleider:

valentieband vol, geleidingsband leeg, band gap klein

Geleider:

valentieband vol, geleidingsband deels gevuld, of overlap valentieband en geleidingsband



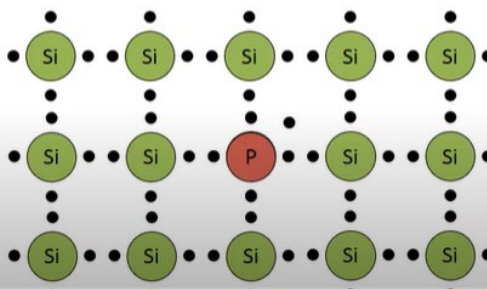
Elektrische geleiding is alleen in *deels* gevulde banden mogelijk.

Halfgeleiders en pn-verbindingen

THEMA
Elektriciteit

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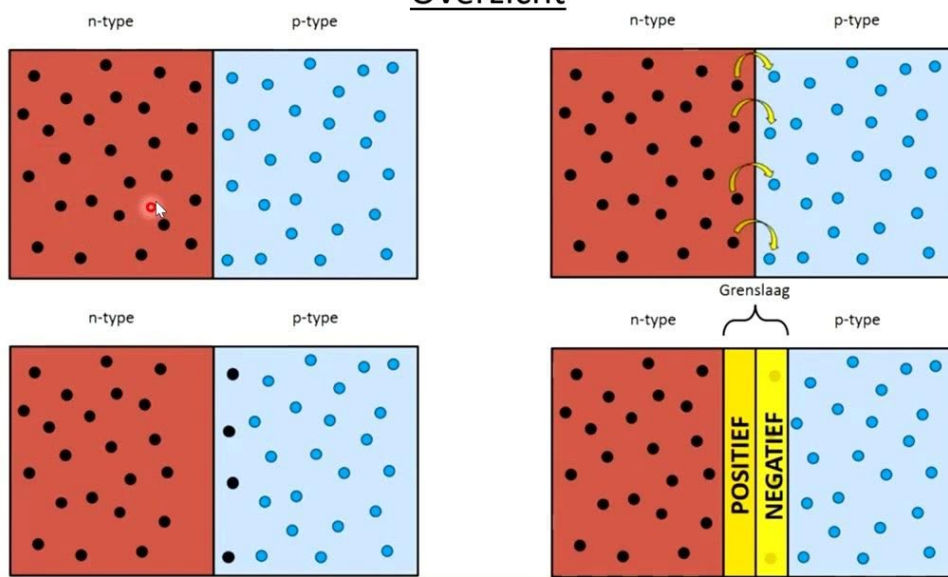
- Halfgeleiders
- pn-verbinding
- Diodes
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Overzicht

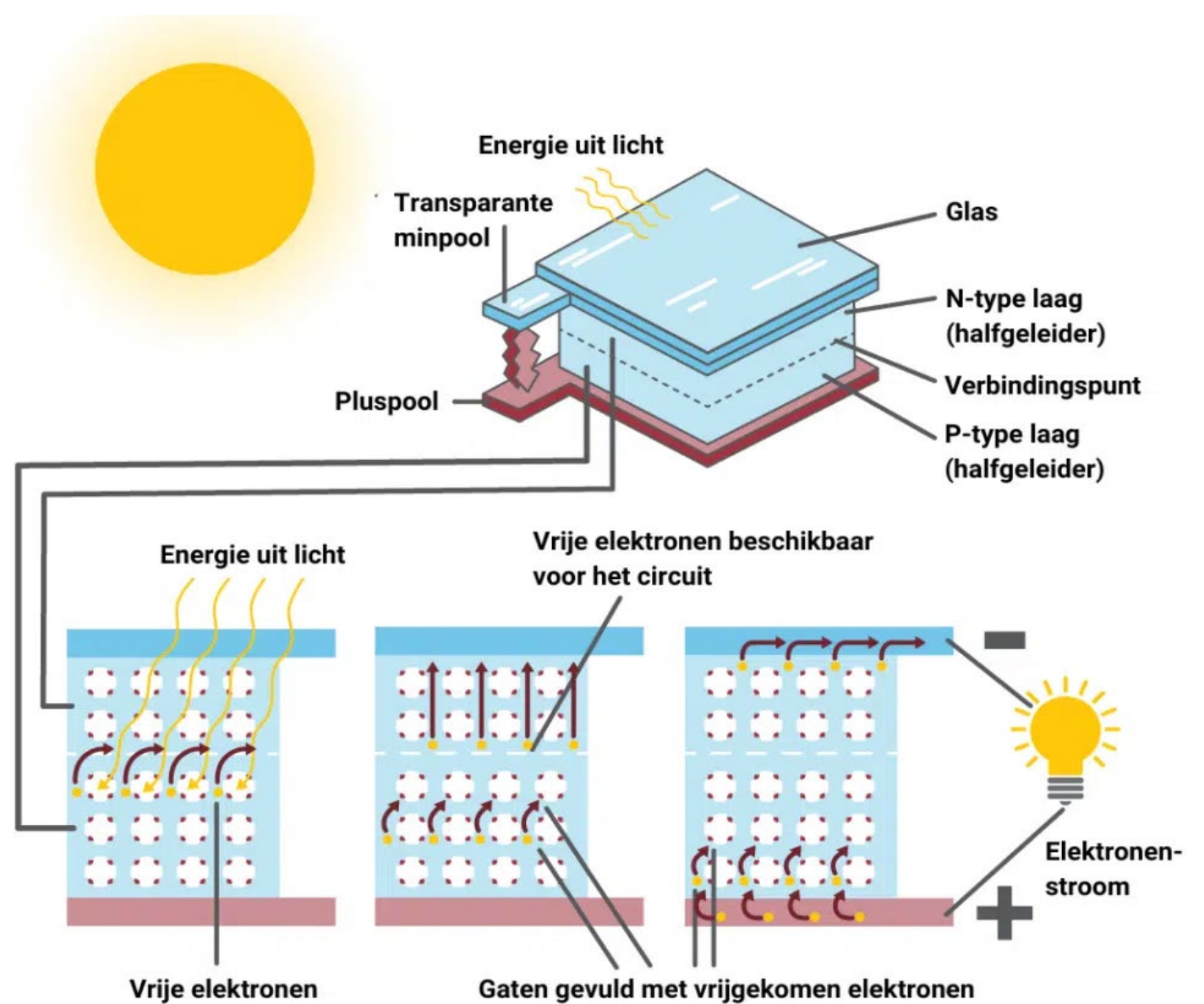


HOOFDSTUK 2: DE JUNCTIEDIODE (3-UURS)

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Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

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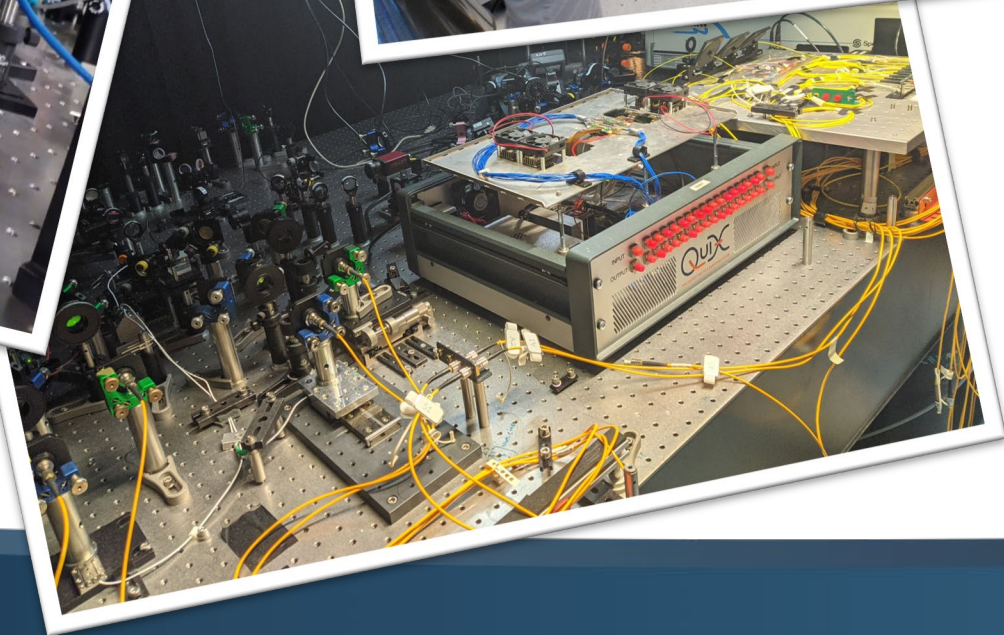
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7	Visiting the quantum optics laboratory and semiconductor department



Evaluation

What teachers say they value most

- Flexibility/ variation of the program (3x)
- Content knowledge (“I see more connections.”) (5x)
- Useful and attractive teaching materials (5x)
- Discussing new exam topics (5x)
- Historical background/ stories of QP (4x)
- Develop teaching materials together (4x)
- Building network / intervision (4 x)
- Being inspired by enthusiastic teachers and researchers (2x)

Evaluation

What teachers say they will use in their lessons

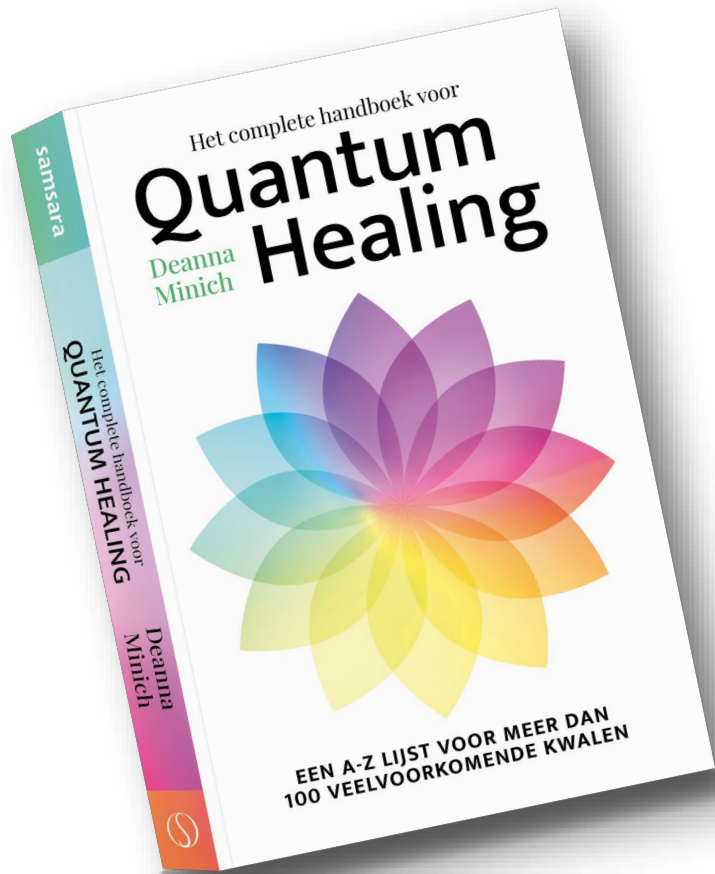
- New ways of presenting/explaining (6x)
- Useful and attractive teaching materials (4x)
- Feeling of competence (3x)
- Student practicals (3x)
- Historical background/ stories of QP (2x)
- Examples from applications/research (2x)
- Fundamental/philosophical topics (2x)

Evaluation

What teachers want

- Come back next year (8x)
- A session on entanglement (5x)
- More about semiconductors (4x)
- Discussing fundamentals of QP
- Clearer homework
- Discussing different

Questions?





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