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#### Acquire practical understanding and experience

In-depth discussion of real-world issues and fabrication challenges ensures that students are fully equipped for future careers in industry, designing complex integrated systems-on-chip.

# Cut design time and development cost

Step-by-step tutorials, straightforward examples, and illustrative source code fragments guide students through every aspect of the design process, and provide a practical framework for developing and refining key skills.

#### Industry-ready expertise

Providing both guidance on how a process design kit (PDK) is constructed and how to best utilize the types of PDKs currently available, this text will enable students to understand the design process for building even very complex photonic systems-on-chip.

Accompanied by additional online resources to support students, this is the perfect learning package for senior undergraduate and graduate students studying silicon photonics design, and academic and industrial researchers involved in the development and manufacture of new silicon photonics systems.

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- Source code examples and tutorials
- Generic Process Design Kit (PDK)
- Software and parts lists for automated probe station implementation



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