Joost was born on January 3, 1972, in Deventer and moved two years later to Raalte, where he grew up. After the atheneum, he studied Applied Physics at the University of Twente, Enschede, where he received in 1997 the M. Sc degree. His master assignment involved the investigation of laser-Doppler blood perfusion measurements, in which the coherence surfaces in ‘speckle’ patterns, that characterise the scattered light were analysed. In 1997 he
received the M.Sc degree. During that year, he worked on the description of solitary waves in optical switches. The Ph.D research that he did at the TST group concerned the ‘microflown’, a thermal flow sensor for acoustic measurements, during which Joost worked on a physical description of the sensor behaviour. He received the Ph.D. degree in 2004. Additionally he got involved with teaching.
After a postdoc period, he joined TST as assistant professor in 2009.
Joost likes walking, drawing and painting, running and the French language. He enjoyed giving private lessons physics, mathematics etc. to secondary school students who need help.

Joost died on January 12, 2011. As is written on his obituary, he was tired of fighting. The news of his unexpected death has deeply shocked all of his colleagues at TST. We remember him as a warm personality and a great scientist. Miko wrote a “In Memoriam” in the UT Nieuws. The In Memoriam has been translated in English.

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