

Curriculum Vitae of Prof. Cecilia Metra

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Education

- October 1995 – *Ph.D.* in Electronic Engineering and Computer Science, University of Bologna (Italy)
- December 1990 - *Laurea in Electronic Engineering (summa cum laude)*, University of Bologna (Italy)

Professional Activity

- (October 2021 - present) Member of the Board of Directors, as an **Independent Director, of DANIELI & C. Officine Meccaniche S.p.A.**
- (December 27th, 2015) – *Confirmed Full Professor in Electronics* at the University of Bologna
- (December 27th, 2012) – *Full Professor in Electronics* at the University of Bologna
- (October 2010) – Qualification as *Full Professor in Electronics*
- (March 2005) – *Associate Professor in Electronics* at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, Italy
- (2020-present) – Affiliation with the *Alma Mater Research Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (Alma AI)* of the Univ. of Bologna
- (2005-present) – Affiliation with the *Advanced Research Centre on Electronic Systems for Information and Communication Technologies E. De Castro (ARCES)* of the Univ. of Bologna
- (2003) - Qualification as *Associate Professor in Electronics*
- (October 2000- February 2005) – *Assistant Professor in Electronics* at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, Italy
- (August-December 2002) - **Visiting Faculty Consultant** for *Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)*
- (June 2000) - Qualification as *Assistant Professor in Electronics*

Specialization and Research Interests

Test and design for testability of electronic circuits/systems, reliable, safe, secure and fault-resilient electronic circuits/systems, circuits/systems for Artificial Intelligence (AI), fault tolerance techniques, error-correcting codes, secure communication protocols, photovoltaic and energy harvesting systems, emerging technologies

Activities in Professional Societies

(2025-2026) – **IEEE Director, Division VIII**

(2024) – **IEEE Director-Elect, Division VIII**

(2022-2023) – **IEEE Director, Division V**

(2021) – **IEEE Director-Elect, Division V** - Elected with 3331 votes (56%)

(2020) – **Past-President** of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2019) – **President** of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2018) – **President-Elect** of the **IEEE Computer Society** - Elected in October 2017 with 3587 votes (65%) from IEEE CS Members

(2023-present) – **Co-Founder and Co-Chair** of the *IEEE Metaverse* Initiative of **IEEE Future Directions**

(2024-2026) – **Member** of the **IEEE TAB Management Committee**

(2022-2023) – **Member** of the **IEEE Awards Board**

(2021-2024) – **Member** of the **IEEE Conferences Committee**

(2020) – **Member** of the **IEEE TAB/PSPB Products and Services Committee**

(2020-2023) – **Member** of the **IEEE European Public Policy Committee**

(2020-2023) – **Member** of the **IEEE Smart Village Governing Board**

(2022) – **Member** of the **IEEE Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

(2022-2024) – **Member** of the **IEEE Theodore W. Hissey Outstanding Young Professional Award Committee**

(2021-2022) – **Member** of the **IEEE Young Professionals Committee**

(2021-2022) – **Chair** of the **ICT Working Group** of the *IEEE European Public Policy Committee*

(2025-2026) – **Director Coordinator** of the **IEEE European Public Policy Committee**

(2025-2026) – **Director Coordinator** of the **IEEE Global Policy Caucus**

(2026) – **Co-Chair** of the IEEE AdHoc Committee on *Agile - Enhance TAB Organizational Effectiveness* – **Chair** of the SubCommittee on *Enhanced Collaboration among Societies/Councils*

(2026) – **Member** of the Presidents’ Working Group on *Increasing Reputation of IEEE in Emerging Tech*

(2025) – **Member** of the IEEE AdHoc Committee on *Division Directors’ Engagement*

(2023) – **Member** of the IEEE AdHoc Committee on *Innovative Funding Models*

(2023) – **Member** of the IEEE AdHoc Committee on *Two Year Term for IEEE President*

(2023) – **Member** of the IEEE AdHoc Committee on *Coordinating IEEE’s Response to Multimedia-Based Digital Reality*

(2022) – **Member** of the IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on *the Future of Engagement*

(2020-2022) – **Member** of the **IEEE Systems Council Advisory Committee**

(2019-2021) – **Co-Founder and Co-Chair** of the *Reliable, Safe, Secure and Time Deterministic Intelligent Systems* Project of the **IEEE Digital Reality Initiative**

(2019-2022) – **Member** of the *Steering Committee* of the **IEEE Digital Reality Initiative**

(2019-2022) – **Co-Founder and Vice-Chair** of the *Special Technical Community (STC)* on *Reliable, Safe, Secure and Time Deterministic Intelligent Systems* of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2018) – **Chair** of the **Planning Committee of the IEEE Computer Society**

(2017) – **Vice-President** for *Member and Geographic Activities* of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2016-2017) – **Member of the IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors** – Elected with 4249 votes from IEEE CS Members

(2015-2018) – **Member of the IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation (CEDA) Board of Governors**

(2013-2015) – **Member of the IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors** – Elected with 4315 votes from IEEE CS Members

(2018-2021) – **Member of the European Design Automation Association (EDAA) Main Board**

(2014) – **Vice-President** for *Technical and Conference Activities* of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2024-2022, 2020-2017, 2015-2014) – **Member** of the *Executive Committee* of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2023-2021, 2020-2018, 2015) **Member** of the *Finance Committee* of the **IEEE CS**

(2015) – **Secretary** of the *Executive Committee* of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2015) – **Member** of the *Executive Committee* of the *Technical and Conference Activities Board* of the **IEEE Computer Society**

(2020) – **Chair** of the **IEEE Computer Society Nominations Committee**

(2018) – **Chair** of the *Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the IEEE Computer Society*

(2017) – **Chair** of the **IEEE Computer Society Taylor L- Booth Award Committee**

(2020) – **Member** of the **IEEE Computer Society Task Force on Diversity & Inclusion**

(2017-2015) – **Member** of the **IEEE Computer Society Fellows Evaluation Committee**

(2018, 2016) – **Member** of the **IEEE CS Nominations Committee**

(2012-2013) – **1st Vice-Chair** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC)*

(2013-2012) – **Chair** of the *Test Technology Educational Program* of the **IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC)**

(2013) – **Member** of the *Ad-Hoc Conferences Committee of the IEEE Computer Society*

(2020-2019, 2013) – **Member** of the *Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the IEEE Computer Society*

(July 2012-2020) – **Member** of the *IEEE Computer Society Manuscript Operations Committee*

(April 2011-2012) – **Member** of the *IEEE Computer Society Press Operations Committee*

(2008-2013) – **Chair** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC) Communications Group*

(2004-2007) – **Vice Co-Chair** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC) Communications Group*

(2004-2011) – **Publicity Chair** of the *Test Technology Educational Program* of the **IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC)**

(1999, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007) – Member of the **Technical Meeting Review Committee** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC)*

Editorial Activity

- (2018, 2020) **Editor in Chief** of the *IEEE "Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing"*
- (2013, 2015) **Editor in Chief** of the *IEEE Computer Society "Computing Now"*
- (2025-present) **Member** of the **Steering Committee** of the *IEEE "Transactions on Sustainable Computing"*
- (2015-2023) **Member** of the **Steering Committee** of the IEEE **"The Institute"**
- (2015-2021) **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"IEEE Design & Test"*
- (2015-2021) **Associate Editor** of the Journal *"Design Automation for Embedded Systems"*, Springer
- (2014-2019) **Associate Editor** of the *IEEE "Transactions on Computers"*
- (2015-2023) **Member** of the **Editorial Advisory Board** of the IEEE **"The Institute"**
- (2007-2012) **Associate Editor in Chief** of the *IEEE "Transactions on Computers"*
- (2004-2006) **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *IEEE "Transactions on Computers"*
- (2004-present) **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)"*
- (2013-2014) **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)"*
- (2000 – 2009) **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"Microelectronics Journal"*, Elsevier Science
- (2007-present) **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"International Journal of Highly Reliable Electronic System Design"*, International Sciences Press
- **Guest Editor/Co-Editor** of the:
 - **Monthly Theme** on *"Data Storage Reliability in the IoT Era"*, of **"Computing Now"**, August 2017

- **Special Issue** on "*High Dependability Systems*" of the "**IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing**", 2017 (together with M. Sonza Reorda, Politecnico di Torino, Italia)
- **Special Issue** on "*Emerging Trends and Design Paradigms for Memory Systems and Storage*" of the "**IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing**", 2017 (together with R. Aitken, ARM, USA)
- **Monthly Theme** on "*When Radiation Hits Electronic Circuits*", of "**Computing Now**", July 2016
- **Monthly Theme** on "*Are Our Electronic Circuits Getting Older?*" of "**Computing Now**", September 2015
- **Special Section** on "*Concurrent On-Line Testing and Error/Fault Resilience of Digital Systems*" of the "**IEEE Transactions on Computers**", Third Section of 2010 (together with R. Galivanche (Intel Corporation (USA)))
- **Monthly Theme** on "*Microprocessor Test and Reliability Challenges*" of "**Computing Now**", December 2013
- **Special Issue** on the "*Innovations in Testing*" of "**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**", 2012
- **Special Issue** on "*Testing*" of "**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**", 2011
- **Special Issue** on the "*IEEE European Test Symposium 2009*" of "**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**", 2010
- **Special Issue** on the "*IEEE European Test Symposium 2008*" of "**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**", 2009
- **Special Section** on "*Computer-Aided Design for Emerging Technologies*" of the "**IEEE Design & Test**", July-August 2007 (together with F. Lombardi, Northeastern Univ, Boston (USA))
- **Special Issue** on "*Design and Test of Systems-On-a-Chip (SOC)*" of the "**IEEE Transactions on Computers**", May 2006 (together with JC Lo (University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island (USA) and F. Lombardi, Northeastern University, Boston (USA)))
- **Special Issue** on "*On-Line Testing and Fault Tolerance*" of "**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**", 2005 (together with R. Leveugle, Imag, Grenoble (France))
- **Special Issue** on "*Testing at MultiGbit/s Rates*" of the "**IEEE Design & Test**", July-August, 2004 (together with A. Ivanov (British Columbia University, Vancouver (CA)) and F. Lombardi, Northeastern University, Boston (USA))

- **Special Issue** on “*On-Line Testing*” of “**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**”, 2004 (together with M. Sonza Reorda, Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
- **Special Issue** on the “*8th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*” of “**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**”, 2003 (together with M. Sonza Reorda, Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
- **Special Issue** on the “*7th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*” of “**The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)**”, Vol. 18, n. 3, June 2002 (together with D. Nikolos (Univ. of Patras, Greece), J. P. Hayes (Univ. of Michigan, USA) and M. Nicolaidis (iRoC Techn., France))
- **Special Issue** on “*Defect-Oriented Diagnosis for Very Deep Submicron Systems*” of the “**IEEE Design & Test**”, January-February, 2001 (together with F. Lombardi, Northeastern University, Boston, USA)

Awards

- **IEEE Fellow** (“for contributions to the on-line testing and fault-tolerant design of digital circuits and systems”), since January 2014
- **IEEE Honor Society IEEE-HKN member**, 2017
- **IEEE Computer Society Golden Core Member**, 2007
- **IEEE Spirit of the Computer Society Award**, 2020
- **IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation**, 2020 (December)
- **IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation**, 2018
- **IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation**, 2016 (December)
- **IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation**, 2016 (November)
- **IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation**, 2015
- **IEEE Computer Society Meritorious Service Award**, 2010
- **IEEE Senior Member**, 2010
- **IEEE Computer Society Meritorious Service Award**, 2006

- *IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation*, 2004
- *IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation*, 2000
- *Best Paper Award* of the *24th IEEE Defect and Fault Tolerance Symposium in VLSI Systems 2009* (Chicago, Illinois, 7-9 Ottobre 2009), 2009, for the paper entitled: “Novel High Speed Robust Latch”, M. Omana, D. Rossi, C. Metra

Patents

- **Co-inventor** of “*A Digital, Parallel, Clock Synchronizer*” (provisional US Patent OTT Ref #2505-3193).
- **Co-inventor** (together with Kleihorst Richard, Nieuwland Andre, Van Dijk Victor, *Philips Research, Eindhoven, The Netherlands*) of “*Data Communication Using Fault Tolerant Error Correcting Codes and Having Reduced Ground Bounce*” (International Publication Number WO 2005/088465 A1, International Publication Date 22 September 2005).

Conferences’ Activities

- **General Chair** of *The IEEE International Symposium on Emerging Metaverse*, Seattle Area, October 21, 2024
- **General Co-Chair** of *The IEEE Computers, Software, and Applications Conference - COMPSAC 2021: Intelligent and Resilient Computing for a Collaborative World*, Online, July 12-16, 2021
- **General Co-Chair** of the *2020 IEEE Technical Meeting on Reliable, Safe, Secure, and Time-Deterministic Intelligent Systems*, Online, September 30 – October 1, 2020
- **General Co-Chair** of the *1st IEEE Computer Society Global Chapter Summit*, Bologna (Italy), December 7, 2019
- **General Co-Chair** of the *2019 IEEE Technical Meeting on Reliable, Safe, Secure, and Time-Deterministic Intelligent Systems*, Bologna (Italy), December 6, 2019
- **General Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium (VTS)*, Maui (Hawaii), April 23-25, 2012
- **General Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium (VTS)*, Dana Point (California), May 2-5, 2011
- **Vice- Co-Chair** of the *IEEE Society/Council Congress*, Glasgow (United Kingdom), August 24-25, 2026
- **Vice-General Co-Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium (VTS)*, Santa Cruz (California), April 18-21, 2010

- ❑ **Program Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium (VTS)*, Santa Cruz (California), May 3-7, 2009
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the *1st IEEE International Workshop on Design and Test of Nano Devices, Circuits and Systems (NDCS)*, Boston (MA), September 29-30, 2008
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium (VTS)*, San Diego (California), 2008
- ❑ **Vice-Program Chair** of the *14th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium (IOLTS)*, July 7-9, 2008, Rhodes (Greece)
- ❑ **Vice-General Chair** of the *13th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium (IOLTS)*, July 9-11, Crete (Greece), 2007
- ❑ **General Co-Chair** of the *12th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium (IOLTS)*, July 10-12, Lake of Como (Italy), 2006
- ❑ **General Co-Chair** of *The 20th IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems (DFTS)*, Monterey (California, USA), October 3-5, 2005
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the *11th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium (IOLTS)*, July 6-8, Cote Azur (France), 2005
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the *10th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium (IOLTS)*, July 12-14, Madeira (Portugal), 2004
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the *9th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium (IOLTS)*, July 7-9, Kos (Greece), 2003
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the *8th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 8-10, Isle of Bendor (France), 2002
- ❑ **General Co-Chair** of the *7th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 9-11, Giardini Naxos-Taormina (Italy), 2001
- ❑ **General Co-Chair** of *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems (DFTS)*, November 1-3, 1999, Albuquerque (New Mexico)
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems (DFTS)*, November 2-4, 1998, Austin (Texas)
- ❑ **Past Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium (VTS)*, Berkeley (California), April 29 – May 2, 2013
- **Vice-Program Chair** of the *6th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 3-5, 2000, Maiorca (Spain)

- **Vice-Program Co-Chair** of the *5th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 5-7, 1999, Rhodes (Greece)
- **Vice-Program Co-Chair** of the *4th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 6-8, 1998, Capri (Italy)
- **Member of the Steering Committee** of the *IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust System Design* (2017-present)
- **Member of the Steering Committee** of the *IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things* (2015-2016)
- **Member of the Steering Committee** of *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems* (2001-present)
- **Member of the Steering Committee** of the *ACM Computing Frontiers Conference* (2003-2012)
 - **Track Chair** for *Test* of the *Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE)*, 2016, Dresden (Germany), March 14-18, 2016
 - **Track Chair** for the *PhD Forum* of the *Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE)*, 2018, Dresden (Germany), 2018
 - **Track Chair** for the *PhD Forum* of the *Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE)*, 2017, Lausanne (Switzerland), 2017
 - **Track Chair** for *Test* of the *Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE)*, 2015, Grenoble (France), March 9-13, 2015
 - **Track Chair** for *Test and Reliability* of the *Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE)*, 2014, Dresden (Germany), March 24-28, 2014
 - **Topic Coordinator** for "*Product Test*" of the:
 - *IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2013*, Anaheim (California), September 10-12, 2013
 - *IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2012*, Anaheim (California), November 4-9, 2012
 - *IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2011*, Anaheim (California), September 18-23, 2011
 - **Topic Coordinator** for "*On-Line Test*" of the:

- **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2010**, Austin (Texas), October 31- November 5, 2010
- **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2009**, Austin (Texas), November 3-5, 2009
- **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2008**, Santa Clara (California), October 28-30, 2008
- **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2007**, Santa Clara (California), October 23-25, 2007
- **Topic Coordinator** for "*On-Line Test*", for "*Fault Models*" and for "*Design For Availability*" of the:
 - **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2006**, Santa Clara (California), October 22-27, 2006
 - **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2005**, Austin (Texas), 6-10 November, 2005
 - **IEEE International Test Conference (ITC) 2004**, Charlotte (NC), 26-28 October, 2004
- **Topic Coordinator** for "*On-Line Test*" and for "*Fault Models*" of the:
 - **International Test Conference (ITC) 2003**, Charlotte (NC), 30 September - 2 October, 2003
 - **International Test Conference (ITC) 2002**, Baltimore (MD), October 8-10, 2002
 - **International Test Conference (ITC) 2001**, Baltimore (MD), 30 October - 1 November, 2001
 - **International Test Conference (ITC) 2000**, Atlantic City (NJ), 3-5 October, 2000
- **Program Committee Chair** of *The First International Conference on Advances in System Testing and Validation Lifecycle (VALID) 2009*, Porto (Portugal), September 20-25, 2009
- **Topic Chair/Co-Chair** for:
 - "*On-line test, fault tolerance, reliability, dependability and functional safety*" of the
 - ✓ **European Test Symposium (ETS)**, Cyprus (Greece), May 22-25, 2017
 - "*On-line Testing and Reliability*" of the

- ✓ **European Test Symposium (ETS)**, Avignon (France), 27-31 May, 2013
- ✓ **European Test Symposium (ETS)**, Annecy (France), May 28-June 1, 2012
- **"On-line Testing and Fault Tolerance"** of the
 - ✓ **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Grenoble (France), March 18-22, 2013
 - ✓ **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Dresden (Germany), March 12-16, 2012
- **"Testing"** of the
 - ✓ **ACM/IEEE Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLS-VLSI)**, Providence (Massachusetts), May, 2010
 - ✓ **ACM/IEEE Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLS-VLSI)**, Boston (Massachusetts), May 10-12, 2009
 - ✓ **ACM/IEEE Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLS-VLSI)**, Orlando (Florida), May 4-6, 2008
- **"On-line Testing, Fault Tolerance and Reliability"** of the
 - ✓ **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Grenoble (France), March 14-18, 2011
 - ✓ **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Nice (France), April 16-20, 2007
 - ✓ **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Munich (Germany), March 6-10, 2006
 - ✓ **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Munich (Germany), March 7-11, 2005
- **"Field-Oriented Test and On-line Testing"** of the **Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference**, Paris (France), February 16-20, 2004
- **"On-line Testing and Fault Tolerance"** of the
 - ✓ **European Test Symposium (ETS)**, Freiburg (Germany), May 20-24, 2007
 - ✓ **"European Test Symposium (ETS)"**, Southampton (England), May 21-25, 2006

- **European Liaison** of the:
 - *8th IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD)*, Anaheim, California, 8-9 November, 2012

- **Publication Chair** of the:
 - *IEEE European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Trondheim (Norway), May 23-27, 2011
 - *IEEE European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Prague (Czech Republic), May 25-28, 2010
 - *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Seville (Spain), May 24-28, 2009
 - *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Lake Maggiore (Italy), May 25-29, 2008

- **Publicity Co-Chair** of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Palm Springs (CA), May 1-5, 2005

- **Special Sessions Co-Chair** of the:
 - *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (CA), May 6 – 10, 2007
 - *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (CA), April 30 – May 4, 2006

- **Special Sessions Chair** of the:
 - *1st IEEE RAS in Data Centers Summit*, Santa Clara (California), June 11-12, 2024
 - *The IEEE International Symposium on Emerging Metaverse*, Honolulu (Hi), October 19-20, 2025

- **Member of the Technical Program Committee** of the following International Conferences:
 - *32nd IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust System Design*, Polignano a Mare (Italy), July 1-3, 2026
 - *IEEE Top Picks in VLSI Test and Reliability Workshop*, San Diego (California), November 7-8, 2024
 - *IEEE Latin-American Test Symposium (LATS)*, Montevideo (Uruguay), September 5-8, 2022
 - *IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFT)*, Online, October 6-8, 2021
 - *IEEE Latin-American Test Symposium (LATS)*, Punta del Este (Uruguay), October 27-29, 2021

- *IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFT)*, Frascati (Italy), October 19-21, 2020
- *23rd IEEE International Symposium on Design and Diagnostics of Electronic Circuits and Systems (DDECS'19)*, Novi Sad (Serbia), April 22-24, 2020
- *IEEE Latin-American Test Symposium (LATS)*, Jatiúca (Brazil), 30th March - 2nd April 2020
- *22nd IEEE International Symposium on Design and Diagnostics of Electronic Circuits and Systems (DDECS'19)*, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), April 24-26, 2019
- *The 27th Asian Test Symposium (ATS18)*, Hefei (China), October 15-18, 2018
- *IEEE Latin-American Test Symposium (LATS)*, São Paulo (Brazil), March 13 – 15, 2018
- *21st IEEE International Symposium on Design and Diagnostics of Electronic Circuits and Systems (DDECS'18)*, Budapest (Hungary), April 25-27, 2018
- *IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust System Design 2018 (IOLTS 2018)*, Platja d'Aro, (Spain), July 2-4, 2018
- *IEEE European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Bremen (Germany), May 28-June 1, 2018
- *The 26th Asian Test Symposium (ATS17)*, Taipei (Taiwan), November 27-30, 2017
- *IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust System Design 2017 (IOLTS 2017)*, Thessaloniki (Greece), July 3-5, 2017
- *IEEE Latin-American Test Symposium (LATS)*, Bogota (Colombia), March 13 – 15, 2017
- *IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFT)*, Cambridge (UK), October 30 – November 1, 2017
- *IEEE European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Cyprus (Greece), May 22-25, 2017
- *The 25th Asian Test Symposium (ATS16)*, Hiroshima (Japan), November 21-24, 2016
- *IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust System Design 2016 (IOLTS 2016)*, Sant Feliu de Guixols (Spain), July 4-6, 2016
- *IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFT)*, Storrs (Connecticut, USA), September 19-20, 2016
- *IEEE Latin-American Test Symposium (LATS)*, Foz do Iguacu (Brasil), 6-8 Aprile, 2016
- *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 23-27 May, 2016
- *IEEE 2nd World Forum on Internet of Things*, December 14-16, 2015, Milan (Italy)

- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems*, Amherst (Massachusetts), October 12-14, 2015
- *21st IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, July 6-8, 2015, Halkidiki (Greece)
- *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 25-29 May, 2015
- *20th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Platja d'Aro (Spain), July 7-9, 2014
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems*, Amsterdam, (The Netherlands), October 1-3, 2014
- *The 23rd Asian Test Symposium (ATS11)*, Hangzhou, Zhejiang (China), November 16-19, 2014
- *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Paderborn (Germany), 26-30 May, 2014
- *The 22nd Asian Test Symposium (ATS11)*, Yilan (Taiwan), Nov. 18-21, 2013
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems*, New York (USA), October 2-4, 2013
- *19th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Chania (Greece), July 8-10, 2013
- *The 21st Asian Test Symposium (ATS11)*, Niigata (Japan), Nov. 19-22, 2012
- *18th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Sitges (Spain), June 27-29, 2012
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems*, Austin (Texas), October, 2012
- *17th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Athens (Greece), July 13-15, 2011
- *The 20th Asian Test Symposium (ATS11)*, New Delhi (India), November 21-23, 2011
- *The 21th International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications*, Chania (Greece), September 5 - 7, 2011
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems*, Vancouver (Canada), October 3-5, 2011
- *1st Workshop on System Validation and Computer Architecture*, San José (California), June 4, 2011
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Kyoto (Japan), October 6-8, 2010

- *The Second International Conference on Advances in System Testing and Validation Lifecycle (VALID) 2010*, Nice (France), 22-27 August, 2010
- *4th Workshop on Dependable and Secure Nanocomputing*, Chicago (IL, USA), June 28, 2010
- *The 16th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium 2010 (IOLTS 2010)*, Corfù (Greece), July 5-7, 2010
- *IEEE European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Prague (Czech Republic), May 25-28, 2010
- *The 20th International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL)*, Milan (Italy), August 31 – September 2, 2010
- *IEEE International Workshop on Reliability Aware System Design and Test (RASDAT'10)*, Bangalore (India), January 7-8, 2010
- *6th IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD10)*, Dresden (Germany), March 12, 2010
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Dresden (Germany), March 8-12, 2010
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Chicago (IL, USA), October 7-9, 2009
- *IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design, and Testing (MTDT)*, Hsinchu (Taiwan), 31 August – 2 September, 2009
- *15th Annual IEEE International Mixed-Signals, Sensors, and Systems Test Workshop (IMS3TW)*, Scottsdale (Arizona), June 10-12, 2009
- *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Seville (Spain), May 24-28, 2009
- *15th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Sesimbra-Lisbon (Portugal), June 24-27, 2009
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Nice (France), April 20-24, 2009
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Cambridge-Boston (USA), October 1-3, 2008
- *14th Annual IEEE International Mixed-Signals, Sensors, and Systems Test Workshop (IMS3TW)*, Vancouver (Canada), June 18-20, 2008
- *5th IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD07)*, San Diego (California), April 30 – May 1, 2008

- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Munich (Germany), March 10-14, 2008
- *European Test Symposium (ETS)*, Lake Maggiore (Italy), May 25-29, 2008
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Rome (Italy), September 26-28, 2007
- *“IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Nano Scale Architectures (Nanoarch’07)”*, San José (California), October 21-22, 2007
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (California), May 6—10, 2007
- *2nd IEEE International Workshop on Design for Manufacturability and Yield (DFM&Y 2007)*, Santa Clara (CA), October 25-26, 2007
- *4th IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD07)*, Freiburg (Germany), May 23 – 24, 2007
- *1st IEEE International Workshop on Design for Manufacturability & Yield (DFM&Y 2006)*, Santa Clara (California), October 26 – 27, 2006
- *43rd Design Automation Conference*, San Francisco (California), July 24 – 28, 2006
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (California), April 30 – May 4, 2006
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Washington DC (USA), October 4-6, 2006
- *4th IEEE International Workshop on Infrastructure IP (I-IP)*, Berkeley, California, USA, May 4-5, 2006
- *3rd IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD06)*, Santa Clara (California), October 27 – 28, 2006
- *IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design, and Testing (MTDT)*, Tapei (Taiwan), August 3 – 5, 2005
- *2nd IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD05)*, Austin (Texas), November 10 – 11, 2005
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Palm Springs (California), May 1 – 4, 2005
- *IEEE European Test Symposium*, Talin (Estonia), May 22 – 25, 2005
- *The 19th IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Cannes (France), 10 – 13 October, 2004

- *IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design, and Testing (MTDT)*, San José (CA), August 9 – 10, 2004
- *IEEE European Test Symposium*, Ajaccio, Corsica (France), May 23 – 26, 2004
- *3rd IEEE International Workshop on Infrastructure IP (I-IP)*, Palm Springs, California, USA, May 4-5, 2005
- *2nd IEEE International Workshop on Infrastructure IP (I-IP)*, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, October 28-29, 2004
- *1st IEEE International Workshop on Silicon Debug and Diagnosis (SDD04)*, Ajaccio, Corsica (France), May 26 – 27, 2004
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Napa (California), April 26 – 29, 2004
- *ACM Computing Frontiers Conference*, Ischia (Italy), April 14-16, 2004
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Napa (California), April 27 - May 1, 2003
- *IEEE European Test Workshop*, Maastricht (The Netherlands), May 25 - 28, 2003
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Munich (Germany), March 3-7, 2003
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Boston (MA), November, 2003
- *1st IEEE International Workshop on Infrastructure IP (I-IP)*, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, October 2-3, 2003
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Vancouver (British Columbia), November 6-8, 2002
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Paris (France), March 4-8, 2002
- *IEEE International Workshop on Yield Optimization & Test*, Baltimore (MD, USA), November 1-2, 2001
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Munich (Germany), March 13-16, 2001
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, San Francisco (CA), October 24-26, 2001
- *IEEE International Workshop on Yield Optimization & Test*, Atlantic City (NJ), October 5-6, 2000

- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Mt. Fuji (Japan), October 25-27, 2000
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Paris (France), March 27-30, 2000
- *3rd IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, Crete (Greece), July 7-9, 1997
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Paris (France), October 20-22, 1997
- *2nd IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, Saint-Jean de-Luz, Biarritz (France), July 8-10, 1996
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Boston, Massachusetts (USA), November 6-8, 1996
- *The IEEE International Workshop on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Lafayette (Louisiana), November 13-15, 1995

- **Co-organizer of the following panels:**

- *“Challenges for the Metaverse Hardware”*, of *The 28th IEEE European Test Symposium*, May 22-26, 2023, Venice (Italy)
- *“Industrial Challenges for Reliable, Safe, Secure and Time Deterministic Intelligent Systems”*, of *The 28th IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust Design*, September 12-14, 2022, Torino (Italy)
- *“Technological and Regulatory Challenges for AI in Europe”*, of the *IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence - Industry Day*, July 20, 2022, Padova (Italy)
- *“Technological Challenges for a Smarter World”*, of the *1st IEEE Computer Society Global Chapter Summit*, December 7, 2020, Bologna (Italy)
- *“Challenges for Reliable, Safe, Secure and Time Deterministic Intelligent Systems”*, of the *2019 IEEE Technical Meeting on Reliable, Safe, Secure, and Time-Deterministic Intelligent Systems*, December 6, 2020, Bologna (Italy)
- *“Reliability Issues for Very Deep Submicron ICs”*, of the *8th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 8-10, 2002, Isle of Bendor (France). The panel has been co-organized also with the international magazine *IEEE Design & Test*
- *“Fault-Tolerance: needs and perspectives”*, of the *IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, November 2-4, 1998, Austin (Texas). The panel has been co-organized also with the international magazine *IEEE Design & Test*

- “*Yield, Testing and Reliability Issues for Very Deep Submicron Chips*”, of the *IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, July 9-11, 2001, Giardini Naxos-Taormina (Italy). The panel has been co-organized also with the international magazine *IEEE Design & Test*
- **Organizer of the following Special Sessions:**
 - “*Fault Tolerance Techniques for Memory Reliability Improvement*” for the *IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design, and Testing (MTDT)*, San José (CA), August 9 – 10, 2004
 - “*Robust Design Techniques for Soft Errors*” for the *IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Saint Raphael (France), July 6 – 8, 2005
 - “*Memory Reliability Challenges*” for the *IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Lake of Como (Italy), July 10 – 12, 2006
 - “*Test and Reliability Challenges for Innovative Systems*” for the *IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, Saint Raphael (France), July 6 – 8, 2006
- **Session Chair-Moderator** for the following International Conferences:
 - *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Vancouver (Canada), October 3-5, 2011
 - *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Grenoble (France), March 14-18, 2011
 - *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Kyoto (Japan), October 6-8, 2010
 - *IEEE East-West Design & Test International Symposium*, Moscow (Russia), September 18-21, 2009
 - “*International Test Conference*”, Santa Clara (California, USA), October 28-30, 2008 (session 12)
 - *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Rome (Italy), September 26-28, 2007, *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (CA), May 6 – 10, 2007
 - *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Nice (France), April 16-20, 2007
 - *43rd Design Automation Conference*, San Francisco (California), July 24 – 28, 2006
 - *12th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*, July 10-12, Lake of Como (Italy), 2006
 - *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (California), April 30 – May 4, 2006

- *9th IEEE Workshop on Design and Diagnostics of Electronic Circuits and Systems (DDECS'06)*, Prague (Czech Republic), April 18 – 21, 2006
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Palm Springs (California), May 1 – 4, 2005
- *IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design, and Testing (MTDT)*, San José (CA), August 9 – 10, 2004
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Munich (Germany), March 6-11, 2005
- *The 19th IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Cannes (France), 10 – 13 October, 2004
- *2nd IEEE International Workshop on Infrastructure IP (I-IP)*, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, October 28-29, 2004
- *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Napa (California), April 26 – 29, 2004
- *ACM Computing Frontiers Conference*, Ischia (Italy), April 14-16, 2004
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Boston (MA), November, 2003
- *1st IEEE International Workshop on Infrastructure IP (I-IP)*, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, October 2-3, 2003
- *IEEE European Test Workshop*, Maastricht (The Netherlands), May 25 - 28, 2003
- *IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design and Testing*, Isle of Bendor (France), July 10-12, 2002
- *8th IEEE International Mixed Signal Testing Workshop*, Montreux (Switzerland), June 18-21, 2002
- *IEEE European Test Workshop*, Corfù (Greece), May 26-29, 2002
- *20th IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Monterey (California), April 28 - May 1, 2002
- *4th International Conference on Massively Parallel Computing Systems (MPCS)*, Ischia (Italy), April 10-12, 2002
- *Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference*, Paris (France), March 13-16, 2001
- *18th IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Montreal (Canada), April 30 - May 4, 2000
- *IEEE International Workshop on Yield Optimization & Test*, Atlantic City (NJ), October 5-6, 2000

- *6th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, Maiorca (Spain), July 3-5, 2000
- *5th IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, Rhodes (Greece), July 5-7, 1999 *16th IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Monterey (California), April 26-30, 1998 *3rd IEEE International On-Line Testing Workshop*, Crete (Greece), July 7-9, 1997
- *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Paris (France), October 20-22, 1997

Keynote Speeches, Invited Talks/Tutorials/Lessons/Panels

- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at *the IEEEAI Innovation Startup Contest*, 24 February 2026, Bologna (Italy), with the talk entitled “*Potentials and Challenges for an Industrial Adoption of the Metaverse*”.
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at *the IEEE Sensors@25*, 14–16 December 2026, Cairo (Egypt).
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *IEEE International MTT Symposium (IMS)*”, panel entitled “*AI for Hardware and Hardware for AI*”, 7-12 June, 2026, Boston (MA).
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at *the IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking*, 15–17 September 2025, Bologna (Italy), with the talk entitled “*AI Reliability, Safety, and Security Risks in the Perspective of the Future Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at *The 31st IEEE International Symposium on On-Line Testing and Robust System Design*, July 7-9, 2025, Ischia (Italy), with the talk entitled “*AI Reliability, Safety, and Security Challenges for a Trustworthy Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *2025 IEEE WIE International Leadership Conference*, May 15-16, 2025, San José (California), with the talk entitled “*AI Reliability and Security Challenges to enable a Trustworthy Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** as **IEEE Division VIII Director**, at the *IEEE Region 8 Meeting*, Budapest (Ungheria), April 4-6, 2025
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *1st IEEE RAS in Automotive Summit*, Torino (Italy), December 5-6, 2024, with the talk entitled “*Dependability Risks due to Faults and Aging Affecting Microprocessors’ Fully Integrated Voltage Regulators*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *2024 IEEE 8th International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry*, September 18-20, 2024, Lecco (Italy), with the talk entitled “*AI Hardware Reliability Risks and Impact on System Safety and Security*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *1st IEEE RAS in Data Centers Summit*, Santa Clara (California), June 11-12, 2024, with the talk entitled “*Data Centers’ Reliability Risks due to Faults Affecting their High Performance Microprocessors’ Caches*”

- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *IEEE Region 8 Meeting*, Vienna (Austria), March 2, 2024, with the presentation entitled “*IEEE Metaverse Initiative*”
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *AEIT International Annual Conference*, September 25-27, 2024
- ❑ **Invited Speaker** (on line) at the *IEEE Computer Society Webinar* entitled “*IEEE Metaverse Initiative and IEEE Computer Society’s Involvement in Metaverse Related Standards*”, August 29, 2024
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** (online) at the *5th International Conference on Recent Developments in Control Automation and Power Engineering (RDCAPE) 2023*, October 12-13, 2023, Noida (India), with the talk entitled “*AI Hardware Safety and Reliability Risks to Enable the Future Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Invited Speaker** at the *IEEE AIUB Student Branch*, September 9, 2023, Online, with the talk entitled “*Reliability and Safety Risks for the AI Hardware in the Perspective of the Future Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Invited Keynote Speaker** at *IEEE Region 10 webinar series (R10Talk)*, August 5, 2023, Online, with the talk entitled “*Reliability and Safety Challenges for the AI Hardware to Enable the Future Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Invited Distinguished Lecturer Talk** for the *IEEE Consumer Technology Society, IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society, IEEE Broadcast Technology Society*, July 31, 2023, Online, with the talk entitled “*Hardware Reliability and Safety Challenges to Enable a Reliable and Safe AI*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** as **IEEE Division V Director**, at the *IEEE Region 8 Meeting*, Bucharest (Romania), March 24-26, 2023
- ❑ **Invited Keynote (Visionary Talk)** at the *ACM/IEEE 60th Design Automation Conference - DAC*, July 9-13, 2023, San Francisco (California), with the talk entitled “*AI Hardware Reliability and Safety Challenges to Enable the Future Metaverse*”
- ❑ **Invited Speaker** at the *IEEE Advanced School on Nanotechnology-based Computing*, October 21-22, 2022 Crete (Greece), with the talk entitled “*Dependability Risks of Nanotechnology Based-Computing for Intelligent Systems*”
- ❑ **Invited Speaker** at the *22nd Annual Conference of the National Association of Risk Managers and Corporate Insurance Managers - ANRA*, Milan (Italy), October 24-25, 2022, with the talk entitled “*Sfide per l’Affidabilità, la Safety e la Sicurezza di Sistemi Autonomi guidati da Intelligenza Artificiale*”
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society*”, panel entitled “*In celebration of SSIT’s 50th Anniversary*”, 10-12 November, 2022 (virtual)

- ❑ **Invited Speaker** at the *IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference 2022*, September 16-18, 2022, Hyderabad (India), with the talk entitled “*Safety, Reliability and Security Risks for Highly Autonomous Intelligent Systems*”
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence - Industry Day*, panel entitled “*Technological and Regulatory Challenges for AI in Europe*”, July 20, 2022, Padova (Italy)
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the Conference *COMPSAC 2022*, plenary panel entitled “*Reliability of Autonomous Machines*”, online, June 27th – July 1st, 2022
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the Conference *COMPSAC 2022*, plenary panel entitled “*Technology Predictions*”, online, June 27th – July 1st, 2022
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled “*Circuit Level Challenges and Solutions for Safe and Reliable Intelligent Systems*” at the *ACM Workshop on Robustness and Safe Software 2.0 (RSS2) 2022*, held online, February 28, 2022
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at *The 15th IEEE International Conference on Application of Information and Communication Technologies (AICT2021)*, held online, October 13-15, 2021, with the talk entitled “*Safety, Reliability and Resiliency Challenges for Highly Autonomous Intelligent Systems*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *4th International Conference on Recent Developments in Control Automation and Power Engineering (RDCAPE) 2021*, October 7-8, 2021, held online, with the talk entitled “*Safety, Reliability and Resiliency Challenges to Enable a Smarter World*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *31st International Conference on Field- Programmable Logic and Applications 2021*, held online, September 1-3, 2021, with the talk entitled “*Safety, Reliability and Resiliency Challenges to Enable Highly Autonomous Intelligent Systems*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computers, Software and Applications (COMPSAC) 2021*, held online, July 12-16, 2021, with the talk entitled “*Safety and Resiliency Challenges for Highly Autonomous Intelligent Systems*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled “*Safety and Reliability Challenges for Dependable Highly Autonomous Systems*” at *IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Computing and Communication Technologies (CONECCT) 2021*, held online, July 9-11, 2021
- ❑ **Invited Panel Moderator** at the Clust-ER Mech, Emilia Romagna (Italy) *Workshop "La Guida Autonoma nella Auto e nei Veicoli per l'Agricoltura"*, held online, March 22, 2021
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the Conference *COMPSAC 2021*, plenary panel entitled “*President’s Panel*”, online, July 12-16, 2021
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *Singapore Week of Innovation & Technology (SWITCH) Conference* panel entitled “*Technology Predictions for Times of Pandemics*”, held online, December 7-11, 2020

- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *Applications in Electronics Pervading Industry, Environment and Society (APPLEPIES) 2020*, held online, November 19-20, 2020, with the talk entitled “*Safety and Reliability Challenges to Enable a Smarter World*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled “*Safety and Reliability Challenges to Enable Highly Autonomous Intelligent Systems*” at *IEEE CASS webinars*, hosted by Rio Grande do Sul Chapter, held online, 6 November, 2020
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *Women in Engineering Global Summit 2020*, held online, November 5, 2020, with the talk entitled “*Reliability and Safety Challenges for Highly Autonomous Intelligent Systems*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** held online, 17 October 2020, at the “*International Symposium on Frontiers Trends on Information and Computer Technology in Society*” 2020, *IEEE Indonesia Computer Society Chapter*, with the talk entitled “*Being Part of the IEEE Computer Society in the Pandemic Emergency Year*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the “*Emergence of IEEE CS and Field of Computing in the past 7 Decades Curtain Raiser Meet at R10*”, held online, 10 October 2020, with the talk entitled “*Emergence of IEEE Computer Society in past 7 decades*”
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the Conference *COMPSAC 2020* plenary panel entitled “*To Patent or Not to Patent?*”, held Online, July 13-17, 2020
- ❑ **Distinguished Speaker** at the *Women in Technology Forum* of the *China National Computer Congress (CNCC) 2019*, Suzhou (China), October 17-19, 2019, with the talk entitled “*Reliability and Safety Challenges for Autonomous Intelligent Systems with Intelligence at the Edge*”
- ❑ **Invited Welcome Message** at the *China National Computer Congress (CNCC)*, Suzhou (China), October 17-19, 2019
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *World Congress on Information Technology 2019*, Yerevan (Armenia), October 6-9, 2019, with the talk entitled “*Reliability, Safety, Security and Time Determinism Challenges for Autonomous Intelligent Systems of a Smarter World*”
- ❑ **Invited Lecturer** at the *Yerevan State University*, Yerevan (Armenia), October 9, 2019, with the talk entitled “*Reliability and Safety Challenges in the IoT Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at *Intel*, Santa Clara (California), July 29, 2024, with the talk entitled “*Reliability, Safety and Security Risks due to Faults and Aging Phenomena affecting the AI Hardware*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at *Synopsys*, Yerevan (Armenia), October 9, 2019, with the talk entitled “*Addressed Challenges in Test, Reliability, Security and Energy Efficiency of Electronic Systems*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at *Intel*, Beijing (China), October 15, 2019, with the talk entitled “*Addressed Challenges in Test and Reliability of High Performance Electronic Systems*”

- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *5th International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry 2019* plenary panel entitled “*Be an entrepreneur in hot technological areas*”, with the presentation entitled “*Hardware Information Processing Systems*”, Florence (Italy), 9-12 Settembre, 2019
- ❑ **Invited Congress Opening Remarks** at the *IEEE World Congress on Services 2019*, Milan (Italy), 8-13 July, 2019
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the Conference *COMPSAC 2019* plenary panel entitled “*President’s Panel: IEEE Computer Society Volunteerism & Membership – Serving Humanity with Technology*”, Milwaukee (USA), July 15-19, 2019
- ❑ **Invited Panelist** at the *IEEE World Congress on Services 2019* plenary panel entitled “*2020 Tech Predictions*”, Milan (Italy), 8-13 July, 2019
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *Artemis Technology Conference 2019*, Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 16-17 April 2019, with the talk entitled “*Reliability Challenges for Secure and Safe Cyber-Physical Systems and IoT Devices*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *IPJSJ’s 81st National Congress*, Fukuoka (Japan), 14-16 March 2019, with the talk entitled “*Reliability Challenges for High Performance Microprocessors in the IoT Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at *Yokohama Research Laboratory, Hitachi*, Yokohama (Japan), 13 March 2019, with the talk entitled “*Reliability Challenges for Microprocessors and Memories in the IoT Era*”
- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** at the *IEEE Fruct Conference 2018*, Bologna (Italy), November 14, 2018, with the talk entitled “*Reliability Challenges for High Performance Electronic Systems in the Internet of Things Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at *Alibaba*, Hangzhou (China), September 5, 2018, with the talk entitled: “*Reliability Challenges for Electronic Circuits and Systems in the Internet of Things Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *Baidu ABC Summit*, Shanghai (China), September 4, 2018, with the talk entitled: “*Reliability Challenges for Electronic Systems in the Big Data Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at *Baidu R&D Center*, Shanghai (China), September 4, 2018, with the talk entitled: “*Electronics’ Reliability Challenges in the Internet of Things Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *International Symposium on Future of Computer Technology 2018 (ISFCT2018)*, July 24, 2018, Tokyo (Japan), with the talk entitled: “*Reliability Challenges for High Performance Electronics in the Internet of Things Era*”
- ❑ **Invited Lecture** at the *International PhD School, University Federico II, Naples (Italy)*, June 19, 2018, with the lecture entitled: “*Reliability Challenges for VLSI Circuits and Systems*”
- ❑ **Invited Talk** at the *SPS IPC Drivers 2017*, May 24, 2017, Parma (Italy), with the talk entitled: “*Technologies for Big Data and Internet of Things*”

- ❑ **Keynote Speaker** with the talk entitled “*Test and Reliability Challenges for High Performance, Nanotechnology Circuits and Systems*”, at the **IEEE International Symposium on Design and Diagnostics of Electronic Circuits and Systems (DDECS)**, Košice (Slovakia), April 20-22, 2016
- ❑ **Distinguished Lecturer** with the talk entitled “*Test and Reliability Challenges for High Performance Circuits and Systems*”, at the **48th Annual Meeting of the Associazione Gruppo Italiano di Elettronica**, Brescia (Italy), June 22-24, 2016
- ❑ Invited Talk “*Test and Reliability Challenges for Advanced Circuits and Systems*”, at the **University of Padova (Italy)**, December 11, 2015
- ❑ Invited Talk “*Test and Reliability Challenges of New Generation Circuits and Systems*”, at the **University of Padova (Italy)**, December 5, 2014
- ❑ Invited Talk “*Test and Reliability Challenges for High Performance Circuits and Systems*”, at the **University of Padova (Italy)**, January 23, 2014
- ❑ **Invited Talk Speaker** at the **3rd IEEE Workshop on Design for Reliability and Variability (DRV)**, Dana Point (California), May 4-5, 2011 with the talk entitled: “*Process Parameter and Clock Variations: How Can We Deal with Them in High Performance Microprocessors*”
- ❑ Invited Talk “*Design for Testability and Reliability of High Performance Circuits and Systems*”, at the **University of Padova (Italy)**, January 24, 2013
- ❑ Invited Talk at **Hewlett-Packard**, Palo Alto (CA, USA), December 7th, 2012, with the talk entitled: “*Fault-Tolerance for Highly Reliable Circuits and Systems*”
- ❑ Invited Talk at **3SUN**, Catania (Italy), September 8th, 2011, with the talk entitled: “*Faults and Fault-Tolerance for Photovoltaic Systems*”
- ❑ Invited Talk at **STMicroelectronics**, Catania (Italy), September 8th, 2011, with the talk entitled: “*Fault and Degradation Modelling for Nanoscale ICs*”
- ❑ Invited Talk “*Test and Reliability Challenges for General Purpose Nanoscale ICs*”, at the **University of Padova (Italy)**, December 1, 2011
- ❑ **Invited Talk Speaker** at the **IEEE East-West Design & Test International Symposium**, St Petersburg (Russia), September 17-20, 2010 with the talk entitled: “*Secure Communication Protocol for Wireless Sensor Networks*”
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled: “*On-Die Measurement of Process Parameter Variations and Clock Jitter*”, at the “**Elevator Talks**” Session of the **IEEE International Test Conference 2010**, Austin (TX, USA), October 31- November 5, 2010
- ❑ **Invited Talk Speaker** at the **Workshop on Dependable and Secure Nanocomputing 2009 (WDSN09)**, Estoril (Portugal), June 29, 2009, with the talk entitled: “*Trading Off Dependability and Cost for Nanoscale High Performance Microprocessors: The Clock Distribution Problem*”

- ❑ **Invited Talk Speaker** at the *IEEE East-West Design & Test International Symposium*, Moscow (Russia), September 18-21, 2009 with the talk entitled: *"Dependable High Performance Microprocessors: The Clock Distribution Challenge"*
- ❑ **Invitation to serve as Invited Talk Speaker** at *The IEEE International Workshop on Memory Technology, Design, and Testing (MTDT) 2009*, Hsinchu (Taiwan), August 31 –September 2, 2009
- ❑ **Embedded Tutorial Speaker** at the *NASA/ESA Conference on Adaptive Hardware and Systems (AHS-2009)*, San Francisco (California), July 29 – August 1, 2009, with the tutorial entitled: *"On-Die Calibration and Self-Correcting Approaches for Reliable Clock Distribution Networks of High Performance Microprocessors"* (together with Simon Tam and TM Mak, Intel Corporation)
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled *"Rad-Hard: Accurate Liner Model for SET Critical Charge Estimation"*, at *ST Microelectronics*, Catania (Italy), September 14th, 2010
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled: *"Low-Cost Control-Oriented Concurrent Error Detection Schemes for RAS, Debug and Test"*, at *Intel Corporation*, Santa Clara (CA), February 27th, 2009
- ❑ **Invited Talk** *"Design and Test Challenges for General Purpose Nanoscale Systems"*, at the *University of Padova (Italy)*, November 25, 2009
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled: *"Soft Errors: Risks and Remedies for Next Generation ICs"*, at *CISCO, San José (CA)*, February 25th, 2009
- ❑ **Invited Talk** *"IC Design and Testing Challenges with Technology Scaling"*, at the *University of Padova (Italy)*, November 13, 2008
- ❑ **Invited participation** to the *"European Research, Innovation & Competitiveness"*, *European Parliament*, Brussel (Belgium), January 28, 2009
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled: *"New Low Cost Approach for High Performance Microprocessor Concurrent Error Detection"*, at the "Elevator Talks" Session of the *IEEE International Test Conference 2008*, Santa Clara (CA, USA), October 29th, 2008
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled *"Fault Tolerance and Hardening Approaches to Protect Logic Against Clock Faults and Soft Errors"*, at *IBM, Poughkeepsie-New York (USA)*, September 26th, 2008
- ❑ Invitation to participate to the *"Intel European Research and Innovation Conference 2008"*, organized by *Intel Education*, Dublin (Ireland), September 10-12, 2008
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled *"Scaling of Microelectronic Technology: Testing and Design For Testability Challenges for Digital Electronic Circuits "*, at the *University of Padova (Italy)*, November 26, 2007
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled *"Testing e Design For Testability di Circuiti Elettronici Digitali"*, at the *University of Padova (Italy)*, November 30, 2006

- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Collaudo e Progettazione Orientata al Collaudo di Sistemi Elettronici Digitali*", at the **University of Padova (Italy)**, December 1st, 2005
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled: "*Potentials of Fault Tolerance Paradigms for Scaled ICs' Faults*", at **Intel Corporation, Santa Clara (CA)**, August 6th, 2004
- ❑ **Invited Tutorial** on "*Testing and Fault Tolerance*", at **STMicroelectronics (Switzerland)**, April 6th, 2004
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled: "*Testing Clock Faults: Those That We Might Have Missed*", at **Intel Corporation**, Santa Clara (CA), December 8th, 2004
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Can High Performance Be Achieved Without Reliability Risks ?*" at **Philips Research Labs.**, Eindhoven (The Netherlands), March 17th, 2003
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Will Soft Errors Become a Problem and How Could We Solve It ?*", **Intel Corporation (MA)**, November 6th, 2003
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Faults on the Clock Distribution Network and Their Impact on Testing*" at **Artisan Components**, Sunny Valley (CA, USA), November 21st, 2002
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Hardware Solutions for the Concurrent Detection of Transient, Crosstalk and Delay Faults in VDSM ICs*" at **Agere Systems**, Murray Hill (NJ, USA), May 17, 2001
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*On-Line Testing for Logic Soft Errors: A Better Way*", at the **Intel Test Research Symposium**, Intel, Santa Clara (CA), September 29th, 2000
- ❑ Invited Tutorial entitled "*Hardware Fault-Tolerance: New Perspectives for Very Deep Sub-Micron Circuits ?*", at **ST Microelectronics**, Agrate (Milan, Italy), July 10th, 2000
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Soft Errors' On-Line Testing: A Low Cost Approach*", at **LogicVision**, San Josè (CA), September 28th, 2000
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Concurrent Testing Techniques for Clock's Faults*", at the **Intel Research Symposium VLSI Test**, Intel, Santa Clara (CA), April 24th, 1998
- ❑ **Invited Talk** entitled "*Self-Checking Detectors for Faults Escaping Conventional Off-Line and On-Line Testing*", at **The Boeing Company**, Seattle (USA), October 27, 1998
- ❑ **Invited Lesson** entitled "*Checker Design*", at the "**European School on High Reliability Integrated Systems**", **Euroform**, Bologna, February 9th, 1994
- ❑ **Invited Lesson** on "*Reliability and Diagnostics*", at the **Corso di Perfezionamento Post-Laurea of the CEFRIEL**, Politecnico of Milan, June 4-5, 2002
- ❑ **Panelist** for the panel entitled: "Innovation & Cooperation in Europe", of the "**14th European Manufacturing Test Conference (EMTC), Semicon Europa**", 9-11 October, 2012, Dresden (Germany), organized by R. Segers, *ReSeCo (The Netherlands)*

- **Panelist** for the panel entitled: *"How can defect-based test be made to work in a foundry world?"*, of the **IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium**, 7-9 July, 2003, Kos (Greece), organized by R. Aitken, *Artisan Components (USA)*
- **Panelist** for the panel entitled: *"Mainframe RAS on Desktops : Reality today or tomorrow"*, of **The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems**, Rome (Italy), September 26-28, 2007, organized by Prashant D. Joshi, *Intel*

Research Contracts' Responsibility and Scientific Collaborations

- **Responsible** of the *Consultancy Contract* with **Beghelli Spa (Bologna)** for the project *"Sicurlume"* funded by the *Ministry of the Economic Development*, 2023-2025
- **Responsible** for the *safety part* of the *Consultancy Contract* with **Thales Italia Spa** for the project *"ILS Distribuito"* funded by the *Ministry of the Economic Development*, 2023-2025
- **Participant** to the *National Center on High Performance Computing, Big Data and Quantum Computing* funded within the *Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza PNRR* (September 2022 - August 2025)
- **Participant** to the *Research Project SEcurity and Rights In the CyberSpace – SERICS* funded within the *Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza PNRR* (January 2023 - December 2025).
- **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation**, for researches on *"Check the Checker Approaches for High Performance Microprocessors of Autonomous Systems"*, May 2020 – April 2021
- **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation**, for researches on *"Power Faults On-Line Detection and Reaction in Complex SoCs"*, October 2018 - September 2019
- **Responsible** of the *"Luminare"* *Research Contract* with **Becar-Beghelli (Bologna)** funded by the *Italian Ministry for Economic Development*, September 2017 - 2019
- **Responsible** of a *Research Contract* with **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on *"Techniques to Control PowerDroop/Activity Factor During Logic BIST"*, November 2014-2015
- **Responsible** of a *Research Contract* with **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on *"Techniques to Control PowerDroop/Activity Factor During Logic BIST"*, November 2013-2014
- **Responsible** of a *Research Contract* with **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on *"Techniques to Control PowerDroop/Activity Factor During Logic BIST"*, November 2012-2013
- **Responsible** of a *Research Contract* with **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on *"Techniques to Control PowerDroop/Activity Factor During Logic BIST"*, November 2011-2012

- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Cash Grant (in lieu of equipment)* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, October 2008
- ❑ **Responsible** of a *Research Contract* with **Becar-Beghelli (Bologna)** on the :”*Study of a Protocol for the Security of the Information Transmitted on a Proprietary Wireless Network*”, funded by the *Italian Ministry for Economic Development*, November 2008 - October 2009
- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for a 2008-2009 PRIN project funded by the **Italian Ministry MIUR**
- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on “*Clock Fault Testing and DFT*”, July 2008- June 2009
- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on “*Low Cost Control Logic Concurrent Error Detection Schemes for RAS, Debug and Test*”, May 2007-September 2009
- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on “*Clock Fault Testing and DFT*”, May 2006- April 2008
- ❑ **Responsible** for the *Research Contract* with **Intel Corporation (Hillsboro, Oregon)** entitled: “*Development of Optimal Error Correcting Codes for Caches*”, January – September 2006
- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on “*DFT for Detection of Clock Distribution Faults*”, January- December 2005
- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, for researches on “*DFT for Detection of Clock Distribution Faults*”, January- December 2004
- ❑ **Recipient** of an *Equipment Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, 2004
- ❑ **Responsible** for the *Research Contract* with **STMicroelectronics** entitled: “*Modelling, Analysis and Fault Tolerance of Interconnects Among Different Cores of Systems in Package*”, January-December 2006
- ❑ **Responsible** for the *Research Contract* with **STMicroelectronics** entitled: “*Design and Testing Paradigms for Reliable Multiprocessor Systems*”, 2004-2006
- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for a *Research Contract* funded by **the Italian Space Agency (ASI)** 2005-2006
- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for a 2004-2005 PRIN project funded by the **Italian Ministry MIUR**
- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for the European Project (n. IST-2001-38782) funded by the **European Community** within the Fifth Framework Programme entitled: “*Fault Tolerance: Electrical Aspects*”, coordinated by **Philips Research Labs.**, Eindhoven (The Netherlands), 2003-2004

- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for the Research Contract funded by *the Italian Space Agency* (ASI) entitled: “*Definition and Development of Techniques for the Identification and Tolerance of Faults for the Design of Computing Systems Based on Programmable Logic Devices*”, 2000-2002
- ❑ **Responsible** for the Research Contract with *STMicroelectronics* entitled: “*Design and Communication Paradigms for Reliable Automata Systems*”, 2000-2003
- ❑ **Responsible** for the Research Contract with *Alstom Transport* entitled: “*Controller of TFM Self-Checking Protocol Implemented by Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) Technology*”, 2001-2002
- ❑ **Responsible** for the Research Contract with *Alstom Transport* entitled: “*System for the Functional Verification of Electronic Control Systems of Railway Stations*”, 2002-2003
- ❑ **Responsible** of *Scientific Collaborations* with the *Institute of Astrophysics and Cosmic Physic of the Italian National Research Council* (Milan, Italy)
- ❑ **Responsible** of *Scientific Collaborations* with the *Northeastern University*, Boston (MA, USA)
- ❑ **Responsible** of *Scientific Collaborations* with the *Georgia Tech University*, Atlanta (Georgia, USA)
- ❑ **Responsible** of *Scientific Collaborations* with the *Simon Fraser University*, Vancouver (BC, Canada)
- ❑ **Responsible** of *Scientific Collaborations* with the *Linköpings University*, Linköpings (Sweden)
- ❑ **Responsible** of *Scientific Collaborations* with the *Stuttgart University*, Stuttgart (Germany)

Grants

- ❑ Grant from the *National Research Council* (Italy) - 1997
- ❑ Post PhD Grant from the *University of Bologna* (Italy) - 1996
- ❑ Grant from the *National Research Council* (Italy) - 1995
- ❑ PhD Grant from the *University of Bologna* (Italy) - 1992
- ❑ Grant from the *National Research Council* (Italy) - November 1991
- ❑ Grant from *SGS-Thomson* (Milan, Italy) - May 1991

Teaching Responsibility of Academic Courses

- ❑ Course "**Reliable Data Processing and Storage for Intelligent Systems M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronic technologies for Big data and Internet of Things (E-BIT) of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026
- ❑ Course "**Design for Reliable Data Processing and Storage M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronic technologies for Big data and Internet of Things (E-BIT) of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- ❑ Course "**Test, Diagnosis and Reliability M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Advanced Automotive Electronic Engineering (A2E2) of the **University of Bologna, University of Modena e Reggio Emilia, University of Parma, University of Ferrara** for the Academic Year: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (Module 1), 2024-2025 (Module 1), 2025-2026 (Module 1)
- ❑ Coordination for the course "**Trends in Electronics M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronics and Communications Science Technology of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- ❑ Coordination for the course "**Industrial Trends in Electronics M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronics and Communications Science Technology of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023
- ❑ Course "**High Reliability Electronics Systems M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021
- ❑ Course "**High Reliability and Resiliency Electronics Systems M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (Module 1), 2024-2025 (Module 1), 2025-2026 (Module 1)
- ❑ Course "**Design for Testability and Reliability of Integrated Circuits M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronics and Communications Science Technology of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- ❑ Course "**Lab of Reliable Systems Design M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- ❑ Course "**Lab of Reliable Intelligent Systems M**" for the Magistral Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026

- ❑ Course "**Electronics T**" for the Laurea Degree in Electrical Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2009-2010, 2010-2011
- ❑ Course "**High Reliability Electronics Systems LS**" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
- ❑ Course "**Electronics L**" for the Laurea Degree in Electrical Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
- ❑ Course "**Digital Electronics**" for the Laurea Degree in Computer Science Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2005-2006
- ❑ Course "**Digital Electronics**" for the Laurea Degree in Computer Science Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2004-2005
- ❑ Course "**Analog Electronics**" for the Laurea Degree in Computer Science Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2003-2004
- ❑ Course "**Reliability and Diagnosis of Electronic Components and Circuits - Module I and Module II**" for the Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2002-2003
- ❑ Course "**Reliability and Diagnosis of Electronic Components and Circuits - Module I**" for the Degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 2001-2002
- ❑ Course "**Applied Electronics**" for the Degree in Engineering for the Environment and Resources of the **University of Bologna** for the Academic Year: 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002
- ❑ Course "**Automatic Design of Electronic Circuits and Systems**" for the degree in Electronic Engineering of the **University of Udine** for the Academic Year: 1995-1996

Academic Responsibilities

- ❑ (September 2023) **Elected President of the School of Engineering** of the **University of Bologna**
- ❑ (From the A.A. 2018-19 to September 2023) **Deputy-President of the School of Engineering** of the **University of Bologna**
- ❑ (From the A.A. 2016-2017 to the A.A. 2021-2022) **Coordinator of the Master Curricula in Electronic Engineering** of the **School of Engineering of the University of Bologna**
- ❑ (2020-2021) Appointment as an expert within the **Gruppo di Esperti della Valutazione (GEV)** for the evaluation of the research quality (VQR) 2015-2019, **Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca (ANVUR)**

- (2016-2018) **Member of the Funding Committee** of the *School of Engineering of the University of Bologna*
- (2015) **Reviewer** for the applications to the *New Position of Full Professor* for Computer Architecture at the Faculty of Informatics at the **Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien)**
- (2015) **External Reviewer** for the *Promotion Review Process* for promotion to the rank of *Full Professor* in the area of Information Technology at the **United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)**
- (2018) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Professor di Seconda Fascia* of the **University of Pavia (Italy)**.
- (2017) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Professor di Seconda Fascia* of the **University of Bologna (Italy)**.
- (2017) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Professor di Prima Fascia* of the **University of Parma (Italy)**.
- (2017) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Professor di Seconda Fascia* of the **University of Torino (Italy)**.
- (2016) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Professor di Seconda Fascia* at the **University of Bergamo (Italy)**.
- (2015) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Professor di Prima Fascia* at the **University of Trento (Italy)**.
- (2014) **Member** of the Evaluation Committee for the selective procedure for a position of *Researcher RTdB* at the **University of Padova (Italy)**.
- (July 2013-2022) **President** of the *Commissione per la Valutazione* of the curricula of the candidates for the role of **Contract Professor** and of the candidates for the role of **Contract Tutor** for the courses of the **Laurea and Laurea Magistrale** of the School of Engineering – Bologna and Ravenna in “Electrical, Electronic and Measure Engineering”
- (June 2013 - December 2015) **Member of the Census Commission** of the *School of Engineering of the University of Bologna*
- (November 2017) **External Member** of the **Examination Commission of the defence** for the **PhD in Technical Sciences (Dr. techn.)** of the **Technischen Universität, Wien (Austria)** of Savulimedu Veeravalli, PhD thesis entitled: “*Design of Custom ASIC for Radiation Experiments to Study Single Event Effects*”
- (2024) **Member of the Board of Examiners** for the final oral defence of a PhD candidate at the *Politecnico di Torino*

- (2015) **Member of the Board of Examiners** for the final oral defence of PhD candidates of the *Scuola Interpolitecnica di Dottorato (Politecnico di Torino, Politecnico di Milano, Politecnico di Bari)* – “Information and Communication Technologies” Area
- (2013-2014) **Member of the Board of Experts** of the *Italian University and Research Ministry (MIUR)*
- (October 2009-2012) **Member (Elected) of the Board of the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS)** of the *Engineering Faculty of the University of Bologna*
- (October 2009) **External Member** of the **Examination Commission of the defence** for the **PhD in Technical Sciences (Dr. techn.)** of the **Technischen Universität, Wien (Austria)** of Gottfried Fuchs, PhD thesis entitled: “*Fault Tolerant Distributed Algorithms for On-Chip Tick Generation: Concepts, Implementations and Evaluations*”
- (October 2009) **Member of the Examination Commission for the admission to the PhD Course in "Information Technologies"** of the *University of Bologna, ARCES*
- (2009-2010) **Member of the Examination Commission of the defence** for the **PhD in “Electronic, Computer Science and Telecommunication Engineering”** of the *University of Bologna, DEIS*
- (2009-2010) **External Member of the Examination Commission of the defence** for the **PhD in “Information Engineering”** of the *University of Padova (Italy)*
- (2009-2012) **Member of the Professor Committee** for the **PhD in "Information Technologies"** of the *University of Bologna, ARCES*
- (2007) **President of the Evaluation Commission n. II** of the *Engineering Faculty of the University of Bologna* for the *National State Exams for the Engineering Professional Qualification*
- (2007-2012) **Member (Elected) of the Funding Committee** of the *Engineering Faculty of the University of Bologna*
- (2003-2008) **Responsible of student curricula** for the *Electronic Engineering* of the *University of Bologna*

Organization, Direction and Coordination of Research Groups

- **Supervision of Assistant Professor Research Projects:**
 - **Supervisor of the Collaboration Project** (on “*Circuit Reliability, Fault Tolerance, and On-Line Error Detection and Correction*”) with Jennifer Dworak, **Assistant Professor, Brown University (USA)**, within the *Career Development Award of NSF (USA)*

□ **Funding/Supervision of Research Associates:**

- **Dr. Eng. Daniele Rossi**, DEIS – Research Associate at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, 2005-2014 (funded/co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra is/has been responsible)
- **Dr. Eng. Martin Omaña**, DEIS – Research Associate at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, since 2006 (funded/co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra is/has been responsible)

□ **Funding/Supervision of PhD Students:**

- **Eng. Matteo Naldi**, PhD student at University of Bologna, November 2022 – October 2025 (funded by STMicroelectronics)
- **Eng. Zahra Shirmohammadi**, PhD student at University of Technology, Tehran (Iran), September 2016 – June 2017
- **Eng. Meryem Bouras**, PhD student at Mohammed V University in Rabat, Rabat (Marocco), September 2016 - June 2017
- **Eng. Vimalathithan Rathinasabapathy**, PhD student at Anna University, Coimbatore (India), September 2010 – July 2011
- **Eng. Daniele Giaffreda**, ARCES – University of Bologna, **XXV cycle of the PhD Course**, January 2010 – August 2011 (co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra is/has been responsible)
- **Eng. Daniele Rossi**, DEIS – University of Bologna, XVII cycle of the PhD Course (PhD funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra was responsible)
- **Eng. Martin Omaña**, DEIS - University of Bologna, XVII cycle of the PhD Course
- **Eng. Josè Manuel Cazeaux** - DEIS - University of Bologna, XVIII cycle of the PhD Course
- **External reviewer for the Ph.D.** in Computer Science of the University of Verona (Italy) of A. Fin, entitled “*A Functional Testing Framework for Embedded Systems*”

□ **Funding and/or Supervision of Research Grant Recipients/Collaborators:**

- **Eng. Andrea Pagano**, Research Grant Recipient at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, 2001, funded/co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra was responsible
- **Eng. Luca Schiano**, Research Grant Recipient at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, 2001-2002, funded/co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra was responsible

- **Eng. Stefano Di Francescantonio**, Research Grant Recipient at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, 2001 – 2003, funded/co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra was responsible
 - **Dr. Ing. Martin Omaña**, Research Collaborator at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna, 2005, funded/co-funded by industrial research projects for which C. Metra was responsible
 - **Eng. Óscar Ariño Zorilla (Spain)**, “Leonardo da Vinci Program” Grant Recipient at the *Advanced Research Centre on Electronic Systems for Information and Communication Technologies E. De Castro (ARCES)* of the Univ. of Bologna
 - **Eng. Sara Cretì**, Research Grant Recipient at the Department DEI of the University of Bologna, September 2023 – August 2024, funded by the Italian National Research Center on High Performance Computing, Big Data and Quantum Computing
- **Supervision of Laurea Degree Thesis:**
- **Supervisor** for numerous thesis for the **Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering** of the University of Bologna (Italy), some of which in collaboration with industries (e.g., Intel Corporation, Maserati, Toyota, Electrolux, ABB EVI, Alstom Transport, STMicroelectronics, Becar-Beghelli, etc.)

Publications

International Journals/Books

1. **C. Metra**, B. Riccò, "Enhanced reliability evaluation for self-checking circuits", in *IEE Electronics Letters*, Vol. 30, No. 10, pp.776–778, 12 May, 1994, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Stevenage SG1 2AY (United Kingdom), 1994.
2. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, B. Riccò, "Novel 1-out-of-n CMOS checker", in *IEE Electronics Letters*, Vol. 30, No. 17, pp. 1398–1400, 18 August, 1994, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Stevenage SG1 2AY (United Kingdom), 1994.
3. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, B. Riccò, "Design of CMOS self-checking sequential circuits with improved detectability of bridging faults", in *IEE Electronics Letters*, Vol. 30, No. 23, pp. 1934–1936, 10 November, 1994, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Stevenage SG1 2AY (United Kingdom), 1994.
4. **C. Metra**, "Circuiti CMOS Self-Checking" (Tesi di Dottorato), Bologna, Febbraio 1994.
5. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, P. Olivo, B. Riccò, "Design of CMOS Checkers with Improved Testability of Bridging and Transistor Stuck-on Faults", in *Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 7–22, February 1995, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA 02061 (USA), 1995.

6. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, B. Riccò, "Design of TSC CMOS Checkers for Any 1-out-of-n Code", in *Journal of Microelectronic Systems Integration*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 109–120, 1995, Plenum Publishing Corporation, New York (USA), 1995.
7. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, "1-out-of-n dynamic CMOS checker", in *IEE Electronics Letters*, Vol. 31, No. 23, 9 November, pp. 1999-2000, 1995, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Stevenage SG1 2AY (United Kingdom), 1995.
8. M. Favalli, **C. Metra**, "Sensing circuit for on-line detection of delay faults", in *IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems*, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 130-133, March 1996, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc., Piscataway, (NJ), 1996.
9. M. Favalli, **C. Metra**, "Design of low-power CMOS two-rail checkers", in *Journal of Microelectronic Systems Integration*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 101–110, 1997, Plenum Publishing Corporation, New York (USA), 1997.
10. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, B. Riccò, "1-out-of-3 Code Checker with Single Output", in *IEE Electronics Letters*, Vol. 33, No. 16, 31 July, pp. 1373-1374, 1997, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Stevenage SG1 2AY (United Kingdom), 1997.
11. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, P. Olivo, B. Riccò, "On-Line Detection of Bridging and Delay Faults in Functional Blocks of CMOS Self-Checking Circuits", in *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (CAD/ICAS)*, Vol. 16, No. 7, July, pp. 770-776, 1997, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc., Piscataway, (NJ), 1997.
12. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, B. Riccò, "On-Line Self-Testing Voting and Detecting Schemes for TMR Systems", in *Journal of Microelectronic Systems Integration*, Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 261–273, 1997, Plenum Publishing Corporation, New York (USA), 1997.
13. **C. Metra**, "Design Technique for Embedded 1-out-of-3 Checkers", in *Alta Frequenza Rivista di Elettronica*, Vol. 9, No 2, pp. 68-70, 1997, Associazione Elettrotecnica ed Elettronica Italiana, Milano, 1997.
14. **C. Metra**, M. Favalli, B. Riccò, "Concurrent Checking of Clock Signals' Correctness", in *IEEE Design & Test of Computers*, Vol. October - November, pp. 42–48, 1998, IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos (California), 1998.
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