

Venerdì 18 Novembre 2022, ore 11.00-12.30 c/o edificio MO 25, Aula P1.1

Dr.Ing. Roberto Bez, Micron terrà un seminario dal titolo

"Innovations for boosting semiconductor memories in the Big Data era"

nell'ambito del corso di Laurea in
Ingegneria Elettronica / Electronic Engineering – Industrial coteaching
e del Corso di Dottorato di Ricerca in ICT

Tutti gli interessati sono invitati a partecipare

<u>Abstract</u>: Semiconductor memories are central for every electronic system. They will be still more fundamental in the Artificial Intelligence era, where ZByte of data will be generated every year. To sustain the semiconductor memory demand continuous innovations in every segment of the technology development will be essential to resolve the scaling challenges. But innovation focused on sustainable product is critical to our future.

Actually, more than 2.5 exabytes of data are created every day, and this trend is accelerating with the pervasion of Internet of Things (IoT). The advent of 5G is bringing new capabilities to mobile devices which expand the need for storage capacities up to 1 terabyte, data transmission speeds of up to 20 Gbps, and bandwidths allowing connections to many devices at once including sensors and other "smart" devices such as autonomous vehicles. We have definitively entered the age of the "Data Driven Economy". Memory density growth has been a major enabler of this transition. But the access to these vast pools of data is now becoming a constraint, where semiconductor memory will be the key enabler.

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