

Resume of Cecilia Metra

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Date and place of birth: Novembre 28th, 1965 in Borgo Val di Taro (Parma), Italy

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).

Record of Employment:

- ❑ 2005 – *Associate Professor in Electronics* at the Department of Electronics, Informatics and Systems (DEIS) of the University of Bologna.
- ❑ 2003 - Qualification as an *Associate Professor in Electronics*.
- ❑ August – December, 2002 - **Visiting Faculty Consultant** for *Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)*.
- ❑ June 2000 - Qualification as an *Assistant Professor in Electronics*.
- ❑ September 1998 – September 2001 - **Visiting Professor** for the Department of Electrical Engineering of the *University of Washington (Seattle, USA)*.

Specializations and Research Interests:

- ❑ Design and Test of Digital Systems; Reliable and Error Resilient Systems; Fault Tolerance; On-Line Testing; Fault Modelling; Concurrent Diagnosis.

Editorials

- ❑ **Member of the Editor-In-Chief Search Committee** for the *"IEEE Transactions on Computers"*, February-March 2006.
- ❑ **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"IEEE Transactions on Computers"*, starting from August 2004.
- ❑ **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *"Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)"*, starting from November 2004.

- **Member of the Editorial Board** of the International Journal "*Microelectronics Journal*", Elsevier Science, starting from January 2000.
- **Guest Co-Editor** of the:
 - **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 Coloumbia 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 "*Defect-Oriented Diagnosis for Very Deep Submicron Systems*" of the "**IEEE Design & Test**", January-February, 2001 (together with F. Lombardi, Northeastern University, Boston, USA);
 - **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 Section** on "*Computer-Aided Design for Emerging Technologies*" of the "**IEEE Design & Test**", July-August 2007 (together with F. Lombardi, Northeastern Univ, Boston (USA)).
- **Invitation to nominee candidates for:**
 - *IEEE Computer Society Certificates of Appreciation* (1999)
 - *IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems Best Paper Award* (1996)
- **Invited Paper** entitled: "*Majority Logic*" for the *Wiley Encyclopedia of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Wiley & Sons.*, New York, Vol. 12, pp. 317--322, February 1999.

Research Contracts' Responsibility

- **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from *Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)*, 2006.

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- ❑ **Recipient** of a *Research Grant* from **Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, CA)**, 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*", 1 gennaio 2006 – 31 dicembre 2007.
- ❑ **Responsible** for the Research Contract with **Intel Corporation (Hillsboro, Oregon)** entitled: "*Development of Optimal Error Correcting Codes for Caches*", 1 gennaio – 30 settembre 2006.
- ❑ **Responsible** of a Bologna Sub-Unit for a PNR 2005 project fundend by the **Italian Government** entitled "Architetture e componenti hw/sw ad elevata integrazione, sicurezza e modularità per i veicoli di nuova generazione", in collaboration with Fiat, Ferrari, Magneti Marelli, STMicroelectronics, ecc.
- ❑ **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 fundend by **the Italian Space Agency (ASI)** 2005-2006.
- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for a PRIN project fundend by the **Italian Government** 2004-2006.
- ❑ **Responsible** of the Bologna Unit for the European Project (n. IST-2001-38782) fundend 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 fundend by **the Italian Space Agency (ASI)** entitled: "Definizione e sviluppo di tecniche di identificazione e tolleranza di guasti per la progettazione di sistemi di calcolo basati su componenti logici programmabili", 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: "*Controllore di protocollo TFM self-checking in Tecnologia Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA)*", 2001-2002.
- ❑ **Responsible** for the Research Contract with **Alstom Transport** entitled: "*Sistema di Verifica Funzionale per Apparat di Controllo Elettronico di Stazioni Ferroviari*", 2002-2003.

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 a patent dealing with *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).

Professional Services (Conferences and Symposia)/Awards:

- ❑ *IEEE Computer Society Meritorious Service Award*, 2006.
- ❑ *IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation*, 2004.
- ❑ *IEEE Computer Society Certificate of Appreciation*, 2000.
- ❑ **General Co-Chair** of the “*12th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*”, 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*”, Monterey (California, USA), October 3-5, 2005.
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the “*11th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*”, July 6-8, Cote Azur (France), 2005.
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the “*10th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*”, July 12-14, Madeira (Portugal), 2004.
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the “*10th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*”, July 12-14, Madeira (Portugal), 2004.
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of the “*9th IEEE International On-Line Testing Symposium*”, 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*”, November 1-3, 1999, Albuquerque (New Mexico).
- ❑ **Program Co-Chair** of “*The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*”, November 2-4, 1998, Austin (Texas)
- ❑ **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 “*The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*” since May, 2001
- ❑ **Member of the Steering Committee** of the “*ACM Computing Frontiers Conference*” since May, 2003
- ❑ **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
- ❑ **Topic Chair** for “On-line Testing, Fault Tolerance and reliability” of the “***Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference***”, Nice (France), April 16-20, 2007
- ❑ **Topic Chair** for “On-line Testing, Fault Tolerance and reliability” of the “***Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference***”, Munich (Germany), March 6-10, 2006
- ❑ **Topic Chair** for “On-line Testing, Fault Tolerance and reliability” of the “***Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference***”, Munich (Germany), March 7-11, 2005
- ❑ **Topic Chair** for “Field-Oriented Test and On-line Testing” of the “***Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference***”, Paris (France), February 16-20, 2004
- ❑ **Topic Chair** for “On-line Testing and Fault Tolerance” of the “***European Test Symposium (ETS)***”, Freiburg (Germany), May 20-24, 2007
- ❑ **Topic Chair** for “On-line Testing and Fault Tolerance” of the “***European Test Symposium (ETS)***”, Southampton (England), May 21-25, 2006.

- **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
- **Special Sessions Co-Chair of the *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium***, Berkeley (CA), April 30 – May 4, 2006
- **Member del Technical Program Committee** of the following International Conferences:
 - *The IEEE International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems*, Rome (Italy), September 26-28, 2007
 - *IEEE VLSI Test Symposium*, Berkeley (California), May 6—10, 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:**

- “*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 journal *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 journal *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 journal *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:

- *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
- **Reviewer for the following *International Conferences*:**
 - *"International Test Conference"* (1997, 1998, 1999)
 - *"IEEE VLSI Test Symposium"* (1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002)
 - *"The Seventh Asian Test Symposium"* (1998)
 - *"Design of Circuits and Integrated Systems Conference (DCIS98)"* (1998)
 - *"Power Timing Modeling Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS)"* (1997)
 - *"The IEEE International Symposium on Fault-Tolerant Computing"* (1995, 1996)
 - *"The European Design and Test Conference"* (1994)

Professional Societies

- **Vice Co-Chair** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC) Communications Group*, since 2004.
- **Vice Co-Chair** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC) Technical Activity Committee* on *"Defect Tolerance"*, since 2006.
- *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC) Educational Program Publicity Co-Chair*, since 2004.
- Member of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC) committee* on *"Testing of Nano Devices and Systems"* 2003-present.
- Member of the **1999 Technical Meeting Review Committee** of the *IEEE Computer Society Test Technology Technical Council (TTTC)*.
- Member of the **IEEE Computer Society**.

Invited Talks/Tutorials/Lessons:

- ❑ Invited Talk entitled: *“Testing Clock Faults: Those That We Might Have Missed”*, **Intel Corporation, Santa Clara (CA)**, December 8th, 2004.
- ❑ Invited Talk "Testing e Design For Testability di Circuiti Elettronici Digitali", **University of Padova (Italy)**, November 30, 2006.
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled: *“Potentials of Fault Tolerance Paradigms for Scaled ICs’ Faults”*, **Intel Corporation, Santa Clara (CA)**, August 6th, 2004.
- ❑ Invited Tutorial on *“Testing and Fault Tolerance”*, **STMicroelectronics (Switzerland)**, April 6, 2004.
- ❑ Invited Talk "Collaudo e Progettazione Orientata al Collaudo di Sistemi Elettronici Digitali", **University of Padova (Italy)**, December 1, 2005.
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled "Can High Performance Be Achieved Without Reliability Risks ?" at **Philips Research Labs., Eindhoven (The Netherlands)**, March 17, 2003.
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled *“Will Soft Errors Become a Problem and How Could We Solve It ?”*, **Intel Corporation (MA)**, November 6, 2003.
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled *"Faults on the Clock Distribution Network and Their Impact on Testing"* at **Artisan Components, Sunny Valley (CA, USA)**, November 21, 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 29, 2000.
- ❑ Invited Tutorial entitled *"Hardware Fault-Tolerance: New Perspectives for Very Deep Sub-Micron Circuits ?"*, at **ST Microelectronics, Agrate (Milan, Italy)**, July 10, 2000.
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled *"Soft Errors' On-Line Testing: A Low Cost Approach"*, at **LogicVision, San Josè (CA)**, September 28, 2000
- ❑ Invited Talk entitled *"Concurrent Testing Techniques for Clock's Faults"*, at the **Intel Research Symposium VLSI Test, Intel, Santa Clara (CA)**, April 24, 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 9, 1994.
- ❑ Invited Lessons on *"Reliability and Diagnostics"*, at the **Corso di Perfezionamento Post-Laurea of the CEFRIEL, Politecnico of Milan**, June 4-5, 2002.

- ❑ Invited Lessons 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: *"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)*.

Referreeing:

- ❑ **Reviewer for the following *Book and International Journals*:**
 - *"CMOS Electronics. How it works. How it fails"*, by J. Segura and C. Hawkins, published by the *IEEE Computer Society* (2003)
 - *"The IEEE Transactions on Computers"* (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
 - *"The IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems"* (2003, 2004, 2005)
 - *"The IEEE Transactions on Reliability"* (2000, 2002, 2004)
 - *"IEEE Transactions on Device and Materials Reliability"* (2005)
 - *"IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement"* (2001, 2002, 2003)
 - *"IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science"* (2000)
 - *"IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design"* (1998, 2002, 2003)
 - *"VLSI Design"* (1999)
 - *"IEEE Design & Test"* (1998, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005)
 - *"The Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)"* (1996,2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
 - *"International Journal of Systems Architectures"* (2001)
 - *"International Journal of Microelectronic System Integration"* (1997)

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

Courses Taught:

- (Graduate) course on "***High Reliability Electronics Systems***" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2006-2007
- (Undergraduate) course "***Electronics***" for the Laurea Degree in Electrical Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2006-2007
- (Graduate) course on "***High Reliability Electronics Systems***" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2005-2006
- (Undergraduate) course "***Digital Electronics***" for the Laurea Degree in Computer Science Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2005-2006
- (Graduate) course on "***High Reliability Electronics Systems***" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2004-2005
- (Undergraduate) course "***Digital Electronics***" for the Laurea Degree in Computer Science Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2004-2005
- (Graduate) course on "***High Reliability Electronics Systems***" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2003-2004
- (Graduate) course on "***High Reliability Electronics Systems***" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2002-2003
- (Undergraduate) course "***Analog Electronics***" for the Laurea Degree in Computer Science Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2003-2004
- (Graduate) 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
- (Graduate) course "***High Reliability Electronics Systems***" for the Specialistic Laurea Degree in Electronic Engineering of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2002-2003
- (Graduate) 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
- (Undergraduate) course "***Applied Electronics***" for the Degree in Engineering for the Environment and Resources of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 2001-2002

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- (Undergraduate) course "*Applied Electronics*" for the Degree in Engineering for the Environment and Resources of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 1999-2000
- (Undergraduate) course "*Applied Electronics*" for the Degree in Engineering for the Environment and Resources of the *University of Bologna* for the Academic Year 1998-1999
- (Undergraduate) 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

Graduate Students and Research Associate Supervision:

- **Ph.D. Degree Supervision:**

- Eng. Daniele Rossi, DEIS - University of Bologna (Italy), in progress.
- Eng. Martin Omaña, DEIS - University of Bologna (Italy), in progress.
- Eng. Josè Manuel Cazeaux - DEIS - University of Bologna (Italy), in progress.

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