

Anna Fontanelli



Anna has more than 25 years of expertise in managing complex R&D organizations and programs, giving birth to a number of innovative Electronic Design Automation (EDA) technologies. She has pioneered the study and development of several generations of IC and package co-design environments and has held senior positions at leading semiconductor and EDA company including STMicroelectronics and Mentor Graphics. She is currently Founder and CEO of Monzukuri, an EDA startup focused on 2.5 and 3D chip design

Laura Aschei



Laura Aschei was born in Pavia in 1994 and master graduated in electronic engineering with specialization in Microelectronics at the University of Pavia. Subsequently she obtained a doctorate and post doc in Microelectronics at the Microlab laboratory of professors Rinaldo Castello and Danilo Manstretta, when she had the occasion to design advanced techniques for designing transimpedance amplifier for electro-optical application. In the year 2023 she was hired at Synopsys Italia as she currently covers the position of Sr. Design Engineer for A&MS Circuits..

Simona Cometti



Simona Cometti is a Lead Application Engineer at Cadence Design System, a primary Electronic Design Automation provider for electronic design. Previously, Simona was a postdoctoral researcher in an EU-funded project on applied and medical physics. She graduated in physics in Torino and then got her Ph.D. in "Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering".

Valentina Marazzi



Valentina Marazzi was born in Voghera, Italy, in 1999. She received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in electronics engineering from University of Pavia, Italy, in 2020 and 2022, respectively. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in microelectronics from University of Pavia in collaboration with Marvell. Her current research interests include design and modeling techniques of analog components for millimeter-wave and RF applications on CMOS micro and nanotechnologies.

Cristina Borelli



Cristina Borelli is an Electronic Engineer from Politecnico of Milan, she has 30 years of experience in Electronic Design Automation/ Semiconductor and 10 years of experience in Software/Information Technology, with a good understanding of the European Electronic market and ecosystem. She is committed to help new generations of innovators in the development of their ambitions in STEM. In this context, she is currently advisor for Silicon Catalyst and Berkeley Skydeck Europe, supporting the review process and mentoring of startups.