

**Ph.D. PROGRAMME ICT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING  
UNIVERSITÀ DI PALERMO – CYCLE 40**

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Contact Coordinator</b>	<b>N° hours</b>	<b>ECTS (CFU)</b>
<b>I.1</b>	Mathematical tools for signal representation and optimization: Beyond Fourier transforms	<b>Prof. Fabio Bagarello</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>fabio.bagarello@unipa.it</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.2</b>	Variational analysis and optimization	<b>Prof. Antonella Nastasi</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>antonella.nastasi@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.3</b>	Biomedical signal analysis: heart rate variability assessment	<b>Prof. Riccardo Pernice</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>riccardo.pernice@unipa.it</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.4</b>	Biomedical signal analysis: Reconstructing Complex System Dynamics from Time Series Analysis	<b>Prof. Yuri Antonacci</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>yuri.antonacci@unipa.it</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.5</b>	Fundamentals of Big Data	<b>Prof. Simona Rombo</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>simonaester.rombo@unipa.it</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.6</b>	Numerical simulations and applications: Finite element analysis	<b>Prof. Andrea Tognazzi</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>andrea.tognazzi@unipa.it</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>I.7</b>	Numerical simulations and applications: Labview	<b>Prof. Valentina Cosentino</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>valentina.cosentino@unipa.it</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>I.8</b>	Electronics for the Space: Mm-wave and THz technology	<b>Prof. Alessandro Busacca</b> <b>Prof. Salvatore Stivala</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>alessandro.busacca@unipa.it</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.9</b>	Emerging network technologies	<b>Prof. Ilenia Tinnirello</b> <b>Prof. Daniele Croce</b> <b>Prof. Stefano Mangione</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>ilenia.tinnirello@unipa.it</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>I.10</b>	Deep learning applications for the analysis of biomedical data	<b>Prof. Salvatore Contino</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>salvatore.contino01@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.11</b>	Privacy-Preserving Techniques for Data Analysis	<b>Prof. Vincenzo Agate</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>vincenzo.agate@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.12</b>	Machine Learning Techniques based on FPGA	<b>Prof. Gianluigi Chiarello</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>gianluigi.chiarello@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.13</b>	Introduction to embedded system design based on SoC	<b>Prof. Gianluigi Chiarello</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>gianluigi.chiarello@unipa.it</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>I.14</b>	Two-dimensional semiconductor	<b>Prof. Antonio Lombardo</b> <i>(University College London, UK)</i>	<i>a.lombardo@ucl.ac.uk</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.15</b>	Navigation and Control of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs): a comprehensive approach.	<b>Prof. Kimon Valavanis</b> <i>(University of Denver, US)</i>	<i>kimon.valavanis@du.edu</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.16</b>	Qubit and entanglement: theory and applications	<b>Prof. Rosario Lo Franco</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>rosario.lofranco@unipa.it</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.17</b>	Advanced material investigations by Electron Microscopy: theoretical and experimental hints	<b>Prof. Simona Boninelli</b> <i>(IMM – CNR, Catania)</i>	<i>simona.boninelli@ct.infn.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>I.18</b>	Computer-Aided Design of electronic circuits and systems	<b>Prof. Daniele Sciré</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>daniele.scire@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.19</b>	Machine learning techniques for cyber threat detection in distributed systems	<b>Prof. Federico Concione</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>federico.concione@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.20</b>	Robot Consciousness	<b>Prof. Antonio Chella</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>antonio.chella@unipa.it</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>I.21</b>	Quantum Devices and Circuits for metrology	<b>Prof. Emanuele Enrico</b> <b>Dr. Luca Fasolo</b> <i>(Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica)</i>	<i>e.enrico@inrim.it</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.22</b>	Microwave Quantum Sensing for target detection	<b>Prof. Patrizia Livreri</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>patrizia.livreri@unipa.it</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I.23</b>	Microwave and Millimeter-waves Solid State Power Amplifiers: Design, Fabrication, and Characterization	<b>Prof. Patrizia Livreri</b> <i>(University of Palermo)</i>	<i>patrizia.livreri@unipa.it</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>