





# **Seminar Announcement**

Organized within the B. Sc. Degree Course in Electronic and Digital Technologies Engineering and the M. Sc. Degree Course in Electronic Engineering

# March 26, 2025, 11:30 – 13:30, Engineering building, room 155/d1

#### Accelerating electronic and optical research with FPGAbased tools

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The topics covered during the seminar will be: learn how **FPGA-based lock-in amplifiers**, equipped with multiple demodulators, enable precise signal extraction in complex environments; use FPGA-based **neural networks** for real-time processing; connect **machine learning** algorithms to the physical world for enhanced inference; explore how to leverage **digital phase-locked loops (PLLs)** to achieve highly accurate phase measurements; simplify **complex optical test setups** and replace analog locking electronics for improved efficiency and performance.

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