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# edaForum08

The edaForum08 was held on December 11-12, 2008 in Dresden, Germany

As the six events before, the edaForum08 brought together decision makers from industry and top-rated speakers from all over the world. It was organized by the edacentrum as part of its mission to overcome the design gap by collaborative actions of system and semiconductor companies, EDA vendors and research institutes. To get an impression of edaForum08, take a look at the program and the picture gallery, respectively.

## General Keynote



Simon Yang  
Chief Technology Officer  
Senior VP for Fab Operations  
Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing  
**"Design and Process Interactions at the 32nm Node and Virtual IDM Environment"**

## Friday Keynote



Daniel Gajski  
Center for Embedded Computer Systems  
University of California at Irvine  
**"New Strategies for System Design"**

The event did not only focus on technical challenges but also on business-related topics helping to optimize the return on your EDA investment. The invited speakers presented various topics within the sessions. Please find the details in the [program](#) [1].

Additionally we offer the (free of charge) Company Presentations:

- [Company Presentations: More Solutions Provided by EDA Vendors](#) [2]



## Speakers in the sessions:

**Alison Burdett**, Tourmaz Technology Ltd.  
**Claudio Contiero**, substituted by **Joseph Notaro**, STMicroelectronics Srl.  
**Piet Demeester**, U Ghent  
**Gerhard Fettweis**, TU Dreden  
**Daniel D. Gajski**, U California at Irvine  
**Stephan Guttowski**, Fraunhofer IZM  
**Christoph Heer**, Infineon Technologies AG  
**Volker Kiefer**, Qimonda AG  
**Brian Matas**, IC Insights Inc.  
**Subhasish Mitra**, U Stanford  
**Peter van Staa**, Robert Bosch GmbH, because **Pietro Perlo**, Centro Ricerche Fiat, cancelled his talk  
**Barbara Schaden**, Infineon Technologies AG  
**Ulrich Schäfer**, Robert Bosch GmbH  
**Christian Sebecke**, Robert Bosch GmbH  
**Gerd Teepe**, AMD Saxony  
**Simon Yang**, Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing

- [Photos of all Speakers in an Acrobat PDF document](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

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