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## **Summary**

- An overview of the electronic advances in Neural Implants with the respective challenges and issues will be considered.
- The read-out front-ends to monitor bio-potential signals such as brain signals (the electroencephalogram EEG), heart electrical activity (the electrocardiogram ECG) and muscle electrical activity (the electromyogram EMG) will be emphasized.
- A practical example about how to perform a bio-signal monitoring system will be provided.

## **About the speaker:**

Dr. Orazio Aiello received the BSc in Electronics and the M.Sc in Microelectronic engineering from the University of Catania, respectively in 2005 and 2008. He also graduated from the Scuola Superiore di Catania (University of Catania) in 2009 and he received the PhD from the Polytechnic of Turin in 2013.

He has several years of experience as a consultant, employee and researcher in Semiconductor companies such as STMicroelectronics and NXP and well-renowed Universities like Monash University in Melbourne, University of Sydney and National University of Singapore.

His main research interests includes the reliability of front-end integrated circuits (ICs) for System-Basis-Chip (SBC) in harsh operating environment; EMC techniques and testing procedures at IC and PCB level; Brain-computer interface and neural signal processing. He recently works for new energy-efficient ICs solutions for the Internet of Things (IoT).

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