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# WORKSHOP: Revolutionize your chip design with GDSFactory+

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**ABSTRACT**

GDSFactory+ is a powerful platform for chip design-supporting Photonics, Quantum, and MEMS. It enables you to layout and simulate designs, while also providing built-in Design Rule Checking (DRC) and Layout Versus Schematic (LVS) verification.

Beyond design, GDSFactory+ extends into fabrication and testing: it integrates mask bias correction to ensure devices meet exact specifications, and provides advanced data analysis tools, including Known Good Die (KGD) evaluation. This makes it a complete solution for streamlining the design-to-fabrication workflow.

**AGENDA**

Python driven layout: Hello World Pcell
Schematic driven layout: Double ring filter schematic, layout and simulation
Run DRC verification

**BIO**

Joaquin is a veteran chip designer with +15 years of experience at leading companies including Intel, Hewlett Packard, PsiQuantum and Google X.

In 2019, he founded GDSFactory, a successful open-source project that has since become a cornerstone of Pythonbased chip design, over 3 million downloads.

Today, with GDSFactory+, the platform supports over 25 foundries and hundreds of organizations, helping them streamline and accelerate their chip design workflows.

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