INDUSTRY 3.5 AS HYBRID STRATEGY EMPOWERED BY AI & BIG DATA ANALYTICS
AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH WITH MICRON TAIWAN FOR SMART
MANUFACTURING

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ABSTRACT

The paradigm of global manufacturing is shifting as leading nations proposing next phase of industrial revolution for Industry 4.0 by Germany and reemphasizing the importance of advanced manufacturing such as AMP in USA. Driven by Moore’s Law, semiconductor manufacturing is one of the most complex industries for continuous migration of advanced technologies for manufacturing excellence. Micron Technology is a world leading producer of semiconductor memory and computer data storage that has established one of her largest manufacturing bases in Taiwan through a number of acquisitions of local fabs as well as investments of new fabs. Industry 3.5 was proposed as a hybrid strategy between the best practice of the existing Industry 3.0 and to-be Industry 4.0 to address fundamental objectives for smart manufacturing while employing artificial intelligence and big data analytics as means objectives for manufacturing intelligence solutions. This speech will introduce Industry 3.5 and use a number of empirical studies under the existing infrastructure for validation. Furthermore, collaborative research with Micron for smart manufacturing will be used to illustrate our continuous efforts employing artificial intelligence, big data analytics, optimization, and intelligent decision for smart manufacturing and digital transformation. This talk will conclude with discussions of the implications of Industry 3.5 as alternative for Industry 4.0 to empower humanity in the ongoing industrial revolution.

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