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	Sommario/riassunto	This book proposes probabilistic machine learning models that represent the hardware properties of the device hosting them. These models can be used to evaluate the impact that a specific device configuration may have on resource consumption and performance of the machine learning task, with the overarching goal of balancing the two optimally. The book first motivates extreme-edge computing in the context of the Internet of Things (IoT) paradigm. Then, it briefly reviews the steps involved in the execution of a machine learning task and identifies the implications associated with implementing this type of workload in resource-constrained devices. The core of this book focuses on augmenting and exploiting the properties of Bayesian Networks and Probabilistic Circuits in order to endow them with hardware-awareness. The proposed models can encode the properties of various device sub-systems that are typically not considered by other resource-aware strategies, bringing about resource-saving opportunities that traditional approaches fail to uncover. The performance of the proposed models and strategies is empirically evaluated for several use cases. All of the considered examples show

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the potential of attaining significant resource-saving opportunities with minimal accuracy losses at application time. Overall, this book constitutes a novel approach to hardware-algorithm co-optimization that further bridges the fields of Machine Learning and Electrical Engineering. Introduces a new, systematic approach for the realization of hardware-awareness with probabilistic models; Enables readers to accommodate various systems and applications, as demonstrated with multiple use cases targeting distinct types of devices; Describes novel methods to deal with some of the challenges of extreme-edge computing, a paradigm that has recently garnered attention as a complementary approach to cloud computing; Represents one of the first efforts systematically to bring probabilistic inference to the world of edge computing, by means of novel algorithmic insights and strategies. .