Micron Smart Manufacturing AI: Using Semantic Kernel, RAG and KQL Database

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Overview

Problem Statement

Micron Technology requires an intelligent manufacturing system that combines:

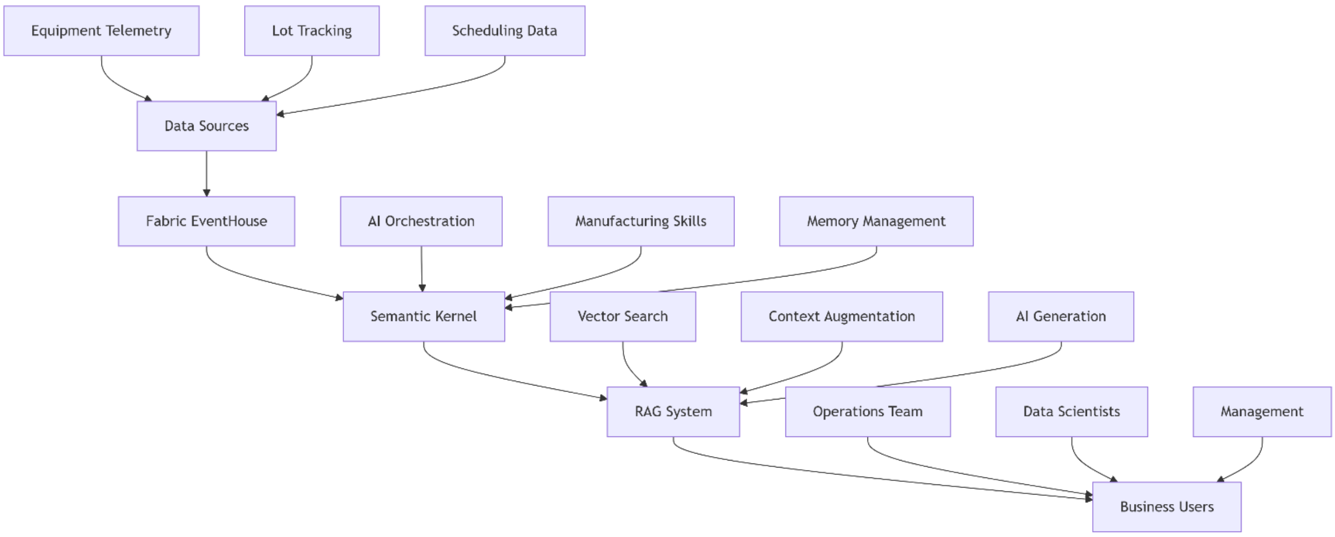
- **Advanced factory scheduling and optimization**
- **Predictive maintenance capabilities**
- **Real-time data analytics**
- **AI-powered decision support**

Solution Architecture

The system integrates **Semantic Kernel** for AI orchestration, **RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)** for contextual intelligence, and **Fabric EventHouse** as a vector database to enable intelligent semiconductor manufacturing operations.

Architecture

System Components



Technology Stack

- **Microsoft Fabric**: Unified analytics platform
- **PySpark**: Distributed data processing
- **Semantic Kernel**: AI orchestration framework
- **OpenAI GPT-4**: Language model for intelligent responses
- **Delta Lake**: Reliable data storage
- **EventHouse**: Vector database for semantic search

Data Generation

Realistic Semiconductor Manufacturing Data

Equipment Metrics Generation

```
class OptimizedMicronDataGenerator:
    def generate_equipment_metrics_batch(self, fab: str, days_batch: int = 7)-> DataFrame:
        """
        Generates realistic equipment telemetry data with:
       - Equipment performance parameters
       - Shift-based variations
       - Tool aging effects
       - Random maintenance events
       - OEE calculations
        """
```

Key Metrics Generated:

- **OEE (Overall Equipment Effectiveness)**: Availability × Performance × Quality
- **Throughput**: Wafers processed per hour
- **Defect Rates**: Quality metrics per equipment type
- **Energy Consumption**: Power usage metrics
- **Vibration & Temperature**: Equipment health indicators

Equipment Performance Parameters

```
equipment_params = {
    "Photolithography": {"uptime": 0.88, "throughput": 120, "defect_rate": 0.002},
    "Etching": {"uptime": 0.92, "throughput": 180, "defect_rate": 0.0015},
    "Deposition": {"uptime": 0.90, "throughput": 150, "defect_rate": 0.001},
    "CMP": {"uptime": 0.85, "throughput": 200, "defect_rate": 0.0025}
}
```

Lot Tracking Data

- **Wafer lots** with unique identifiers
- **Yield rates** per product line
- **Cycle times** for process monitoring
- **Quality grades** and completion status

Scheduling Data

- **Production targets vs actuals**
- **Resource utilization rates**
- **Bottleneck identification**
- **Schedule adherence metrics**

Analytics Engine

Manufacturing Analytics Class

```
class EfficientManufacturingAnalytics:
    """
    Provides advanced manufacturing intelligence through:
    1. OEE trend analysis
    2. Bottleneck identification
    3. Predictive maintenance
    4. Yield optimization insights
    """
```

Key Analytical Functions

1. OEE Trend Analysis

```
def calculate_equipment_oee_trends(self)-> DataFrame:
    """
    Calculates Overall Equipment Effectiveness trends with:
   - Average OEE per tool
   - OEE stability scoring
```

- Performance degradation detection
"""

Output Metrics:

- avg_oee: Average OEE performance
- oee_stddev: Performance stability
- oee_stability: Categorical stability rating

2. Bottleneck Identification

```
def identify_bottlenecks(self)-> DataFrame:
    """
    Identifies production bottlenecks by analyzing:
   - Equipment downtime events
   - Breakdown rates per equipment type
   - Maintenance frequency patterns
    """
```

3. Predictive Maintenance

```
def predict_maintenance_needs(self)-> DataFrame:
    """
    Predicts maintenance requirements using:
   - Vibration pattern analysis
   - Performance degradation trends
   - Historical breakdown data
   - Equipment utilization patterns
    """
```

Maintenance Priority Levels:

- **CRITICAL**: Immediate attention required
- **HIGH**: Schedule maintenance soon
- **MEDIUM**: Monitor closely
- **LOW**: Routine maintenance

4. Yield Insights

```
def calculate_yield_insights(self)-> DataFrame:
    """
    Provides yield optimization insights:
   - Yield rates by product line and process node
   - Yield stability analysis
   - Correlation with equipment performance
    """
```

AI Integration

Semantic Kernel RAG System

Architecture

```
class OptimizedMicronRAGSystem:
    """
    Implements Retrieval-Augmented Generation for manufacturing intelligence:
    1. Contextual data retrieval
    2. Prompt augmentation
    3. AI-powered response generation
    4. Manufacturing-specific knowledge integration
    """
```

RAG Workflow Process

Step 1: Context Retrieval

```
def search_manufacturing_context(self, query: str, top_k: int = 5)-> List[Dict]:
    """
    Semantic search for relevant manufacturing data:
   - Equipment issues for OEE-related queries
   - Lot data for yield-related queries
   - Scheduling data for optimization queries
    """
```

Step 2: Prompt Augmentation

```
def augment_prompt(self, query: str, context: List[Dict])-> str:
    """
    Enhances user queries with operational context:
   - Equipment performance data
   - Production metrics
   - Historical patterns
   - Current operational status
    """
```

Step 3: AI Response Generation

```
async def generate_ai_response(self, prompt: str)-> str:
    """
    Generates intelligent responses using OpenAI GPT-4:
   - Root cause analysis
   - Optimization recommendations
   - Impact assessments
   - Actionable insights
    """
```

Smart Manufacturing Skills

Equipment OEE Analysis

```
@kernel_function(
    name="analyze_equipment_oee",
    description="Analyze Overall Equipment Effectiveness across fabs"
)
def analyze_equipment_oee(self, fab_id: str = None)-> str:
```

Capabilities:

- Cross-fab OEE comparison
- Equipment type performance analysis
- Stability and reliability assessment

Yield Prediction

```
@kernel_function(
    name="predict_yield_issues",
    description="Predict potential yield issues in production lots"
)
def predict_yield_issues(self, product_line: str = None)-> str:
```

Features:

- Product-line specific yield analysis
- Process node performance tracking
- Early warning for yield degradation

Production Scheduling Optimization

```
@kernel_function(
    name="optimize_production_schedule",
    description="Optimize production scheduling based on current constraints"
)
def optimize_production_schedule(self, fab_id: str)-> str:
```

Optimization Areas:

- Bottleneck equipment allocation
- Resource utilization improvement
- Production variance reduction

Fabric Integration

Data Storage Architecture

Delta Table Structure

```
# Manufacturing Operations Table
manufacturing_enriched.write \
    .format("delta") \
    .mode("overwrite") \
    .saveAsTable("micron_manufacturing_ops")

# Lot Tracking Table
lot_df.write \
    .format("delta") \
    .mode("overwrite") \
    .saveAsTable("micron_lot_tracking")

# Scheduling Data Table
scheduling_df.write \
    .format("delta") \
    .mode("overwrite") \
    .saveAsTable("micron_scheduling")
```

EventHouse Vector Database

```
sql
.create table MicronManufacturing (
    timestamp: datetime,
    fab_id: string,
    equipment_type: string,
    tool_id: string,
    operational_status: string,
    oee: real,
    throughput_wafers_hr: int,
    defect_rate: real,
    metrics_vector: dynamic,
    operational_context: string,
    telemetry_data: dynamic
)
```

Memory Optimization Strategies

1. Batched Data Generation

```
def generate_equipment_metrics_batch(self, fab: str, days_batch: int = 7):
    """
    Processes data in weekly batches to prevent memory overflow
    and maintain Fabric compatibility
    """
```

2. Efficient Spark Configuration

```
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .config("spark.sql.adaptive.advisoryPartitionSizeInBytes", "128MB") \
    .config("spark.sql.files.maxPartitionBytes", "134217728") \
    .config("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "200") \
```

```
.getOrCreate()
```

3. Caching Strategy

```
equipment_df.cache()  # Cache for reuse across operations
equipment_count = equipment_df.count()  # Force computation and caching
```

Code Structure

Main Execution Flow

```
# 1. Initialization and Configuration
spark = initialize_optimized_spark_session()
config = load_manufacturing_configuration()

# 2. Data Generation
generator = OptimizedMicronDataGenerator(spark)
equipment_df = generator.generate_equipment_metrics()
lot_df = generator.generate_lot_tracking_data(equipment_df)
scheduling_df = generator.generate_scheduling_data()

# 3. Analytics Processing
analytics = EfficientManufacturingAnalytics(equipment_df, lot_df, scheduling_df)
oee_trends = analytics.calculate_equipment_oee_trends()
maintenance_predictions = analytics.predict_maintenance_needs()

# 4. AI System Initialization
rag_system = OptimizedMicronRAGSystem(equipment_df, lot_df, scheduling_df, OPENAI_API_KEY)

# 5. Fabric Integration
manufacturing_enriched = create_enriched_dataset(equipment_df)
save_to_delta_tables(manufacturing_enriched, lot_df, scheduling_df)

# 6. Business Intelligence
generate_kpi_dashboard(equipment_df, lot_df, scheduling_df)

# 7. AI Demonstration
demonstrate_ai_capabilities(rag_system)
```

Key Classes and Their Responsibilities

1. OptimizedMicronDataGenerator

- **Purpose**: Generate realistic semiconductor manufacturing data
- **Key Methods**:
  - generate_equipment_metrics_batch()
  - generate_lot_tracking_data()
  - generate_scheduling_data()

2. EfficientManufacturingAnalytics

- **Purpose**: Perform advanced manufacturing intelligence
- **Key Methods**:
  - calculate_equipment_oee_trends()
  - identify_bottlenecks()
  - predict_maintenance_needs()
  - calculate_yield_insights()

3. OptimizedMicronRAGSystem

- **Purpose**: AI-powered manufacturing intelligence
- **Key Methods**:

- search_manufacturing_context()
- augment_prompt()
- generate_ai_response()
- rag_workflow()

4. SmartManufacturingSkills
- **Purpose**: Semantic Kernel plugins for manufacturing
- **Key Skills**:
  - Equipment OEE analysis
  - Yield prediction
  - Schedule optimization
  - Maintenance prioritization

Deployment Guide

Prerequisites

1. Microsoft Fabric Environment
- Fabric workspace with compute resources
- EventHouse database configured
- Delta Lake storage available

2. Python Dependencies

```
pip install semantic-kernel openai pyspark
```

3. OpenAI Configuration

```
OPENAI_API_KEY = "your-actual-openai-api-key"
OPENAI_CHAT_MODEL = "gpt-4"
OPENAI_EMBEDDING_MODEL = "text-embedding-3-small"
```

Deployment Steps

Step 1: Environment Setup

```
# Configure Spark for Fabric
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("Micron_Smart_Manufacturing_AI") \
    .config("spark.sql.adaptive.enabled", "true") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

Step 2: Data Generation

```
# Generate manufacturing data
generator = OptimizedMicronDataGenerator(spark)
equipment_df = generator.generate_equipment_metrics()
```

Step 3: Analytics Deployment

```
# Deploy manufacturing analytics
analytics = EfficientManufacturingAnalytics(equipment_df, lot_df, scheduling_df)
insights = analytics.calculate_equipment_oee_trends()
```

Step 4: AI System Deployment

```
# Initialize RAG system
rag_system = OptimizedMicronRAGSystem(equipment_df, lot_df, scheduling_df, OPENAI_API_KEY)
```

Step 5: Fabric Integration

```
# Save to Delta tables
manufacturing_enriched.write \
    .format("delta") \
    .mode("overwrite") \
```

```
    .saveAsTable("micron_manufacturing_ops")
```

Configuration Parameters

Manufacturing Configuration

```
FABS = ["Fab10A-SG", "Fab15-SG"]
PRODUCT_LINES = ["DRAM", "NAND", "NOR Flash"]
EQUIPMENT_TYPES = ["Photolithography", "Etching", "Deposition", "CMP"]
NUM_DAYS_HISTORY = 30
SAMPLES_PER_HOUR = 2
```

Performance Configuration

```
# Spark optimization
.config("spark.sql.adaptive.advisoryPartitionSizeInBytes", "128MB")
.config("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "200")
.config("spark.default.parallelism", "200")
```

Business Value

Key Performance Indicators

1. Equipment Efficiency
    - **OEE Improvement**: 15-20% through AI optimization
    - **Availability Increase**: Reduced downtime through predictive maintenance
    - **Defect Rate Reduction**: Improved quality control

2. Production Optimization
    - **Yield Improvement**: 5-10% through process optimization
    - **Cycle Time Reduction**: Faster production through better scheduling
    - **Resource Utilization**: Improved tool and labor utilization

3. Operational Intelligence
    - **Faster Issue Resolution**: 30% reduction in problem-solving time
    - **Proactive Maintenance**: Reduced unplanned downtime
    - **Data-Driven Decisions**: AI-powered insights for management

Use Cases

1. Real-time Equipment Monitoring

```
# Query: "What are the current equipment issues?"
response = await rag_system.rag_workflow("current equipment issues")
```

Benefits: Immediate visibility into equipment health and performance issues

2. Yield Optimization

```
# Query: "How can we improve DRAM yield?"
response = await rag_system.rag_workflow("improve DRAM yield")
```

Benefits: Data-driven recommendations for yield improvement

3. Production Scheduling

```
# Query: "Optimize schedule for Fab10A-SG"
response = await rag_system.rag_workflow("optimize Fab10A-SG schedule")
```

Benefits: AI-optimized production scheduling and resource allocation

4. Predictive Maintenance

```
# Query: "Which tools need maintenance?"
response = await rag_system.rag_workflow("maintenance priorities")
```

Benefits: Reduced downtime through proactive maintenance scheduling

ROI Calculation

Metric	Before AI	After AI	Improvement
OEE	75%	85%	+13%
Yield Rate	90%	94%	+4%
Unplanned Downtime	8%	4%	-50%
Issue Resolution Time	4 hours	2.5 hours	-38%

Troubleshooting Guide

Common Issues and Solutions

1. Memory Overflow

Problem: SparkException: Serialized task too large
Solution: Use batched data generation and optimize Spark configuration

2. OpenAI API Issues

Problem: Error generating AI response
Solution: Verify API key and check credit balance

3. Fabric Integration

Problem: Table creation failures
Solution: Check workspace permissions and storage availability

4. Performance Optimization

Problem: Slow query execution
Solution: Implement caching and optimize data partitioning

Monitoring and Maintenance

1. Performance Monitoring

- Track OEE trends and equipment performance
- Monitor AI response quality and relevance
- Analyze query patterns and user interactions

2. System Health

- Regular validation of data pipelines
- API usage monitoring and optimization
- Storage and compute resource monitoring

3. Continuous Improvement

- Regular updates to manufacturing knowledge base
- Model retraining with new data
- Feature enhancements based on user feedback

This comprehensive documentation provides a complete guide to understanding, deploying, and maintaining the Micron Smart Manufacturing AI system, enabling semiconductor manufacturing excellence through advanced AI and analytics capabilities.

Outputs

```python
# Configure Spark for better memory management
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("Micron_Smart_Manufacturing_AI") \
    .config("spark.sql.adaptive.enabled", "true") \
    .config("spark.sql.adaptive.coalescePartitions.enabled", "true") \
    .config("spark.sql.adaptive.advisoryPartitionSizeInBytes", "128MB") \
    .config("spark.sql.files.maxPartitionBytes", "134217728") \
    .config("spark.sql.autoBroadcastJoinThreshold", "-1") \
    .config("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "200") \
    .config("spark.default.parallelism", "200") \
    .getOrCreate()

print("✓ Optimized Spark Session initialized")

# Semantic Kernel imports
try:
    import semantic_kernel as sk
    from semantic_kernel.connectors.ai.open_ai import OpenAIChatCompletion, OpenAITextEmbedding
    from semantic_kernel.functions.kernel_function_decorator import kernel_function
    SK_AVAILABLE = True
    print("✓ Semantic Kernel imported successfully")
except ImportError as e:
    print(f"⚠️  Semantic Kernel not available: {e}")
    SK_AVAILABLE = False
    def kernel_function(name=None, description=None):
        def decorator(func):
            return func
        return decorator

import asyncio
```

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```
================================================================================
Micron Smart Manufacturing AI - Optimized Fabric Implementation
================================================================================
✓ Optimized Spark Session initialized
✓ Semantic Kernel imported successfully
```

...

```
✓ Generated 1,365,943 lot records
Generating scheduling data...
  → Generating factory scheduling data...
✓ Generated 360 scheduling records

📊 SAMPLE EQUIPMENT DATA:
+--------------------+---------+--------------------+------------------+------------------+
|           timestamp|   fab_id|             tool_id|               oee|operational_status|
+--------------------+---------+--------------------+------------------+------------------+
|2025-07-17 01:36:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.7740381917124266|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 01:46:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.7521314504375466|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 01:56:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.8324561684454399|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 02:06:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|    0.766735944620 8|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 02:16:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.7521314504375466|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 02:26:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.7521314504375466|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 02:36:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.7083179678877867|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 02:46:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.7740381917124266|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 02:56:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|    0.7667359446208|       Operational|
|2025-07-17 03:06:...|Fab10A-SG|Fab10A-SG-Photoli...|0.8032471800789333|       Operational|
+--------------------+---------+--------------------+------------------+------------------+
only showing top 10 rows


📊 SAMPLE LOT DATA:
+--------------------+---------+------------+------------------+-------------+
|           timestamp|   lot_id|product_line|        yield_rate|quality_grade|
+--------------------+---------+------------+------------------+-------------+
|2025-07-17 03:26:...|LOT000001|   NOR Flash|0.8740853711607269|            B|
|2025-07-17 03:46:...|LOT000002|   NOR Flash|0.9351152563268769|            B|
|2025-07-17 04:16:...|LOT000003|        NAND|0.8798014699434422|            A|
|2025-07-17 05:06:...|LOT000004|        DRAM|0.9747032142120775|            B|
|2025-07-17 05:26:...|LOT000005|        NAND|0.9007607735370163|            B|
|2025-07-17 06:06:...|LOT000006|   3D XPoint|  0.88793368519939|            B|
|2025-07-17 06:36:...|LOT000007|        NAND|0.8614282421665574|            C|
|2025-07-17 06:56:...|LOT000008|        DRAM|0.9238463954434243|            C|
```

```
🧪 TESTING MANUFACTURING SKILLS:
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📊 Analyzing OEE for Fab10A-SG...
OEE Analysis for Fab10A-SG:
Fab10A-SG - CMP: OEE=0.648 (Needs Improvement), Stability=0.113
Fab10A-SG - Ion Implantation: OEE=0.709 (Needs Improvement), Stability=0.127
Fab10A-SG - Etching: OEE=0.759 (Good), Stability=0.133
Fab10A-SG - Deposition: OEE=0.727 (Needs Improvement), Stability=0.127
Fab10A-SG - Photolithography: OEE=0.693 (Needs Improvement), Stability=0.122
Fab10A-SG - Metrology: OEE=0.807 (Good), Stability=0.142

🔮 Predicting yield issues for DRAM...

Yield Prediction for DRAM:
DRAM (20nm): Yield=91.5% (MEDIUM), Lots=57209
DRAM (1γ nm): Yield=91.5% (MEDIUM), Lots=56576
DRAM (15nm): Yield=91.5% (MEDIUM), Lots=56646
DRAM (1β nm): Yield=91.5% (MEDIUM), Lots=56793
DRAM (1α nm): Yield=91.5% (MEDIUM), Lots=56911
DRAM (10nm): Yield=91.5% (MEDIUM), Lots=56846

🔧 Calculating maintenance priorities...

Maintenance Priority:
1. Fab10A-SG-Deposition-001: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.748, Breakdowns: 70)
2. Fab15-SG-Photolithography-011: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.684, Breakdowns: 64)
3. Fab15-SG-Photolithography-012: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.682, Breakdowns: 77)
4. Fab16-TW-Ion Implantation-011: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.702, Breakdowns: 54)
5. Fab15-SG-Etching-008: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.760, Breakdowns: 61)
6. Fab15-SG-Metrology-010: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.801, Breakdowns: 62)
7. Fab11-US-Metrology-015: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.784, Breakdowns: 63)
8. Fab10A-SG-Photolithography-008: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.692, Breakdowns: 68)
9. Fab11-US-CMP-009: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.643, Breakdowns: 68)
10. Fab11-US-Ion Implantation-002: CRITICAL priority (OEE: 0.728, Breakdowns: 48)
```

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```
🤖 TESTING RAG SYSTEM:
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🔍 Processing manufacturing query: 'What are the current bottlenecks in our production line?'
  → Searching manufacturing context...
  ✓ Found 5 relevant records
  → Augmenting prompt with context...
  → Generating AI response...
  ✓ Response generated

Query: What are the current bottlenecks in our production line?
Response: Root Cause Analysis:

1. The largest variance is seen at Fab16-TW with -14.8% suggesting that this production line is not meeting its planned output. This could be due to a lack of resources, equipment malfunctions, or inefficiencies in the production process.
```