

ECE 415/515 –ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

COURSE INTRODUCTION

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COURSE OUTLINE

Course Site : <http://lumerink.com/courses/ece515/f18/ECE515.htm>



COURSE TOPICS

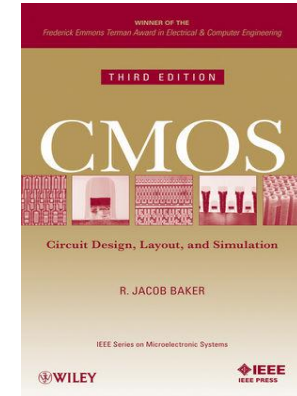
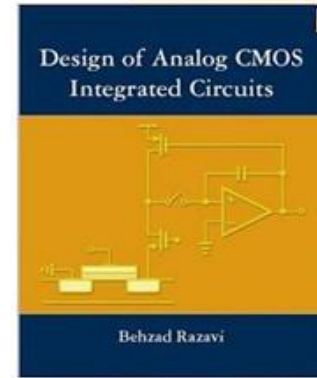
- CMOS transistor models
- Advanced current mirrors and biasing, review of amplifiers.
- Opamps: frequency compensation, negative feedback and stability, half circuit analysis.
- Voltage references (bandgap reference) and regulators.
- Fully-differential Opamp design and simulation.
- Noise, mismatch, and distortion in analog circuits.
- Analog layout considerations (if time permits)



Prerequisites – ECE 410 or permission.

REFERENCES

- [Design of Analog CMOS Integrated Circuits](#), B. Razavi, McGraw-Hill, 2002
- Additional Reference:
- [CMOS Circuit Design, Layout and Simulation](#) – R. J. Baker, 3rd Edition, Wiley-IEEE, 2010 For detailed references and handouts see this course site.



COURSE PEDAGOGY AND GRADING

- Combination of lecture notes and slides
 - Lecture notes to be posted online
 - Additional slides, Matlab code etc. will also be posted on the site
- Workload (Grading)
 - Homeworks (20%)
 - Midterm Exam 1 (20%)
 - Midterm Exam 2 (20%)
 - Design Project (20%)
 - Final (20%)
- Cadence is used for design-based HWs and Projects



COURSE POLICIES

- No late work
- Neither the final exam nor final project will be returned at the end of the semester
- No internet surfing in class on any device
- Plagiarism and outsourcing (!) of work is not acceptable (See UoI Policy).
- See detailed policies on the course site



WHY ANALOG? – THE MYTHS

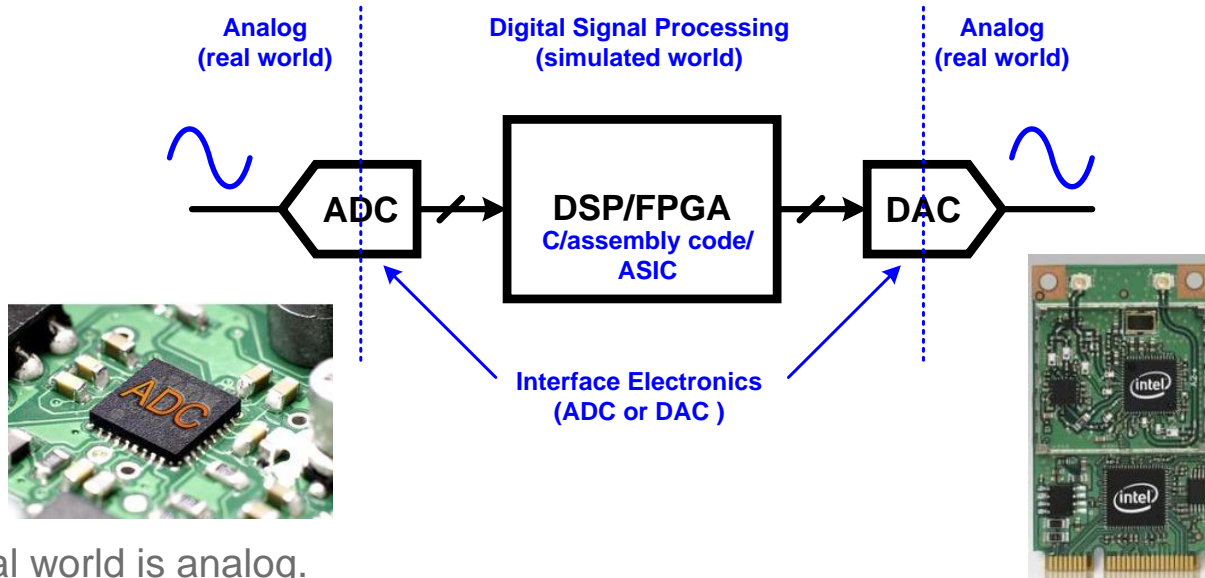
Analog



Digital



WHY ANALOG CIRCUITS?



- Real world is analog.
- Digital world: Discrete-time, discrete-amplitude signal representation.
 - Interface circuits: ADC and DACs.
- High speed signal processing circuits are analog (Serial IOs, 60 GHz RF)

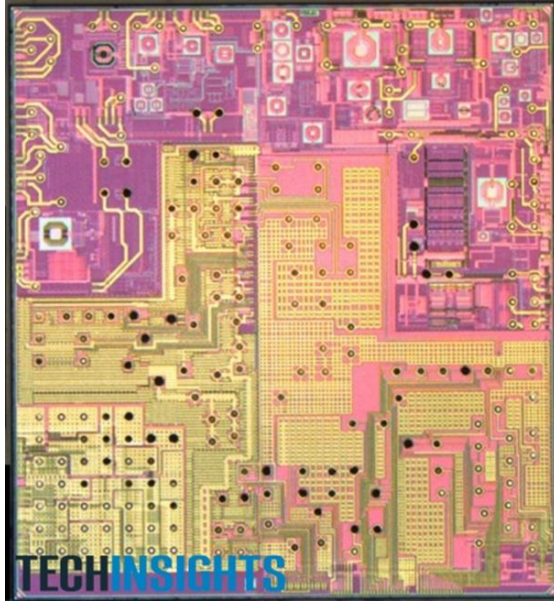


ANALOG CIRCUITS IN MODERN VLSI SYSTEMS

- Analog to digital conversion (ADCs)
- Digital to analog conversion (DACs)
- Amplification and filtering
- Signal processing circuits at high frequencies
 - RFICs, Serial I/O, optical transceivers, etc.
- Power management-voltage references, voltage regulators
- Clock generation circuits (PLLs/CDRs)
 - The last two are found even on many “digital” ICs

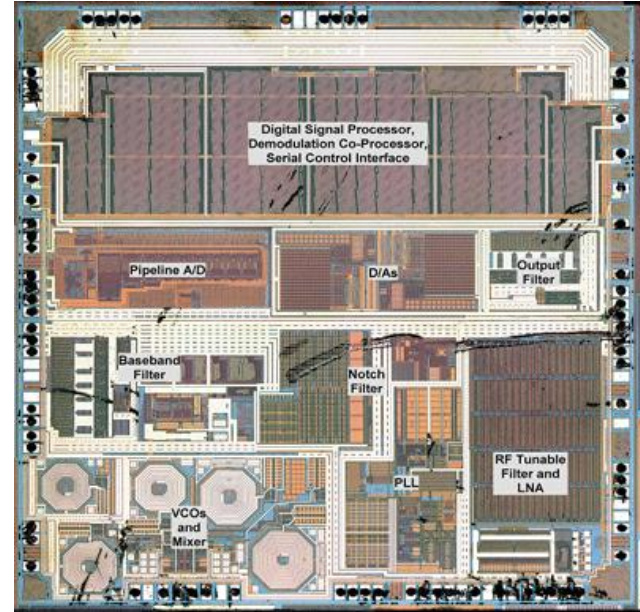


ANALOG CIRCUITS IN ACTION



BCM 4330 – Mobile Wireless

Single-band 2.4 GHz 802.11 b/g/n or dual-band 2.4 GHz and 5GHz 802.11 a/b/g/n Integrated ARM® Cortex™-M3 processor and on-chip memory.



XC3028 TV Tuner Chip

Single-chip analog and digital TV tuner showing the fully integrated RF-to-baseband functional blocks.



ANALOG COURSES AT UI

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- Microelectronics II

ECE 515

- Analog IC Design

ECE 517

- Mixed-Signal IC Design

ECE 519

- CMOS Imager Design

ECE 513

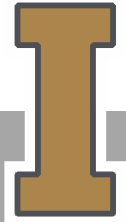
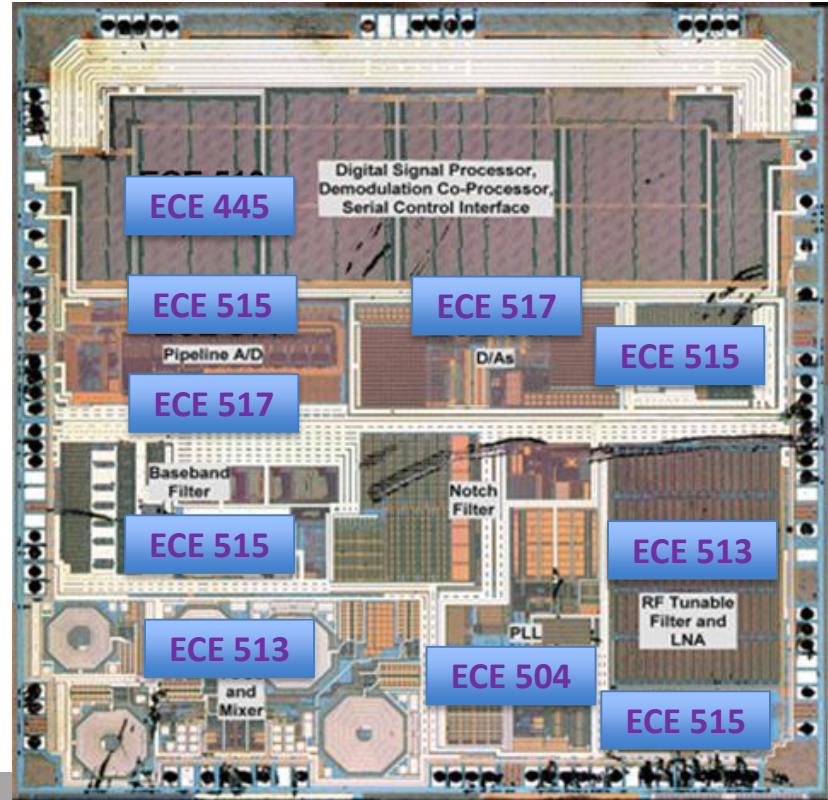
- RF IC Design

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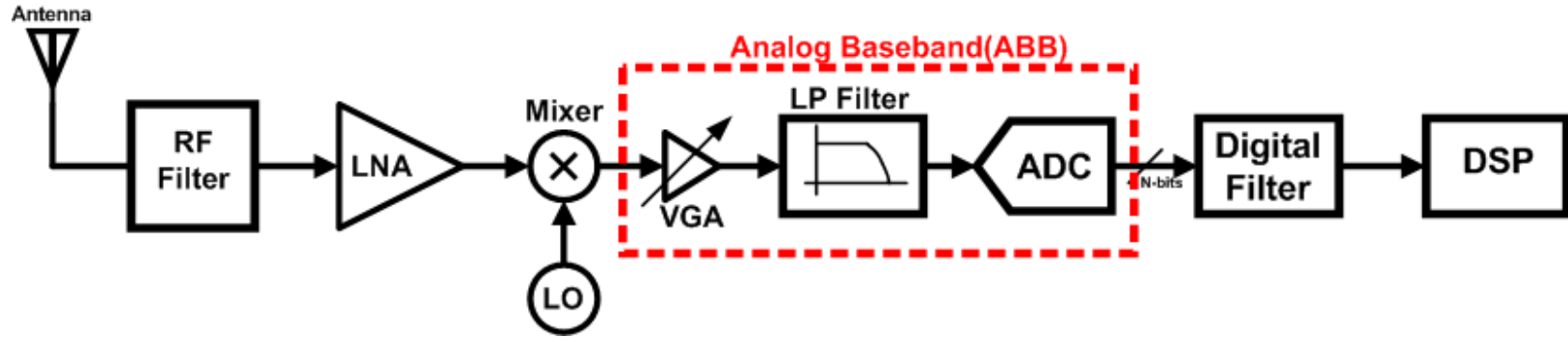
- PLL and High-speed Link Design

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- Other Advanced Topics in IC Design



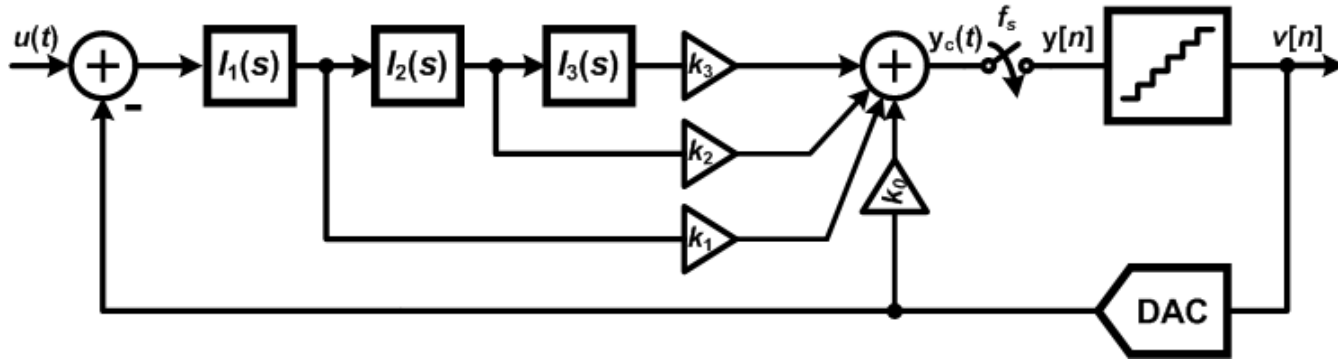
SYSTEM LEVEL VIEW – A RADIO RECEIVER



- Top-down approach is used in system design.
- Scope:
 - MS or PhD Thesis
 - System-on-a-chip Product



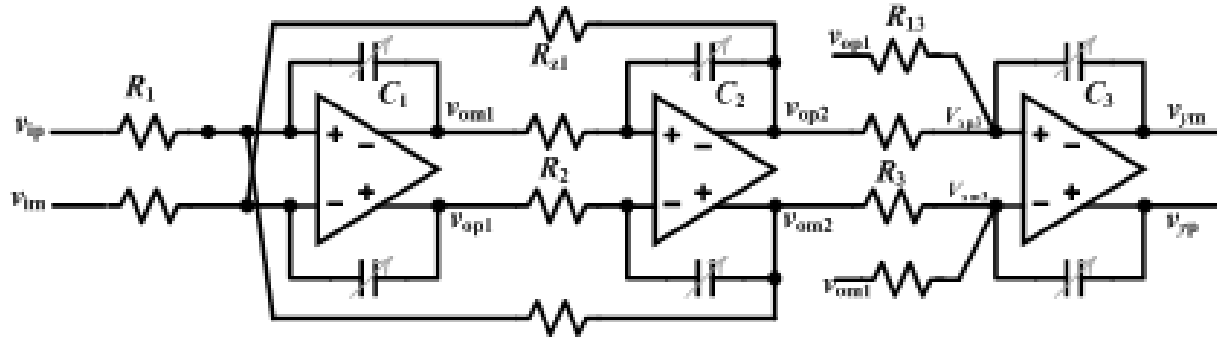
BLOCK LEVEL VIEW – A DELTA-SIGMA ADC



- Scope:
 - Mixed-Signal IC Design (ECE 5/417)



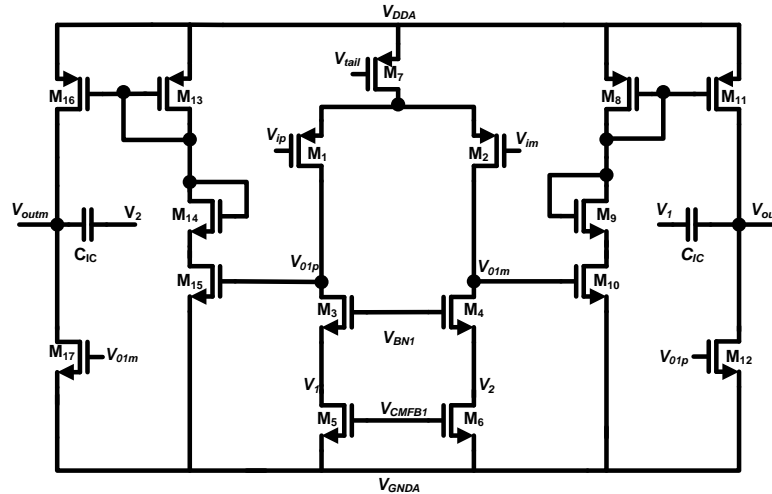
CIRCUIT LEVEL VIEW – A LOOP-FILTER



- Scope:
 - Analog IC Design (ECE 5/415)
 - Mixed-Signal IC Design (ECE 5/417)



TRANSISTOR LEVEL VIEW – AN OPAMP



- Scope:
 - ECE 410 and ECE 4/515
 - In this course, we will learn the basics of transistor-level analog design.



CHIP AND PCB VIEW

