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July 7, 2011 (Thursday)

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The speakers are expert practicing professionals in the respective areas. More details of the tutorial and biographies of the speakers are available from the VDAT website - <http://vlsi-india.org/events/vdat2011/>

Information

Please watch updates on VDAT at <http://vlsi-india.org/> The idea behind the VLSI Design And Test (VDAT) Symposium is **to promote Research and Development on all aspects of VLSI in India**. This symposium is a forum for free discussion of hot and emerging topics in VLSI. It provides a meeting place for VLSI professionals working in India and abroad. We have been holding this event since 1998, and the participation in the event has steadily gone up every year. The VLSI Industry in India and academic community working in the area of VLSI has provided immense support to the symposium.

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Venue Information:

The symposium will be conducted at the Learning Cent re located in the campus of Wipro Technologies, Pune. Please refer the map for directions to Wipro campus.

The Pune Development Centre of Wipro Technologies is located in phase I of Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjewadi, Pune, and is 25 kms from the heart of Pune city. Pune city, a major railway junction, is easily accessible by air, train, and bus. Pune and Mumbai are well connected by the express highway.

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Distances:

Pune Airport: 35 kms
 Pune City: 25 kms

Speakers will have facilities such as DLP projector, cordless microphone, and whiteboard.

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Track T1 - Analog & RF Design Tutorial – T1-A

Fundamentals & Design of Phase-Locked Loops (PLLs) (Half-day Tutorial)

Dipankar Nagchoudhuri, Subhajit Sen, and Chetan Parikh (DAIICT, Gandhinagar)

Abstract: Phase locked loops (PLLs) have become an integral part of many communication systems, as well as many digital and control systems, and have found applications in diverse areas such as, frequency and phase demodulation, doppler radar, satellite communication, frequency synthesis, clock generation and recovery, automotive electronics, servo control, reduction of jitter in highfrequency circuits, grid connected power systems, etc.

Conceptually as well as pedagogically, PLLs remain a tough subject. And in spite of their widespread use, they do not find more than a very basic treatment even in graduate-level courses in analog circuit design. Immense research and development has occurred in the types of PLLs available today. This tutorial proposes to offer an introduction to PLLs, starting from the basics – conceptual, mathematical, and circuit-level – and provide an overview of the design of PLLs, as well as of the research literature on PLLs.



Dr. Dipankar Nagchoudhuri is a Professor at DA-IICT. Previously, he was at IIT Delhi for about thirty years, and a Professor there from 1982. During this period, he held the position of Philips Chair Professor for about two years. He has also been a visiting faculty to University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, a Visiting Professor at Siemens AG, Munich, and at Instituto Nacional de Astrofisica, Optica y Electronica, Mexico. He has authored three books: Semiconductor Devices (1989), Microelectronics Technology (1998) and Microelectronic Devices (2001). He has published numerous papers in National and International Conferences. He has guided about a dozen PhD theses and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in electronics. He was awarded the best teacher award in 1980-1981 by the EE Students Society. His research interests are in CMOS technology and circuits.



Dr. Chetan Parikh obtained his B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, in 1985, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida, Gainesville, in 1988 and 1992, respectively, all in electrical engineering. In 1992-93, he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Florida. From 1994 to 2000, he was on the faculty of IIT-Bombay, as an Assistant (1994-98) and Associate Professor (1998-2000). He was then a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Missouri - Rolla (2000 - 2001), and at Purdue University (2001 - 2002). Then he worked at Motorola in Austin, Texas (2003 - 2004). From July 2004, he has been at the Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT), Gandhinagar, where currently he is a Professor. He has had sponsored and consultancy projects from government agencies (DST, DOE), as well as industries (TI, National Semiconductors, GE). His current research interests are in analog and mixed-signal CMOS circuit design. He has published more than 30 papers in journals and conferences, and has presented tutorials on analog circuit design at VDAT-2005, VDAT-2007, ST Microelectronics, and at other national level workshops.



Dr. Subhajit Sen obtained his B.Tech Degree from Institute of Technology, BHU, his M.S from Louisiana State University, and his Ph.D. (in analog VLSI design) from University of Waterloo, Canada, in 1997. He has worked at Cypress Semiconductor as Project Manager from December 1997 to February 2000, Project Manager at Cirrus Logic from July 2001 to October 2007, Senior Principal Engineer SiRF Technology from November 2007 to January 2009. From February 2009, he has been an Associate Professor at Dhirubhai Ambani Inst. of Information & Communication Technology. His research interests are analog circuit design using CMOS & bipolar technologies, analog interface circuits for CMOS SOC's, phaselocked loops, temperature-sensors, low-power CMOS circuits, biomedical instrumentation, and non-linear analysis of electronic circuits. He is currently working on CMOS line-driver circuit design, auto-tuning circuit design and audiometer design (for measurement of hearing impairment) using FPGA technology.

Tutorial – T1-B

Future directions in IC technology for RF communication: Challenges and Opportunities (Half-day Tutorial)

Rajnish Sharma (CIET, Chandigarh)

Abstract: Since the predictions made by Moore about the reduction of feature size of electronic devices, there has been a consistent growth in integrated circuit technology in terms of not only pushing the size of the devices to almost around 0.13 micron, but also putting them into new applications everyday. RF communication market has really expanded exponentially since the first mobile phones hit Indian market sometime toward the beginning of this century.

Accordingly, it remains a challenge to design electronic devices suiting the requirements of the RF communication to meet the daily upcoming challenges like higher integration levels, lower power dissipation, smaller form factor and lower cost in portable battery powered RF transceivers for personal communication applications.

India had over 14.17 million mobile phone subscribers by May 2003, about 102.8 per cent more than the previous year and this number is expected to rise to over 160 million by 2012. Design of an integrated circuit at Radio Frequencies is unique in the sense that it draws upon many disciplines unrelated to integrated circuits directly. At such a high value of frequencies, normal electronic components likewise resistors, capacitors, inductors and Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJTs) etc. refuse to work as per their normal behavior. Many more additional effects start playing their roles, which ought to be taken into account by an RF IC designer.

In this tutorial, the presenter proposes to cover some very basic fundamentals of electronic devices for design of Integrated Circuits meeting the challenges pertaining to requirements of RF communication. Tutorial will also cover the detailed design of a typical RF Low Noise Amplifier (LNA), which remains one of the most important circuit block of an RF Transceiver architecture.



Rajnish Sharma is a postgraduate and doctorate in Electronic Science from Kurukshetra University, India. He completed all his experimental work for his Ph.D. as a part of Government of India sanctioned project at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. He has got about six years of teaching experience at BITS, Pilani, where he taught a course on RF Microelectronics quite a number of times to ME (Microelectronics) students. Currently, he has been working with Chitkara University as Dean Academics in School of Engineering and technology and takes care of all the administrative responsibilities toward setting up one of the most challenging and fruitful academic system for engineering students. Passionate about teaching, he is an active researcher too. Currently, he is pursuing his research interests in area of RF circuit design and also working for a project sanctioned by Government of India. He has got one book by Oxford Publications and about 15 research papers to his credit. He has presented his research work at various national and International platforms like MRS Symposium (USA), RNL (Denmark) and ASEE (Hungary).

Track T2 - Automotive SoC Tutorial – T2-A

Challenges in Automotive Chip Testing for Power Consumption & Analog-Mixed Signal Tests (Half-day Tutorial) Janardhan E, Venkatesh S S, and Saurabh Patodia (NXP Semiconductors India Pvt. Ltd)

Abstract: With the advent of growing complexity in the design of automotive chips, the process of IC testing is getting far more complex and expensive. Traditionally, low speed scan was measured against the test coverage metric and would suffice most test requirements, but now the emphasis being on quality more than ever, at speed testing becomes a necessity in the testing arena. To improve test-timings, the scan shift frequency is increased, which in-turn leads to higher power consumption during testing than the functional mode of the chip. This can give rise to serious problems like instant circuit damage; increase product costs, decreased system reliability and decrease of overall yield.

As we move towards systems on silicon, highly integrated interfaces to the analog world become common place. Typical circuits contain a mix of digital, mixed-signal and analog cores. The mixed-signal modules are either digital in/analog out or analog in/digital out. In all cases, digital control inputs are assumed to be present along with the signal path. The development of such devices requires fast time-to-market cycles and reuse of building blocks.

This tutorial discusses various ways to generate “power-efficient” patterns with low switching activity and ensuring the impact on pattern volume and test coverage metrics are mitigated, thereby deploying a good test solution. The tutorial also discusses about defining a standard test access methodology for embedded analog/mixed signal blocks to enable reuse of test access methodology, hardware and test programs as far as possible, to keep the test time as low as possible.



Janardhan Eerappa is working as a Senior Architect in Business Unit Automotive Solutions in NXP Semiconductors India Pvt Ltd. He has been with NXP for 6 months. In his role, he is involved in defining DfT Architecture, DfT Implementation and validation of SoC's for NXP Automotive products. Prior to this he was involved in the DfT activities for various wireless, telecom, multimedia and network ASIC and SoCs for different clients. He has B.E in Electronics and Communications from BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore. He has total 12 years of industrial experience in VLSI.



Venkatesh S S is working as a Architect in Business Unit Automotive / Business Line Car Entertainment Solutions in NXP Semiconductors India Pvt Ltd. He has been with NXP / Philips for 10 years. In his role, he is involved in the development of SoC's for NXP Automotive products. Prior to this role, he was involved in DFT and STA activities, which include flow development and design activities for NXP Design Community. He has B.E in Electronics and Communications from Rural Engineering College, BHALKI, Karnataka. He has total 10 years of industrial experience in VLSI.



Saurabh Patodia is working as Senior Design Engineer with NXP Semiconductors India Pvt Ltd. for the past 3 years. In his present role, he is working on the deployment of DFT techniques in Automobile ASICs. In his previous role, he was involved in System Design and Virtual Prototyping for products in various business units inside NXP Semiconductors. He has B.E in Electronics and Communications from R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore. His interests encompass VLSI System Design and Testing.

Tutorial – T2-B

Challenges in the Physical Implementation of Automotive SoC's in RFCMOS65 (Half-day Tutorial) Madhu Kiran, and Christian Joseph (NXP Semiconductors)

Abstract: The RFCMOS based SoC's are the order of the day for automotive applications. The integration of RF blocks in SoC's coupled with stringent automotive quality requirements make the physical design aspects much more complex. With the technology shrinking to deep sub microns, the integration of RF blocks together with high frequency digital logic in SoC's is very challenging. In RFCMOS SoC's, not only the capacitive coupling but also the magnetic coupling comes into effect, making the integration much more difficult. If proper design care is not taken, the clock spurs impact the RF spectrum, leading to partial or complete functional failure.

This tutorial discusses the various components which deteriorate the baseband spectrum such as magnetic & electrical coupling, coupling through ground / supply rails, substrate coupling and thermal coupling. This also address the physical design community about how to tackle the noise being propagated to RF baseband broadly at two different levels of RFCMOS SoC integration one being the interference generated on-chip stage and another the interference being injected from off-chip. In on-chip stage, the different techniques of clock selection, architecture selection, floor-plan considerations and substrate noise isolation techniques and effective implementation would be discussed. In off-chip stage, selection of right packages, splitting of different power and grounds in the design would be described.



Madhu Kiran is working as the Senior Technical Leader in Business Unit Automotive / Business Line Car Entertainment Solutions in NXP Semiconductors India Pvt Ltd. He has been with NXP / Philips for 5.5 years. In his role, he is involved in the development of SoC's for NXP Automotive products. Prior to this role, he involved in the physical design activities for cell phone processors SoC's, UWB Soc's and Set Top Box SoC's for various business units inside NXP. He has B.Tech in Electronics and Communications from Nagarjuna University, A.P. and M.E. in VLSI Design from PSG Tech, Bharatiar Univiery, Taminadu. He has 9 years of total industrial experience during which he also worked for Cadence Design Systems and Bharat Electronics Limited. His interests span to VLSI Design and ASIC developments.

Christian Joseph is working as Principal Design Engineer in Business Unit Automotive / Business Line Car Entertainment Solutions in NXP Semiconductors Hamburg (Germany). He has been with NXP / Philips for 23 years. In his role he was working as Integration Team Lead for a 65nm RFCMOS NXP Automotive product. Prior to this role, he was involved in product development, design for test and physical design for various business units inside NXP. He has M.E. in Electronics and Computer Engineering from university of applied sciences, Luebeck/Germany.

Track T3 – VLSI Design & Test

Tutorial – T3-A

An Overview of Modern-day VLSI Design & Test Practices (Full-day Tutorial)

C.P. Ravikumar (Texas Instruments India)

Abstract: The goal of this tutorial is to help faculty from engineering colleges, who are involved in teaching VLSI oriented courses, to get to know some of the important cutting edge practices in the areas of VLSI design and test. Today, VLSI design has been included as a core subject in most undergraduate programs in Electronics Engineering in India. Over 50 M.Tech programs in VLSI Design have been introduced. However, there are several problems in teaching the courses related to VLSI

- a. In many colleges, the faculties who are teaching the courses are not aware of current practices. As a result, there is a large gap in what is being taught and what is being practiced. This impacts the semiconductor industries, since the graduating engineers have to be retrained.
- b. The VLSI field is constantly changing, making the industry-academia gap wider each passing year. Yet, many faculty depend on text books that were written many years ago.

Tutorial contents:

- Design Flow – We will introduce the modern-day SoC design flow and discuss the issues involved in IP design and integration. (1 hr)
- Multicore SoC – We will examine the need for multicore SoC for getting high performance while keeping the power density and design effort manageable. We will consider some case studies for multicore SoC in application areas such as video processing. (1.5 hrs)
- Power Management in Modern-day SoC – Unless power management strategies are adopted in modern-day SoC that pack billions of transistors and operate at high clock frequencies, the power density will be intolerable. In this section, we will look at some solutions to the power management problem. We will look at aspects of energy management, battery management, and energy harvesting. (1.5 hrs)
- Challenges in VLSI Test – Need for BIST to meet ITRS goal, compaction and compression of test data, diagnosis issues, and power/thermal aware test scheduling. (2 hrs)



C.P. Ravikumar is presently the Technical Director of University Relations at Texas Instruments, India. He also leads the TI India Technical University, which provides learning opportunities to employees of TI India. He is also an adjunct faculty at IIT Madras. Before joining TI India in 2001, Ravikumar was a Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (1991-2001). He also held a visiting position at the University of Southern California (1995-1996) and the position of Vice President (Training) at Controlnet India Pvt Ltd (2000-2001). He obtained his Ph.D. (Computer Engineering) from the University of Southern California (1991), M.E. in Computer Science with highest scores from Indian Institute of Science (1987) and B.E. in Electronics with a Gold Medal from Bangalore University (1983). He has published over 200 papers in leading International conferences and journals. He founded the VLSI Design and Test Symposium (VDAT) and has been the General Chair of this event from its inception in 1998. He is the author/editor/coauthor of over 12 books in areas of VLSI. He has won the best paper award at IEEE International Conference on VLSI Design (2002) and VLSI Test Symposium (2005). He is a Senior Member of IEEE and the honorary secretary of VSI.

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| 09.00 AM - 09.30 AM | Inauguration Venue: Room A | | |
| 09.30 AM - 11.30 AM | Session 2A-1: Keynote Session-1 Embedded Microcontroller Solutions for Automobile Safety Hoiman Low (Texas Instruments) Keynote Talk-2 Convergence of Bio-Nano-Information Technologies in the Nanoelectronics Era V.Ramgopal Rao (Institute Chair Professor, EE Department, IIT Bombay) Chair: TBA Venue: Room A | | |
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| | Inductive Degenerated Low noise Amplifier for Wireless Application in 0.18um UMC CMOS Kapil Soni; and Rajendra M.Patrikar (VNIT, Nagpur) 66 (Regular Paper) | Tied-Gate DG-FinFET based Radiation Tolerant SRAM Cells Surendra S.Rathod; A.K. Saxena; and S Dasgupta (IIT Roorkee) 4 (Short Paper) | Architectural Power Management for Battery Lifetime Optimization in Portable Systems Manish Kulkarni; and Vishwani D.Agrawal (Auburn University) 108 (Embedded Tutorial (40 min)) |
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| | A Low Glitch Current Switch with Reduced Swing and its Application to PLL Charge Pump Subhajit Sen (DAIICT, Gandhinagar); and Amir Hadji-Abdolhamid (Broadcom, Irvine, USA) 2 (Regular Paper) | Critical Charge Model for Novel Radiation Tolerant Flip-Flop Surendra S.Rathod; A.K. Saxena; and S Dasgupta (IIT Roorkee) 3 (Regular Paper) | Foolproof Methodology to Verify Clock stop in SoC Narendran Kumaragurunathan (AMD) 105 (Regular Paper) |
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| | <p>A 110-MHz Rail-to-rail Amplifier with Double-gate MOSFETs Chetan D.Parikh (DAIICT, Gandhinagar); and Amara Amara (ISEP, France) 38 (Short Paper)</p> | <p>VLSI Architecture and FPGA Implementation of Image Enhancement Algorithms Hitendra Gupta (LNMIIT, Jaipur); Kamlesh K.Sharma (MNIT, Jaipur); and Shiv D.Joshi (IIT Delhi) 1 (Regular Paper)</p> | <p>Performance Optimization of FinFET for Ultralow Power Circuits Sachin D.Pable (PDVVP's COE Ahmednagar) 11 On-Line Detection of Crosstalk Fault in FPGA Using BIST model Nachiketa Das (BESU, Shibpur) 59 Design of RFLow Noise Amplifier using CMOS Technology at 2.45GHz Anand S.Deshkar (G.H.Raisoni College of Engg) 93</p> |
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| 10.30 AM - 11.00 PM | Tea Break | | |
| 11.00 AM - 01.00 PM | <p align="center">Session 3A-2 Physical Design Chair: TBA Venue: Room A</p> | <p align="center">Session 3B-2 Devices Chair: N.S.Murty (NXP Semiconductors) Venue: Room B</p> | <p align="center">Session 3C-2 Research Scholars' Forum - 2 Chair: C.P. Ravikumar (TI India) Venue: Room C</p> |
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| 02.00 PM - 03.00 PM | <p align="center">Session 3A-3 Wireless Chair: Rajnish Sharma (CIET, Chandigarh) Venue: Room A</p> | <p align="center">Session 3B-3 Automotive Chair: TBA Venue: Room B</p> | <p align="center">Session 3C-3 Verification-2 Chair: TBA Venue: Room C</p> |
| | <p>Wireless System Design and System Engineering Challenges Muralidhar Bandi; Kameswara Rao B; Ajith Kumar V K; and B. Ravi Kishore (HCL Technologies) (Short Tutorial)</p> | <p>Integrated Chip Quality For Automotive Applications Raghavendra Dattatraya; Jagadeesh Nallagatla; and Poornima Prahlada (NXP Semiconductors) (Short Tutorial)</p> | <p>Design and Verification with SystemC Bhanu Kapoor (Mimasic), Prapanna Tiwari (Synopsys), Shireesh Verma (Conexant), and Rahul Joshi (Chip Design Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon) (Short Tutorial)</p> |
| 03.00 PM - 03.15 PM | Tea Break | | |

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| 03.15 PM - 04.15 PM | <p>Session 3A-4 Nanotechnology Chair: TBA Venue: Room A</p> | <p>Session 3B-4 Architecture Chair: Sheetal Bhandari (I2IT, Pune) Venue: Room B</p> | <p>Session 3C-4 VSI Meeting Chair: C.P. Ravikumar (TI India) Venue: Room C</p> |
| | <p>Invited talk TBA</p> | <p>Implementation of Embedded Resizing for MPEG-2 Decoder on Trimedia Dayananda KS; and Milind Suresh Rao Phadtare (NXP Semiconductors) 86 (Regular Paper)</p> | <p>VLSI Society of India will host a meeting where participants from the industry and academia can come face to face to discuss problems and solutions. If you wish to make a formal presentation, please send e-mail to C.P. Ravikumar (ravikumar@vlsi-india.org)</p> |
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| 04.15 PM - 04.30 PM | Break | | |
| 04.30 PM - 05.30 PM | <p>Session 3A-5: Panel Discussion VLSI Education in India: What is the next step? Moderator: Prof. Vishwani D. Agrawal (Auburn University) Panelists: Dipankar Nagchoudhuri (DAIICT, Gandhinagar), Rajnish Sharma (CIET, Chandigarh), and N.S. Murty (NXP Semiconductors) Venue: Room A</p> | | |
| 05.30 PM - 06.00 PM | <p>Session 3A-6 Valedictory Venue: Room A</p> | | |
| End of Symposium | | | |

Panel Discussion: VLSI Education in India: What is the next step?

It has been more than 50 years since the introduction of the IC. Moore's law has enjoyed an unparalleled reign of over 4 decades, fuelled by innovations in devices, manufacturing technology, EDA, and design methodologies. Today, the field of semiconductors has matured and innovations are more infrequent. Some people believe that alternate technologies such as nanotechnology will be the future. VLSI Design was introduced in Indian education about two decades ago. Today, the topic of VLSI is covered in almost every undergraduate curriculum in Electronics. There are many M.Tech. Programs in VLSI design in the country. In this panel discussion, the panelists will discuss

1. Are India's needs in VLSI education different from those of other countries e.g. USA/Europe/China? Does our curriculum reflect our needs?
2. Going forward, what topics related to VLSI must be introduced and what topics must be removed in a UG course to make it more relevant.
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4. How can industry and academia co-define a new curriculum for VLSI in the country?

Keynote Talk-1: Embedded Microcontroller Solutions for Automobile Safety (Hoiman Low, Texas Instruments)

Abstract: The use of microcontrollers in automobile safety applications such as Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS), Electronic Stability Program (ESP) and Airbag System have grown significantly in recent years. These are 32-bit CPU microcontrollers designed in sub-micron embedded Flash technology. The expectation is that these microcontrollers work reliably under harsh environmental conditions over the full life time. This presentation examines the design options to address 0 ppm quality, safety goal and system availability target.

Speaker bio: Hoiman Low is the Automotive MCU Design Manager at Texas Instruments. He is responsible for all the TI Automotive MCU designs for safety applications. These MCUs are used in the majority of the worldwide automobile braking ECU such as ABS and ESP controllers. He graduated from Imperial College, University of London with a Physics degree. He has been employed at TI since 1983 in various capacities, such as product engineering, application, program management and design, and embedded Flash development.

Keynote Talk-2: Convergence of Bio-Nano-Information Technologies in the Nanoelectronics Era (V.Ramgopal Rao, IIT Bombay)

Abstract: CMOS scaling is expected to slow down owing to the huge cost, power and variability constraints. This has necessitated a paradigm shift in the CMOS scaling trends from the "More Moore" to the "More than Moore", allowing for the integration of heterogeneous technologies on a CMOS platform. The key idea is to achieve a functional diversification on the chip by empowering the CMOS technologies with a variety of "sense & interact" functions. In this talk we will look at the nano-electro-mechanical-systems (NEMS) as one such enabling platform for sensor integration with the CMOS.

Many of the bio-chemical sensing applications require an ultra sensitive, low cost and disposable sensor. In this work we present a novel polymer process technology for realization of a highly sensitive nano-particle based piezo-resistive polymer composite cantilevers that can be fabricated at sub 100° C process temperatures, allowing for the integration of these technologies on a CMOS die. Electro-mechanical characterization of the fabricated microcantilevers yielded a resonance frequency, which is a few tens of kHz and a deflection sensitivity in the range of 1 ppm ($\Delta R/R$) for a nanometer of deflection. These cantilevers have been used for a range of applications such as for detection of explosive molecules such as TNT/RDX in the parts-per-trillion level of concentrations as well as for developing an integrated system to provide point-of-care diagnostic support for cardiovascular diseases. Prototypes of these systems are currently under development at IIT Bombay for field trials. *These activities involve collaborations between faculty & students from the Departments of Electrical Engg., Bio Sci. & Engg, Metallurgy & Materials Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, and Industrial Design Centre at IIT Bombay.*

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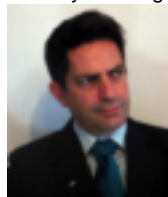
Speaker bio: Dr. V. Ramgopal Rao is an Institute Chair Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay and the Chief Investigator for the Centre of Excellence in Nanoelectronics project at IIT Bombay. Dr. Rao has over [280 publications](#) in the area of Electron Devices & Nanoelectronics in refereed international journals and conference proceedings and has [15 patents](#), either awarded or pending.

Prof. Rao received the coveted **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar** Prize in Engineering Sciences awarded by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Govt of India in 2005 for his work on Electron Devices. He is also a recipient of the 2004 **Swarnajayanti** Fellowship award from DST, 2007 IBM Faculty award, the 2008 MRSI-ICSC Annual Prize, the 2009 Techno-Mentor award from the Indian Semiconductor Association and the 2010 DAE-SRC Outstanding Research Investigator award. He is an Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices in the CMOS Devices and Technology area and serves on the Editorial boards of various other international journals. Dr. Rao is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of IETE. He is a Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Electron Devices Society and interacts closely with many semiconductor industries including Intel, IBM, Infineon, Applied Materials and Texas Instruments. He has served on the program/organizing committees of a large number of international conferences in the area of electron devices and was Chairman, IEEE AP/ED Bombay Chapter during 2002-2003. He currently serves on the executive committee of the IEEE Bombay Section besides being the vice-chair, IEEE Asia-Pacific Regions/Chapters Subcommittee.

For more information about Prof. Rao's current research interests and a list of publications visit: <http://www.ee.iitb.ac.in/~rrao/>

Keynote Talk-3: Automotive Electronics Innovation Driven by Global trends and Challenges for Society (Carol de Vries, NXP)

Abstract: Seamless Connectivity, Sustainable mobility, Increased Safety and Comfort and Affordability are the main drivers of innovation in automotive electronics industry. All the challenges give a new focus to the semiconductor industry requiring high performance mixed signal solutions. These challenges are also driven by local needs around the globe and provide immense innovation opportunities. In this keynote, Carol will bring out the trends and challenges and throw light on how the innovations in VLSI and embedded systems domains are enabling automotive industry meeting the challenges.



Speaker bio: In his current position (VP Research and Development), **Carol de Vries** is responsible for all R&D activities in the Business Unit Automotive of NXP, one of 4 Business Units, with currently 6 Business lines and 6 new business activities. He drives operational excellence in R&D, making sure their execution and PCP processes are world class with continuous improvement. He is driving competitive technology and product roadmaps and advanced Innovation and Research activities, and has a strong focus on discovery and guiding new business activities to success. He is part of the NXP R&D leadership team, which looks at long-term strategies and Research direction. He has more than 28 years of experience in the electronics industry.

With a background in Physics, he started his career in Philips Research on new process technologies for IC's in 1982. As part of a large Philips project, he became responsible first for setting up a submicron development and production line, and later ran it as Operations manager in 1985. This was later extended with the business responsibility for CCD image sensors for professional applications.

In 1994 he moved to Philips Components, first to reorganize and run development and new business creation for the business unit Passive Components. Later, he did a similar job as CTO bringing a number of power module and component related businesses together and making them profitable. For both businesses he was part of the divestment team as they were later sold to third parties.

Within Philips Components, he then helped to set up a new strategy and develop new business, working on LCD TV, Hard Disk recording and wireless communication modules. When this was moved to Philips Consumer Electronics in 2003, he returned to Philips Semiconductors first to set up program management for deep submicron processes (from 120nm to 65nm) and help streamline the central organization. Before finally moving to his current BU position in 2006, he also ran the central advanced application labs and the central System and Architecture organization. He is one of the founding members of the NXP management when split off from Philips.

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