


## Chip Design: from 1961 to 2005

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The first planar integrated circuit, 1960. Designed and built by Lionel Kattner and Isy Haas under the direction of Jay Last at Fairchild Semiconductor.


The I ntel "Montecito" microprocessor, 2005.

|  | Systems: from 1946 to 2005 |  |  |
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## Fixed Wireless Broadband

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Proprietary solutions moving to WiMAX standard :


- Up to 30KM in Rural


### 802.16 Communication Specification

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| 標準 | 802.16 | $802.16-2004$ | $802.16-2005$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bit Rate(Mbps) | $32-134$ <br> (in 28MHz channel <br> bandwidth) | Up to 75 <br> (in 20MHz channel <br> bandwidth) | Up to 15 <br> (in 5MHz channel <br> bandwidth) |
| Mobility | Fixed | Fixed,Portable | Fixed,Portable,Mobility |
| Spectrum(GHz) | $10-66$ | $<11$ | $<6$ |
| Channel Conditions | Line of Sight only | Non Line of Sight | Non Line of Sight |
| Channel <br> Bandwidths(MHz) | $20,25,28$ | Scalable <br> $1.5-20$ | Scalable <br> $1.5-20$ |
| Typical Cell Radius <br> (KM) | $2-5$ | $7-10$ <br> Range 50) | $2004 / 06$ |

## The Comparison of WiMAX and HSDPA

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|  | $802.16-2004$ | 802.16 e | HSDPA |
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| Data Rate | $75 \mathrm{Mbps} / 20 \mathrm{MHz}$ | $15 \mathrm{Mbps} / 5 \mathrm{MHz}$ | $14.4 \mathrm{Mbps} / 5 \mathrm{MHz}$ |
| Cell Radius | 5 km | 5 km | 2 km |
| Mobility | Portable | Up to $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ | Up to $120 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ |
| Freq. Allocation | $2 \sim 11 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $2 \sim 6 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $1.9 \sim 2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ |
| Spectral Efficiency | $3.75 \mathrm{bps} / \mathrm{Hz}$ | $3 \mathrm{bps} / \mathrm{Hz}$ | $2.9 \mathrm{bps} / \mathrm{Hz}$ |
| Access <br> Technology | OFDM | OFDM/OFDMA | CDMA |
| Modulation | BPSK, QPSK, <br> 16QAM, 64QAM | BPSK, QPSK, <br> 16QAM, 64QAM | BPSK, QPSK, <br> 16QAM |




## Design Abstraction Levels




Fig. 1.2, Mixed-signal system-on-a-chip integration




-Analog filter uses analog electronic circuits from components, such as: resistors, capacitors and Inductors, to produce the required filtering effect.
-Advantages:
$>$ simple circuit design.
$>$ fast and simple realization.
-Disadvantages:

$>$ Little stable and sensitive to temperature variations.
$>$ Very expensive to realize in large amounts.
$>$ Aged effect.
> Noise indued to Inductor.

| Filter <br> specifications$\ldots . . . . . . .$Continuous- <br> Time Filter |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Gm-C, Active RC- <br> MOS-C or SC <br> Filter Design |

-This ideal Filter specification cannot be achieve by realizable filters because an instantaneous transition from a gain of 1 to 0 is not possible.
$\square$ Filter Synthesis: Synthesis is generally not unique. More than one circuit can satisfie $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{s})$.
aToday's Gm-C, Active-RC, MOS-C or switched capacitor filters are based on continuous time filters. Consequently, it is expedient to briefly review the subject of continuous time filters.
-Gm-C, Active-RC, MOS-C or Switched Capacitor Filter approximations which closely approximate the ideal filter but are realizable.




## Continuous-time Anti-aliasing Filter Design

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Figure 5. Low-Pass Sallen-Key Circuit

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\begin{aligned}
& \quad \frac{V o}{V i}(I p)=\frac{K}{s^{2}(R 1 R 2 C 1 C 2)+s(R 1 C 1+R 2 C 1+R 1 C 2(1-K))+1} \\
& \text { By letting } \\
& s=j 2 \pi f, \quad f c=\frac{1}{2 \pi \sqrt{R 1 R 2 C 1 C 2}}, \text { and } Q=\frac{\sqrt{R 1 R 2 C 1 C 2}}{R 1 C 1+R 2 C 1+R 1 C 2(1-K)} .
\end{aligned}
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## Analog Continuous-Time Monolithic Filter <br> 201053

- Monolithic Filter : Low cost, good matching, reduce parasitic capacitance and automatic tuning for processing and temperature variation.
- Differential Equation from Laplace Transform: $s=j w$.
$\Rightarrow$ Higher frequency response, lower power dissipation and area $\Rightarrow$ Lower Dynamic Range (DR).
- The standard active-RC filter: R,C and Op Amps with feedback loop.
- MOSFET-C filters : Op Amps and resistors often implemented with MOSFETs.
- Gm-C filters :resistors replaced by transconductors (used as open loop).
- Most straightforward design!



## The Active-RC Filters

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- The drawbacks of Active-RC filters (R, C and Op Amp):
$\Rightarrow$ Smaller size than the passive filter (especially in low frequency).
$\Rightarrow$ It is impossible to integrate the Resistor and Cap. into a Chip for $1 \mathrm{pf}->2500(50 \times 50) \mathrm{um}^{2}\left(4 \mathrm{mil}^{2}\right)$. 100pf ??
If : Voice band filter ( $0 \sim 4 \mathrm{KHz}$ ) :
$R C=10 \mathrm{krad} / \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{C}=10 \mathrm{pf}, \mathrm{R}=10 \mathrm{M} \Omega->10^{6} \mathrm{um}^{2}\left(1600 \mathrm{mil}{ }^{2}\right)$.

1. The overall chip area is around $20,000 \mathrm{mil}^{2}$ for this circuit.
2. The Poly-Si or Diffusion resistor is nonlinear.
3. The error of resistor is $10 \%$, and the error of capacitor is $10 \%$
$\Rightarrow$ The error of $R C$ time constant is $20 \%$ !
4. The temperature and voltage coefficients of $R C$ time constant are not correlated and serious.
$\Rightarrow R C$ variation $=\sim 50 \%$ with fabrication process, temperature.

- The Active-RC and SC Filters are relatively mature technologies.
- The Active-Gm/C Filter offers potential applications up to VHF.

- Moderate-to-high frequency precision (with tuning).
$\Rightarrow$ Small area and low power dissipation for $\mathrm{f}<100 \mathrm{kHz}$.
- Feedback structure reduces sensitivity to parasitic.
- Can be realized as all biquad type circuits.

But:


- On-chip tuning and corresponding circuitry is required.
- Fully-balanced-differential structures for increasing linearity.
- Op Amps and feedback circuits limit the filter -3dB cutoff frequency. $\Leftarrow$ The RC time constant in Filter must be at most 5\% or $10 \%$ of Unity Gain bandwidth to avoid the pole frequency and quality factor error.
- Not suited for high-frequency applications !


## Filter Types

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- Different types of polynomials :
$\checkmark$ Butterworth - smooth, well behaved, commonly used.
$\checkmark$ Chebyshev - faster roll-off but with ripple in either passband or stopband.
$\checkmark$ Elliptical - faster roll-off but with ripple in both passband and stopband.
$\checkmark$ Bessel-Approximately Linear Phase.

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H(f)=\frac{a_{0}}{b_{0}+b_{1} s+\cdots+b_{n} s^{n}}
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## Characterization of Filter <br> 2010/5/3

$\square A$ low pass filter magnitude response.


Three basic properties of filters.
1.) Passband ripple $=\left|T(j 0)-T\left(j \omega_{P B}\right)\right|$.
2.) Stopband frequency $=\omega_{S B}$.
3.) Stopband gain/attenuation $=T\left(j \omega_{S B}\right)$.

For a normalized filter the basic properties are:
1.) Passband ripple $=T\left(j \omega_{P B}\right) / T(j 0)=T\left(j \omega_{P B}\right)$ if $T(j 0)=1$.
2.) Stopband frequency (called the transition frequency) $=\Omega_{n}=\omega_{S B} / \omega_{P B}$.
3.) Stopband gain $=T\left(j \omega_{S B}\right) / T(j 0)=T\left(j \omega_{S B}\right)$ if $T(j 0)=1$.

## Filter Specification by Bode Plot



(b.)

Figure 9.7-2 - (a.) Low pass filter of Fig. 9.7-1 as a Bode plot. (b.) Low pass filter of Fig. 9.7-2a shown in terms of attenuation $(A(j \omega)=1 / T(j \omega))$.

Therefore,
Passband ripple $=T\left(j \omega_{P B}\right) \mathrm{dB}$
Stopband gain $=T\left(j \omega_{S B}\right) \mathrm{dB}$ or Stopband attenuation $=A\left(j \omega_{P B}\right)$
Transition frequency is still $=\Omega_{n}=\omega_{S B} / \omega_{P B}$


## Butterworth Filter Approximation


where $N$ is the order of the approximation and $\varepsilon$ is defined in the above plot
The magnitude of the Butterworth filter approximation at $\omega_{S B}$ is given as

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\left|T_{L P n}\left(\frac{j \omega_{S B}}{\omega_{P B}}\right)\right|=\left|T_{L P n}\left(j \Omega_{n}\right)\right|=T_{S B}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\varepsilon^{2} \Omega_{n}^{2 N}}}
$$

This equation in terms of dB is useful for finding $N$ given the filter specifications.
$20 \log _{10}\left(T_{S B}\right)=T_{S B}(d B)=-10 \log _{10}\left(1+\varepsilon^{2} \Omega_{n}^{2 N}\right)$

## Poles and Quadratic Factors of Normalized LP Butterworth Function

Table 9.7-1 - Pole locations and quadratic factors $\left(s_{n}^{2}+a_{1} s_{n}+1\right)$ of normalized, low pass Butterworth functions for $\varepsilon=1$. Odd orders have a product $\left(s_{n}+1\right)$.

| $N$ | Poles |  | $a_{1}$ coefficient |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | $-0.70711 \pm j 0.70711$ | 1.41421 |  |  |
| 3 | $-0.50000 \pm j 0.86603$ | 1.00000 |  |  |
| 4 | $-0.38268 \pm j 0.92388$ | 0.76536 |  |  |
|  | $-0.92388 \pm j 0.38268$ | 1.84776 |  |  |
| 5 | $-0.30902 \pm j 0.95106$ | 0.61804 |  |  |
| 6 | $-0.80902 \pm j 0.58779$ |  | 1.61804 |  |
| 7 | $-0.25882 \pm j 0.96593$ | $-0.96593 \pm j 0.25882$ | 0.51764 | 1.93186 |
|  | $-0.70711 \pm j 0.70711$ |  | 1.41421 |  |
| 8 | $-0.6252 \pm j 0.97493$ | $-0.90097 \pm j 0.43388$ | 0.44505 | 1.80194 |
|  | $-0.19509 \pm j 0.78183$ |  | 1.24698 |  |
| 9 | $-0.55557 \pm j 0.83147$ | $-0.83147 \pm j 0.555557$ | 0.39018 | 1.66294 |
|  | $-0.17365 \pm j 0.98481$ | $-0.98079 \pm j 0.19509$ | 1.11114 | 1.96158 |
| 10 | $-0.50000 \pm j 0.86603$ | $-0.93904 \pm j 0.64279$ | 0.34730 | 1.53208 |
|  | $-0.15643 \pm j 0.98769$ | $-0.89101 \pm j 0.34202$ | 1.00000 | 1.87938 |
|  | $-0.45399 \pm j 0.89101$ | $-0.98769 \pm j 0.15643$ | 0.31286 | 1.78202 |
|  | $-0.70711 \pm j 0.70711$ |  | 0.90798 | 1.97538 |





## Poles and Quadratic Factors of Normalized LP Chebyshev Function

Table 9.7-2 - Pole locations and quadratic factors $\left(a_{0}+a_{1} s_{n}+s_{n}^{2}\right)$ of normalized, low pass Chebyshev functions for $\varepsilon=0.5088(1 \mathrm{~dB})$.

| $N$ | Normalized Pole <br> Locations | $a_{0}$ | $a_{1}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $-0.54887 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.89513$ | 1.10251 | 1.09773 |
| 3 | $-0.24709 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.96600$ | 0.99420 | 0.49417 |
|  | -0.49417 |  |  |
| 4 | $-0.13954 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.98338$ | 0.98650 | 0.27907 |
|  | $-0.33687 \pm j 0.40733$ | 0.27940 | 0.67374 |
| 5 | $-0.08946 \pm j 0.99011$ | 0.98831 | 0.17892 |
|  | $-0.23421 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.61192$ | 0.42930 | 0.46841 |
| 6 | -0.28949 | $-0.06218 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.99341$ | 0.99073 |
|  | $-0.16988 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.72723$ | 0.55772 | 0.12436 |
|  | $-0.23206 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.26618$ | 0.12471 | 0.46416 |
| 7 | $-0.04571 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.99528$ | 0.99268 | 0.09142 |
|  | $-0.12807 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.79816$ | 0.65346 | 0.25615 |
|  | $-0.18507 \pm \mathrm{j} 0.44294$ | 0.23045 | 0.37014 |
|  | -0.20541 |  |  |



## Comparison of Classical Filter

$\square \alpha_{\max }=0.5 \mathrm{~dB}, \omega_{\mathrm{p}}=15.9 \mathrm{KHz}, \alpha_{\min }=50 \mathrm{~dB}, \omega_{\mathrm{s}} / \omega_{\mathrm{p}}=1.5 \Rightarrow$ Butterworth $n=17$, Chebyshev $n=8$, Elliptic filter $n=5$ (due to the narrower TB).
$\square$ Order : $\alpha_{\max }=0.25 \mathrm{~dB}, \omega_{\mathrm{p}}=100 \mathrm{Krad} / \mathrm{s}, \alpha_{\min }=18 \mathrm{~dB}, \omega_{\mathrm{s}}=140 \mathrm{Krad} / \mathrm{s}$ $\Rightarrow$ Butterworth $n=11$, Chebyshev $n=5$, Elliptic filter $n=4$.
$\square Q-v a l u e$ :
$\alpha_{\max }=0.25 \mathrm{~dB}, \alpha_{\min }=18 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{n}=5, \mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{C}}>\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{IC}}$.
$Q^{2}{ }_{C}=1.573 Q^{2}{ }_{\text {IC }}-0.1434$

$\square$ Circuit realization : Generally, the order of Analog active filter $N$ is limited below 10. The order is better in the range of $4 \sim 6$.

## Comparison of Classical Low Pass Filter



■Butterworth is the most popular response. It has no ripple in the pass or stop.
■Chebyshev response has more roll off than Butterworth.
■Inverse Chebyshev response has ripple in the stop band, and therefore has a lot of rejection near the corner frequency, but the rejection bounces back, and there is some passage in the stop band. ■Elliptical response combines the characteristics of Chebyshev and inverse Chebyshev, having ripple in the pass band and in the stop band. Like the inverse Chebyshev, the stop band rejection has some bounce back.
■Bessel response has less rolloff in the stop band than the other types, and is not as flat in the pass band.




## Biquad and Ladder Filter Design

- Biquad filters: Sensitivity and Noise in key issue.
$\checkmark$ Higher sensitivity of component variations.
$\checkmark$ Easier to compute-divide problem into
subproblems (cascade-second order filters such as:
Butterworth, Chebyshev, Elliptic (Cauer) and Bessel
(linear Phase) etc.).
$\checkmark$ Active elements: R, C and Op Amp.
$\checkmark$ 5th orderBiquad : 1st + Hi-Q + Low-Q
$\checkmark$ 6th orderBiquad : Hi-Q + Mid-Q + Low-Q
$\checkmark$ SCF, Gm-C Filter.
- Ladder filters: Good choice!!
$\checkmark$ Low sensitivity to component variations.
$\checkmark$ Not Easy to compute - by Table filters such as: Butterworth, Chebyshev, Elliptic (Cauer) and Bessel (linear Phase) etc.
$\checkmark$ Passive elements such as : R, L and C.
$\checkmark$ SCF, Gm-C Filter.


## Digital Filter

- Digital Filters : DSP
$\Rightarrow$ Discrete time system by Difference Equation.
$\Rightarrow A / D$ introduces quantization noise.
$\Rightarrow$ Z-transform, $Z^{-1}$ is the unity delay.
$\Rightarrow$ With Programmability and larger Dynamic Range (DR).




## Switched Capacitor Filter Design

## The Concept of SC Networks

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- The most popular approach in analog signal processing since early 1970.
- Compatibility with standard CMOS process technologies.
- No AID and DIA converters $\Rightarrow$ Analog Sampled Data (Discrete time signal) system with DSP concept.
- Accurate discrete-time frequency (0.1\%) $\Rightarrow$ since the Filter coefficients (time constant) determined by Capacitor Ratio and clock (sampling) frequency.
- Very Good voltage linearity.
- Good Process and Temperature characteristics.
- Switched Capacitor Network's (SCN) main Applications :
$\checkmark$ Filter, ADC and DAC, Sigma-Delta Modulators, Gain-stages in DAC, Voltage-Control Oscillators, Decimation and Interpolation Filter.




## CMOS Switches

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- NMOS or PMOS switch only $\Rightarrow \mathrm{V} 1$ or $\mathrm{V} 2\left(=\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{DD}}-\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{tn}}=0 \sim 4 \mathrm{v}\right)$ due to the body effect or $\left(=\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{DD}}-\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{tp}}=1 \sim 5 \mathrm{v}\right) . \Rightarrow \mathrm{CMOS}$ switch.
- CMOS switch can cancel the nonlinear effects from Nonlinear parasitic cap, channel charge injection, clock feed through, Noise and capacitive coupling from logic signal to each side of the CMOS switch.




## Switched Capacitor Filter

- Switched Capacitor (Sampled-Data) Filters : Discrete (sampled) time but continuous (analog) in amplitude.
$\checkmark$ Resistors replaced by switched capacitors.
$\checkmark$ Parasitic Capacitance insensitive.
$\checkmark$ Very high precision without tuning.
$\checkmark$ Fully-balanced-differential structures for high dynamic range (DR).
$\checkmark$ Small area and low power dissipation.
- Much more widely used!



## Basic Concepts of SCF

- General Switched Capacitor Networks (SCNs) :
- Ideal capacitors, ideal voltage-controlled voltage sources (VCVS), ideal switches and sampled-data voltage inputs.
- VCVS $\Rightarrow$ Freq. indep. gain amps or infinite gain Op Amp.
$\Rightarrow$ Typically, the sampled-data voltage inputs is only single, not multiple.
$\Rightarrow$ The input may be a continuous or Sampled-and-Hold $(\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{H})$ signal.
$\Rightarrow$ The voltages of nonideal switches, non-ideal OP AMPs, non-ideal cap. should be considered as second order effects.



## Switched Capacitor Filter

- Switched Capacitor (Sampled-Data) Filters : Discrete (sampled), But:
$\checkmark$ Needs clock circuits.
$\checkmark$ Sample-data effects: Needs Anti-aliasing Filter required to prevent the high frequency signal input.
$\checkmark$ Reconstruction (smoothing) filter is required to smoothen the staircase signal and high frequency noise.
$\checkmark$ S-to-Z-transform by Bilinear and LDI (Realize functions with no CT equivalent)
$\checkmark$ Inefficient use of Op Amp's bandwidth: $f_{\text {cutoff }}$ Fs >> 1 for $\operatorname{Sinc}(x)=\sin (x) / x$ (Sampled/Hold) Effect.
$\checkmark$ Not suited for high-frequency applications (less than 50 MHz LP Filter).


## The s-z Transformation



## The LDI S-z Transform Method

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- The LDI-z transformation (midpoint integration):
$\Rightarrow$ Warping effect (frequency axis expand)!
$\Rightarrow$ Approximately design the LC ladder filter.





|  | Z-domain digital Filter : <br> FDS Synthesizer by SPW | ${ }^{1-73}$ |
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- Simpler Z-domain digital Filter synthesizer (according to the filter spec. and sampling frequency). $\Leftarrow$ However, this architecture will have higher Filter coefficient sensitivity.
- The biquadratic circuit's $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{z})$ for $6^{\text {th }}$ order (2-2-2) or $5^{\text {th }}$ order (1-2-2) can be designed in the Z-domain directly (choose the Chebyshev, Elliptic, Bessel filter type) in SPW or Matlab.
- Realized (Synthesized) the Z-domain coefficients by the capacitor's ratio of SC biquadratic circuits such as Laker's SC blocks from $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{z})$.
- Simulated again by SWITCAP II for spec. checking (include the dynamical capacitor scaling in each op amp output, and minimum capacitor scaling in each virtual GND.
- Overall SC mixed-signal circuits layout (Be careful in choosing unit capacitor, Cu ).

- SCN is a LTV (Linear Time Varying) system and not easily simulated by HSPICE for frequency response.
- SCN is a Linear System with less HD.
- SC integrator approximates the ideal continuous-time integrator when the input frequency is much less than the sampling frequency.
- HSPICE case : This tool is not a good simulation method! (Example 9.7-5 Allen's book, page 541, 569~580) so you better use SWITCAP II and SpectreRF.

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(b)


|  | $5^{\text {th }}$-order Chebyshev LP Filter Design |  |  |
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## Micropower Low Pass Ladder Filter Simulation



## Low Pass Ladder Filter Simulation Result <br> 1-79

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C6 (7 8) 6.875
C8 (9 12)}8.6
C9 (10 13) 1.625
C10 (10 0) 1.3;
C11 (14 15) 1.1
C12 (15 16) 1.0;
C13 (16 17) 0.75
C14 (17 18) 0.5
C14 (17 18) 0.5
C16 (8 9)0.5:
E1 (8007) 7413
E2(190011) 7413;
E3 (12009) 7413;
E4 (100013)7413
V1 (1 0);
END;
ANALYZE SSS;
INFREQ 0.001 20000 LIN 50
SET V1 AC 10;
PRINT VDB(8) VDB(19) VDB(12) VDB(10);
PLOT VDB(8) VDB(19) VDB(12) VDB(10);
END;
END;
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-Dynamic scaling.
-Minimum Capacitor Spread Scaling.

## The Dynamic Range (DR) Scaling of Capacitors

The Optimization of the dynamic range using Scaling Procedures :
$\Rightarrow$ Improve the actual performance and avoid the saturation of each $O P$ AMP.

- Let all branches connected to the output terminal OAi be modified such that their Q/Vi (transfer functions) in F4, F5 and F6 are multiplied by a positive factor $K$.
- This can be achieved by multiplying all capacitors in these branches by Ki.
- Since the input branches and their voltages were unchanged the charge flowing in the feedback branch is remain at its origiff $\left.Q_{4}\left(\frac{4}{a}\right)_{1} \overline{\bar{u}} .-\Delta Q_{1}(4)-\Delta Q_{2}(4)-\Delta Q_{3}(4)\right)$
- The voltage scaling does not affect charge flowing from the scaled branch to the rest of the circuits. $\Rightarrow$ Only Vi -> Vi/Ki, all other voltages or charges are not affected.
- Vmax/Ap > Vin,max , Ap : passband gain, Vin,max is the max. input signal which the SCF can handle without excessive $\mathrm{F}_{7}$ nonlinear distortion.

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\begin{array}{lll} 
\\
V_{1}-\mathrm{F}_{1} & \vdots \\
V_{2} \\
V_{3}
\end{array}
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## The Optimum Dynamic Scaling of Capacitors in SCFs

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- For maximum dynamic range, all Op-Amp outputs should be scaled to OdB such that (at its own maximum frequency) each saturates for the same input voltage level.

1. $O A_{2}$ will saturate before $O A_{5}$, because $\left|V_{2}\right|>\left|V_{5}\right|$ for $W \sim w_{2}$.
2. $V_{\text {in, max }}=V_{\max } / A_{2}, \mathrm{~A}_{2}=\left|\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 2} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{in}}\right|, \mathrm{Ap}=\left|\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{in}}\right| \Rightarrow \mathrm{A}_{2}=\mathrm{Ap}\left|\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 2} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5}\right|$
3. $V_{\text {in, max }}=V_{\max } / A_{2}=\left[V_{\max } / \mathrm{Ap}\right]\left|\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 2}\right|<V_{\max } / \mathrm{Ap}$. since $\mid \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 2} ل_{\mathrm{p}}$
$\Rightarrow$ Maximum Vin decrease, then Dynamic range decrease.

- Reduce $\mathrm{V}_{2}$ by scaling, $\mathrm{V}_{2}^{\prime}(w)=\mathrm{V}_{2}(w) / \mathrm{K}_{2}, \mathrm{~K}_{2}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 2} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5}$.
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{V}^{\prime}{ }_{2}$ has a peak value $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 2}^{\prime}$ (which is equal to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5}$ ), then $\mathrm{V}_{i n, \max }=$ $V_{\max } / \mathrm{Ap}$
- Similarly, $\mathrm{K}_{3}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 3} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5}<1, \mathrm{~K}_{1}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{pl}} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5}<1, \mathrm{~K}_{4}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 4} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p} 5}<1$
- Scaling for optimum dynamic range may also reduce the sensitivity to the finite Op-Amp gain effects


## The Minimum Capacitor Scaling of SCFs

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- The Optimization of the Min. Capacitor Scaling Procedures :
$\Rightarrow$ Reduce the overall silicon area (The total capacitor value in SCFs ) .
- Let all branches connected to the input terminal OAi be multiplied by a positive factor $m_{i}$.
$\Rightarrow C_{i} \rightarrow m_{i} C_{i}, \quad \mathrm{Q}_{n}\left(\mathrm{n}=1,2,3\right.$ and 4) $\quad->\Delta \mathrm{Q}^{\prime}{ }_{n}=m_{i} \boldsymbol{\Delta} \mathrm{Q}_{n}$
$V_{i}^{*}=\frac{\Delta Q_{4}}{F_{4}^{\prime}}=\frac{m_{1} \Delta Q_{4}}{m_{i} F_{4}}=\frac{\Delta Q_{4}}{F_{4}}=V_{i}$
$\Rightarrow$ The input charges $\mathrm{Q}_{5}$ and $\mathrm{Q}_{6}$ also remain the same.

- The scaling by $m_{i}$ ake all qutput voltages unchanged. (Only* After voltage scaling, all capacitors are the charges in the scaled branches multiplied by $m_{i}$.) scaled to minimum values in order to save $\Rightarrow$ Effective in reducing the capacitor spread and the total capacitance in SCFs.
$\qquad$
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{i}}, \min ^{2}$ among all capacitors contained in these four branches located.

If $\frac{C_{\min }}{\min \left\{C_{i, 1}, \ldots, C_{i, n}, C_{r}\right\}} \equiv m_{j}$, then $C_{i, 1}, C_{i, 2}, \ldots, C_{i, n}, C_{r}$
$\Rightarrow$ All capacitors contained in these four branches are
multiplied by $m_{i}=\mathrm{C}_{\text {min }} / C_{\mathrm{i}}$, min .

- The smallest capacitance become $\mathrm{C}_{\min }$
and all Op-Amp voltages remain unaffected.
$\square$ Since the thickness of $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ is 700~5,000 A, typical MOS capacitor $\mathrm{C}=$ $0.25 \sim 0.5 \mathrm{fF} / \mathrm{um}^{2}$. Typical capacitor spread is Cmin/Cmax $=20 \sim 40$ for SC circuits.
-Square type unit capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{u}}$ in $\mathrm{SCF} \Rightarrow$ for the same area-perimeter ratio.
-common-centroid layout. $\Rightarrow$ Low sensitivity to the oxide thickness gradient.
DNon-unit-sized capacitor : 1~2 $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{u}}$.
-The overall capacitors connected to Op Amp's output is the loading capacitor CL of Op Amp spec. $\Rightarrow$ remember to define the CL in Op carefully before Op Amp design.



## SWITCAP II Simulator

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- Faster and very accurate Simulated by SWITCAP II for Filter specification checking include:
- The frequency-domain and time-domain analysis in addition to Sampler and Hold effects.
- The finite Gain and Bandwidth effects in Op Amp, and finite Ron resistance in SWITCH.
- The dynamical capacitor scaling in each op amp output, and minimum capacitor scaling in each virtual GND.
- Noise and Capacitor sensitivity Analysis.
- SC Filter simulation is according to the capacitor's ratio and sampling frequency Fs in frequency domain and time domain. $\Leftarrow$ unit capacitor is relative (not absolute) numerical, such as : $\mathrm{Cu}=1.0$ ( 5 um $\times 5$ um ~10 um $\times 10$ um).


| VCO Circuits Layout <br> and HSPICE Simulation Results |
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## Design and Layout of SC Circuits

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- Check LP, BP and HP Filter band edge, Sampling frequency about: signal magnitude's S/H effect and frequency-axis prewarping.
- Design by Cascade approach (directly in Z-domain) or Ladder approach (analog s-domain)?
- Check the Filter spec. (order, pass- and stop-band ripple, phase, transition band, ..) about filter type of Butterworth, Chebyshev, Elliptic,..from CAD (MATLAB, Filter solution,..) for $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{z})$ [biquadratic structure] or H(s) [RLC-ladder structure].
- Realize the SC (Fully Differential) circuits from digital H(z) or analog $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{s})$.
- Simulate the SC circuits by SWITCAP II and check the dynamic scaling for these capacitors around each Op amp's output and minimum capacitor scaling for these capacitors around each Op amp's input.
- Check the Capacitor's spread and unit capacitor.
- Check Op Amp design to meet the required Gain and Bandwidth.
- Overall SC circuits Layout and post-simulation.

- This a standard and important strategy, especially in lowvoltage processes.
- A new degree of freedom :
$=>$ The single-ended circuits: A positive gain with output delayed $Z^{1 / 2}$ (numerator).
=> The differential circuits: The sign of gain may be chosen arbitrarily by interchanging input or output terminals


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\begin{aligned}
& V_{\text {out }}^{+}=-V_{\text {out }}^{-}=A_{v}\left(V_{\text {in }}^{+}-V_{\text {in }}^{-}\right) \\
& H_{1}(z)=\left(V_{\text {out }}^{+}-V_{\text {out }}^{-}\right) /\left(V_{\text {in }}^{+}-V_{\text {in }}^{-}\right) \\
& =-\frac{C_{1}}{C_{2}} \frac{Z^{1 / 2}}{\left(Z^{1 / 2}-Z^{-1 / 2}\right)} \\
& H_{2}(z)=-\frac{C_{1}}{C_{2}} \frac{Z^{-1 / 2}}{\left(Z^{1 / 2}-Z^{-1 / 2}\right)} \\
& \text { Phase-2 output } \\
& \text { Phase-1 output }
\end{aligned}
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## Distortion Cancellation in Differential-SC Integrators

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Fig. 10.17 Demonstrating that even-order distortion terms cancel in fully differential circuits if the distortion is symmetrical around the common-mode voltage. Here, the common-mode voltage is assumed to be zero.
-The signals are the difference between two voltages in symmetrical circuits of common-mode type.
aNoise as a common-mode signal and does not affect the signal.
םOnly very small odd-order distortion terms. $\Rightarrow$ Better CMRR and PSRR. םBetter noise rejection (Against offset and charge injection).

- Better frequency response and Slew Rate (SR).

- Noninverting integrator


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H(z) \equiv \frac{V O(z)}{V i(z)}=\left(\frac{C g}{C i}\right) \frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}
$$

- Inverting integrator


$$
H(z) \equiv \frac{V O(z)}{V i(z)}=-\left(\frac{C g}{C i}\right) \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}
$$

-Symmetrically Balanced and More components (switches, capacitors and OP Amps).
-Thermal noise increases due to the added components and switching operations.
-Need common-mode feedback or common-mode bias circuits.


Filter output for 1-V differential input: (a) 500 Hz and (b) 2 kHz .


## Switched Capacitor Circuits Design

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