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Understanding Quartz Crystals and Oscillators CRC Press
A comprehensive outlook on all the concepts of Robotics for beginners KEY FEATURES ● Includes key concepts of robot modeling, control, and programming. ● Numerous examples and exercises on various aspects of robotics. ● Exposure to physical computing, robotic kinematics, trajectory planning, and motion control systems. DESCRIPTION ‘Robotics Simplified’ is a learner’s handbook that provides a thorough foundation around robotics, including all the basic concepts. The book takes you through a lot of essential topics about robotics, including robotic sensing, actuation, programming, motion control, and kinematic analysis

of robotic manipulators. To begin with, the book prepares you with the basic foundational knowledge that assists you in understanding the basic concepts of robotics. It helps you to understand key elements of robotic systems, including various actuators, sensors, and different vision systems. It explains the actual physics that robotic systems work upon such as trajectory planning and motion control of manipulators. It covers the kinematics and dynamics of multi-body systems while you learn to develop a robotic model. Various programming techniques and control systems have practically been demonstrated that guide you to reverse engineer, reprogram and troubleshoot some existing simple robots. You will also get a practical demonstration of how your robots can become smart and intelligent using various image processing techniques illustrated in detail. By the end of this book, you will gain a solid foundation of robotics and get well-versed with the modern techniques that are used for robotic modeling, controlling, and programming. WHAT YOU WILL LEARN ● Understand and develop robotic vision and sensing systems. ● Integrate various robotic actuators and end-effectors. ● Design and configure manipulators with robotic kinematics. ● Prepare the trajectory and path planning of robots. ● Learn robot programming using C, Python, and VAL. WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR This book has been meticulously crafted for engineers, students, entrepreneurs, and robotics enthusiasts. This book provides a complete explanation of all major robotics principles, allowing readers of all levels to learn from scratch. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1. Introduction to Robotics 2. End-Effectors 3. Sensors 4. Robotic Drive Systems and Actuators 5. Robotic Vision Systems and Image Processing 6. Introduction to Robotic Kinematics 7. Forward and Inverse Kinematics 8. Velocity Kinematics and Trajectory Planning 9. Control Systems for Robotic Motion Control 10. Robot Programming 11. Applications of Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Low-Energy Clock Generation for Internet-of-Things Applications

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Almost all imaginable electronic devices in common use today, including cell phones, laptops, music players, cameras, televisions, automobiles, appliances, and wristwatches, rely upon timing references of some kind. Traditionally, the timing references used in all of these applications have relied upon the same technology: quartz crystal oscillators. However, Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) oscillators have become a viable option and are replacing quartz in segments of the timing reference market. In part, this paradigm shift is based upon the improved size, cost, and reliability of MEMS solutions. Unfortunately, the temperature stability of MEMS oscillators is inferior to that of compensated quartz oscillators, and this is one of several shortcomings that have precluded the use of MEMS references in some high precision applications like wireless communication and navigation. This thesis presents the fundamental concepts behind MEMS resonator and oscillator operation as well as an overview of previously established temperature compensation schemes for MEMS devices. Details are provided on the MEMS technology used throughout this work, including Double Ended Tuning Fork (DETF) resonators, "epi-seal" encapsulation, and a variety of associated nonideal behaviors. Measurement data from several MEMS prototypes is also provided along with an overview of the concepts of phase noise

and Allan variance. Two MEMS interface circuits are demonstrated. The first is an integrated transimpedance amplifier (TIA) designed specifically to interface with MEMS devices that exhibit very large motional impedance. The TIA consists of a capacitive-feedback current amplifier that drives current into an active load to obtain a 56 M[omega] transimpedance gain, 1.8 MHz bandwidth, phase response near 0 degrees, and 65 fA/[square root]Hz input-referred noise. The TIA was fabricated in 0.18 [mu]m CMOS technology and dissipates 436 [mu]W from a 1.8 V supply. The second circuit is a printed circuit board (PCB) implementation of a fully functional 1.2 MHz MEMS oscillator, including automatic level control. This PCB-based oscillator was used to flexibly test the MEMS prototypes used throughout the remainder of the thesis. Two active temperature compensation schemes that significantly improve the temperature stability of silicon MEMS oscillators are also demonstrated. Both schemes rely on micro-oven based compensation, using micro-scale thermal isolation and heating to maintain a MEMS resonator at a constant elevated temperature. The power consumption for the micro-ovens used in this work was in the range of 9 to 15 mW for a 100 degrees C operation range. The first temperature compensation scheme, called "Q(T)-based temperature compensation, " uses resonator quality factor as a proxy for temperature in a closed loop feedback system. This system achieved frequency stability of +/-25 ppm over a temperature range of 0 to 70 degrees C with a single-point calibration or +/-1 ppm with a multi-point calibration, but suffered from the limitations of considerable calibration overhead and poor long term stability. In particular, the Q(T) system's sensitivity to the analog gain of the components in the temperature sensing feedback path proved to be a major hindrance to this system's performance. The second scheme, called "[delta]f-based temperature compensation, " uses a phase lock loop and an integrated micro-oven to achieve temperature compensation. The phase lock loop monitors the difference frequency between two resonators with different temperature coefficients. This difference frequency provides a high resolution measurement of the resonators' temperature and is compared to a reference frequency derived from one of the resonators. Negative feedback is then used to drive the difference between the difference frequency and the reference frequency to zero by applying heat to the micro-oven. This procedure ensures that the micro-oven is held at a constant temperature despite variations in ambient temperature, thereby allowing the [delta]f system to maintain sub-ppm frequency stability under transient temperature conditions from -20 to 80 degrees C and part-per-billion level Allan deviation in an uncontrolled environment. Additional calibration is shown to reduce the steady-state temperature stability to the range of +/-60 ppb. It is hoped that this novel temperature scheme may facilitate the use of low power, low cost, space saving MEMS oscillators in a new arena of high precision timing reference applications.

**An Illustrative Guide to Learn Fundamentals of Robotics, Including Kinematics, Motion Control, and Trajectory Planning (English Edition)** Springer Nature

Wireless technology, which already plays a major part in our daily lives, is expected to further expand to networks of billions of autonomous sensors in coming years: the so-called Internet of

Things. In one vision, sensors employing low-cost, low-power wireless motes collect and transmit data through a mesh network while operating only on scavenged or battery power. RF MEMS provides one approach to the stringent power and performance required by sensor networks. This dissertation presents improvement to these MEMS technologies and introduces new approaches for wireless communication in low power wireless networks. First, this work presents oscillators based on the capacitive-gap transduced MEMS resonator. As wireless radio needs at least one such oscillator, the space and power savings offered by these MEMS oscillators make them compelling alternatives over bulky quartz-based devices. The high quality factors (Q) > 100,000 possible in these on-chip resonators allow for phase noise performance of the oscillator exceeding even the challenging GSM specifications using less than 100 uW of power consumption. Despite their small size and tiny capacitive gaps, MEMS-based oscillators are found to be insensitive to vibration and achieve only a few ppm shift in frequency over 10 months of measurement: the performance shown is on par or better than the off-the-shelf crystal oscillators. Interestingly, exploiting nonlinearities in the MEMS resonators also allows multiple simultaneous oscillation frequencies using one amplifier. Combined with electrical stiffness-based frequency tuning, this enables Frequency-Shift Keyed modulation of the output waveform, offering a space and power-efficient multichannel transmitter, as desired for mobile applications requiring long battery life. Intrinsically, oscillator systems involve positive feedback loops, which regeneratively amplify signals in the loop. Taking advantage of this property, MEMS oscillator systems may be used for other wireless signal processing applications. This dissertation explores such systems applied to: 1) a narrow channel-select filter with low insertion loss unachievable using passive resonators only and 2) a super-regenerative amplification-based channel-selecting radio transceiver. Finally, this dissertation presents two capacitive-gap transduced micromechanical resonator designs which can achieve the high Q at GHz frequencies needed for many wireless communication standards. The methods and solutions provided here pave a path towards realization of future low-power wireless technologies.

*Phonons in Low Dimensional Structures* CRC Press

The book addresses the need to investigate new approaches to lower energy requirement in multiple application areas and serves as a guide into emerging circuit technologies. It explores revolutionary device concepts, sensors, and associated circuits and architectures that will greatly extend the practical engineering limits of energy-efficient computation. The book responds to the need to develop disruptive new system architecutres, circuit microarchitectures, and attendant device and interconnect technology aimed at achieving the highest level of computational energy efficiency for general purpose computing systems. Features Discusses unique technologies and material only available in specialized journal and conferences Covers emerging applications areas, such as ultra low power communications, emerging bio-electronics, and operation in extreme environments Explores broad circuit operation, ex. analog, RF, memory, and digital circuits Contains practical applications in the engineering field, as well as graduate studies Written by international experts from both academia and industry

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This book explores the design of ultra-low-power radio-frequency integrated circuits (RFICs), with communication distances ranging from a few centimeters to a few meters. The authors describe leading-edge techniques to achieve ultra-low-power communication over short-range links. Many different applications are covered, ranging from body-area networks to transcutaneous implant communications and smart-appliance sensor networks. Various design techniques are explained to facilitate each of these applications.

Fundamentals and Applications of Ultrasonic Waves BoD – Books on Demand

This book is based on the 18 invited tutorials presented during the 27th workshop on Advances in Analog Circuit Design. Expert designers from both industry and academia present readers with information about a variety of topics at the frontiers of analog circuit design, including the design of analog circuits in power-constrained applications, CMOS-compatible sensors for mobile devices and energy-efficient amplifiers and drivers. For anyone involved in the design of analog circuits, this book will serve as a valuable guide to the current state-of-the-art. Provides a state-of-the-art reference in analog circuit design, written by experts from industry and academia; Presents material in a tutorial-based format; Covers the design of analog circuits in power-constrained applications, CMOS-compatible sensors for mobile devices and energy-efficient amplifiers and drivers.

*Reference Clock Design for Low Power and Low Phase Noise with Temperature Compensation* Springer

Aggressively duty-cycling the operation of a system between ON and OFF states has proven to be the most effective way to reduce the average power consumption in energy-constrained applications such as Internet-of-Things (IoT). Since these devices are either battery-powered with a very small form factor or rely on energy harvesting where small amount of ambient energy is captured to power up the device, ultra-low power consumption is crucial in enabling all the advantages that applications such as IoT and biomedical implantable/wearable devices are expected to produce. However, the amount of power saving in a duty-cycled system is usually constrained by two main factors: 1) the start-up time of the system; and 2) the OFF-state power consumption. The system start-up time is usually limited by the long start-up time of its reference oscillator, typically a high-Q, MHz-range crystal oscillator that usually takes several milliseconds to turn on. The OFF-state (sleep) power consumption, on the other hand, is dominated by the sleep timer that is an always-ON 32KHz crystal oscillator. Sleep timer synchronizes the transmitting and receiving bursts which requires a very accurate oscillation frequency to minimize the guard band in order to reduce the active energy consumption. To address the mentioned challenges, we have developed circuit techniques and architectures that enable low-power clock generation. To kick-

start high-Q oscillators, such as crystal and/or MEMS-based reference oscillators, pre-energization of the resonator through injecting energy for a precise duration is proposed. A universal analysis for energy injection into high-Q resonators is developed and used to calculate the optimal injection duration essential to obtain a minimum start-up time. The proposed method ameliorates the sensitivity of the start-up time to the matching between the injection and resonance frequencies. To further relax the frequency accuracy requirement of the injection oscillator, energy injection with a dynamically-adjusted injection duration is presented. Measurement results from a 65nm CMOS IC show that the proposed technique reduces the start-up time of multiple tested crystal oscillators to about 100-120 number of oscillation cycles. The measured start-up time using the proposed precisely-timed energy injection method is 15 times faster than the best case reported in the literature while consuming the lowest start-up energy of ~12nJ. In order to reduce the sleep power consumption, an ultra-low power sleep timer that is based on a DC-only sustaining amplifier is presented. New oscillator architecture is proposed that enables sub-nW power consumption in a 32KHz crystal oscillator by amplifying the oscillation signal at DC, instead of amplifying it at the oscillation frequency. Measurement results of 20 different 65nm standard CMOS dies show an average power consumption of 0.55nW drawn from a 0.5V supply at room temperature for a 32KHz crystal oscillator. The measured long-term stability of the sleep timer indicated by the Allan deviation floor is 14ppb. The proposed oscillator architecture does not require any calibration schemes or multiple supply domains, unlike most prior art.

*White Space Communication Technologies* Academic Press
This book is based on the 18 tutorials presented during the 24th workshop on Advances in Analog Circuit Design. Expert designers present readers with information about a variety of topics at the frontier of analog circuit design, including low-power and energy-efficient analog electronics, with specific contributions focusing on the design of efficient sensor interfaces and low-power RF systems. This book serves as a valuable reference to the state-of-the-art, for anyone involved in analog circuit research and development.

Handbook of Fiber Optic Data Communication CRC Press
This book investigates the possible circuit solutions to overcome the temperature and supply voltage-sensitivity of fully-integrated time references for ultra-low-power communication in wireless sensor networks. The authors provide an elaborate theoretical introduction and literature study to enable full understanding of the design challenges and shortcomings of current oscillator implementations. Furthermore, a closer look to the short-term as well as the long-term frequency stability of integrated oscillators is taken. Next, a design strategy is developed and applied to 5 different oscillator topologies and 1 sensor interface. All 6 implementations are subject to an elaborate study of frequency stability, phase noise and power consumption. In the final chapter all blocks are compared to the state of the art.

*Design and Development of MEMS based Guided Beam Type Piezoelectric Energy Harvester* CRC Press
The importance and ubiquity of wireless networks in the modern age justifies the depth and scope of the chapters included in this book, with its special focus on sensors. Topics covered include

MAC protocols, with one contribution offering a literature review on them. Energy efficiency is also important, with several chapters addressing cooperative beamforming, modern spatial-diversity techniques and MEMS. Hardware issues are addressed by a batch of chapters, on extending network coverage areas, CMOS RF transceivers, the use of an accelerometer sensor module and a fall-detection monitoring system and a couple of contributions on hierarchical paradigms in wireless sensor networks. More mathematical approaches are also included, with chapters on data aggregation tree construction and distributed localization algorithms.

*Design and Phase-noise Modeling of Temperature-compensated High Frequency MEMS-CMOS Reference Oscillators* Low-Power Crystal and MEMS OscillatorsThe Experience of Watch Developments

This book describes the development of core technologies to address two of the most challenging issues in research for future IT platform development, namely innovative device design and reduction of energy consumption. Three key devices, the FinFET, the TunnelFET, and the electromechanical nanoswitch are described with extensive details of use for practical applications. Energy issues are also covered in a tutorial fashion from material physics, through device technology, to innovative circuit design. The strength of this book lies in its holistic approach dealing with material trends, state-of-the-art of key devices, new examples of circuits and systems applications. This is the first of three books based on the Integrated Smart Sensors research project, which describe the development of innovative devices, circuits, and system-level enabling technologies. The aim of the project was to develop common platforms on which various devices and sensors can be loaded, and to create systems offering significant improvements in information processing speed, energy usage, and size. The book contains extensive reference lists and with over 200 figures introduces the reader to the general subject in a tutorial style, also addressing the state-of-the-art, allowing it to be used as a guide for starting researchers in these fields.

*Optical Nano and Micro Actuator Technology* MDPI

MEMS-based Circuits and Systems for Wireless Communications provides comprehensive coverage of RF-MEMS technology from device to system level. This edited volume places emphasis on how system performance for radio frequency applications can be leveraged by Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS). Coverage also extends to innovative MEMS-aware radio architectures that push the potential of MEMS technology further ahead. This work presents a broad overview of the technology from MEMS devices (mainly BAW and Si MEMS resonators) to basic circuits, such as oscillators and filters, and finally complete systems such as ultra-low-power MEMS-based radios. Contributions from leading experts around the world are organized in three parts. Part I introduces RF-MEMS technology, devices and modeling and includes a prospective outlook on ongoing developments towards Nano-Electro-Mechanical Systems (NEMS) and phononic crystals. Device properties and models are presented in a circuit oriented perspective. Part II focusses on design of electronic circuits incorporating MEMS. Circuit design techniques specific to MEMS resonators are applied to oscillators and active filters. In Part III contributors discuss how MEMS can advantageously be used in radios to increase their

miniaturization and reduce their power consumption. RF systems built around MEMS components such as MEMS-based frequency synthesis including all-digital PLLs, ultra-low power MEMS-based communication systems and a MEMS-based automotive wireless sensor node are described.

*The RF and Microwave Handbook* Academic Press

Low power and low phase noise RF frequency references are essential for applications such as high performance ADCs, high speed serial data links, and low power radios. They constitute a multi-billion dollar market in today's electronic industry. Quartz crystal is the most commonly used mineral for generating a reference clock. However, it needs a complicated manufacturing process, which increases cost, and it cannot be integrated with CMOS circuits. This is reason why wafer scale high-Q MEMS resonators are becoming attractive alternatives to quartz owing to their small size, low cost and integration potential. However, oscillators using MEMS resonator perform poorly compared to quartz based oscillators in terms of close-in phase noise. Close-in phase noise is an important performance metric for a reference oscillator as it dominates the in-band phase noise of a frequency synthesizer in a radio. In addition, highly miniaturized MEMS resonator based oscillators have exhibited poor frequency stability over temperature. This characteristic is an issue, which limits the choice of the oscillator type in wireless application such as Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and GPS. The first part of this thesis addresses the close-in phase noise issue and proposes circuits with MEMS resonator such as AlN contour mode resonator and FBAR (thin-Film Bulk-Acoustic Resonator) to demonstrate solutions for improving the phase noise and lowering the power consumption. The proposed oscillator with FBAR culminates in achieving more than 10dB lower phase noise than that of conventional oscillator with 350uW power consumption. The following part of this thesis addresses the frequency drift of the reference clock when the temperature changes. The wireless application requires stringent and challenging spec. for the oscillator to generate a stable clock signal. For example, GPS needs to have less than 2ppm frequency drift over temperature. The first prototype of fully integrated oven-controlled temperature compensation system is thus introduced. This effort aims to have a ±1.6ppm stability reference clock with 150uK temperature resolution.

**Concept to Key Applications** Springer Science & Business Media

This book describes an alternative method of realizing accurate on-chip frequency references in standard CMOS processes. This method exploits the thermal-diffusivity of silicon, i.e. the rate at which heat diffuses through a silicon substrate. This is the first book describing the design of such electrothermal frequency references. It includes the necessary theory, supported by practical realizations that achieve inaccuracies as low as 0.1% and thus demonstrate the feasibility of this approach. The book also includes several circuit and system-level solutions to the precision circuit design challenges encountered during the design of such frequency references.

**Acoustic Wave and Electromechanical Resonators** Springer

Covers the latest developments in PNT technologies, including integrated satellite navigation, sensor systems, and civil applications Featuring sixty-four chapters that are divided into six parts, this two-volume work provides comprehensive coverage of

the state-of-the-art in satellite-based position, navigation, and timing (PNT) technologies and civilian applications. It also examines alternative navigation technologies based on other signals-of-opportunity and sensors and offers a comprehensive treatment on integrated PNT systems for consumer and commercial applications. Volume 1 of Position, Navigation, and Timing Technologies in the 21st Century: Integrated Satellite Navigation, Sensor Systems, and Civil Applications contains three parts and focuses on the satellite navigation systems, technologies, and engineering and scientific applications. It starts with a historical perspective of GPS development and other related PNT development. Current global and regional navigation satellite systems (GNSS and RNSS), their inter-operability, signal quality monitoring, satellite orbit and time synchronization, and ground- and satellite-based augmentation systems are examined. Recent progresses in satellite navigation receiver technologies and challenges for operations in multipath-rich urban environment, in handling spoofing and interference, and in ensuring PNT integrity are addressed. A section on satellite navigation for engineering and scientific applications finishes off the volume. Volume 2 of Position, Navigation, and Timing Technologies in the 21st Century: Integrated Satellite Navigation, Sensor Systems, and Civil Applications consists of three parts and addresses PNT using alternative signals and sensors and integrated PNT technologies for consumer and commercial applications. It looks at PNT using various radio signals-of-opportunity, atomic clock, optical, laser, magnetic field, celestial, MEMS and inertial sensors, as well as the concept of navigation from Low-Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites. GNSS-INS integration, neuroscience of navigation, and animal navigation are also covered. The volume finishes off with a collection of work on contemporary PNT applications such as survey and mobile mapping, precision agriculture, wearable systems, automated driving, train control, commercial unmanned aircraft systems, aviation, and navigation in the unique Arctic environment. In addition, this text: Serves as a complete reference and handbook for professionals and students interested in the broad range of PNT subjects Includes chapters that focus on the latest developments in GNSS and other navigation sensors, techniques, and applications Illustrates interconnecting relationships between various types of technologies in order to assure more protected, tough, and accurate PNT Position, Navigation, and Timing Technologies in the 21st Century: Integrated Satellite Navigation, Sensor Systems, and Civil Applications will appeal to all industry professionals, researchers, and academics involved with the science, engineering, and applications of position, navigation, and timing technologies. pnt21book.com

Springer Science & Business Media

The Encyclopedia of Modern Optics, Second Edition, provides a wide-ranging overview of the field, comprising authoritative reference articles for undergraduate and postgraduate students and those researching outside their area of expertise. Topics covered include classical and quantum optics, lasers, optical fibers and optical fiber systems, optical materials and light-emitting diodes (LEDs). Articles cover all subfields of optical physics and engineering, such as electro-optical design of modulators and detectors. This update contains contributions from international experts who discuss topics such as nano-

photonics and plasmonics, optical interconnects, photonic crystals and 2D materials, such as graphene or holy fibers. Other topics of note include solar energy, high efficiency LED's and their use in illumination, orbital angular momentum, quantum optics and information, metamaterials and transformation optics, high power fiber and UV fiber lasers, random lasers and bio-imaging. Addresses recent developments in the field and integrates concepts from fundamental physics with applications for manufacturing and engineering/design Provides a broad and interdisciplinary coverage of specialist areas Ensures that the material is appropriate for new researchers and those working in a new sub-field, as well as those in industry Thematically arranged and alphabetically indexed, with cross-references added to facilitate ease-of-use

**Development of CMOS-MEMS/NEMS Devices** John Wiley & Sons

The field of low-dimensional structures has been experiencing rapid development in both theoretical and experimental research. Phonons in Low Dimensional Structures is a collection of chapters related to the properties of solid-state structures dependent on lattice vibrations. The book is divided into two parts. In the first part, research topics such as interface phonons and polaron states, carrier-phonon non-equilibrium dynamics, directional projection of elastic waves in parallel array of N elastically coupled waveguides, collective dynamics for longitudinal and transverse phonon modes, and elastic properties for bulk metallic glasses are related to semiconductor devices and metallic glasses devices. The second part of the book contains, among others, topics related to superconductor, phononic crystal carbon nanotube devices such as phonon dispersion calculations using density functional theory for a range of superconducting materials, phononic crystal-based MEMS resonators, absorption of acoustic phonons in the hyper-sound regime in fluorine-modified carbon nanotubes and single-walled nanotubes, phonon transport in carbon nanotubes, quantization of phonon thermal conductance, and phonon Anderson localization.

*Circuits, Systems, and Devices* Butterworth-Heinemann

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**Integrated Satellite Navigation, Sensor Systems, and Civil Applications, Set** CRC Press

Advanced concepts for wireless technologies present a vision of technology that is embedded in our surroundings and practically invisible. From established radio techniques like GSM, 802.11 or Bluetooth to more emerging technologies, such as Ultra Wide Band and smart dust motes, a common denominator for future progress is the underlying integrated circuit technology. Wireless Technologies responds to the explosive growth of standard cellular radios and radically different wireless applications by presenting new architectural and circuit solutions engineers can use to solve modern design problems. This reference addresses state-of-the art CMOS design in the context of emerging wireless applications, including 3G/4G cellular telephony, wireless sensor networks, and wireless medical application. Written by top international experts specializing in both the IC industry and academia, this carefully edited work uncovers new design opportunities in body area networks, medical implants, satellite communications, automobile radar detection, and wearable

electronics. The book is divided into three sections: wireless system perspectives, chip architecture and implementation issues, and devices and technologies used to fabricate wireless integrated circuits. Contributors address key issues in the development of future silicon-based systems, such as scale of integration, ultra-low power dissipation, and the integration of heterogeneous circuit design style and processes onto one substrate. Wireless sensor network systems are now being applied in critical applications in commerce, healthcare, and security. This reference, which contains 25 practical and scientifically rigorous articles, provides the knowledge communications engineers need to design innovative methodologies at the circuit and system level.

Efficient Sensor Interfaces, Advanced Amplifiers and Low Power RF Systems Springer

Micro and nano-electro-mechanical system (M/NEMS) devices constitute key technological building blocks to enable increased additional functionalities within Integrated Circuits (ICs) in the More-Than-Moore era, as described in the International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors. The CMOS ICs and M/NEMS dies can be combined in the same package (SiP), or integrated within a single chip (SoC). In the SoC approach the M/NEMS devices are monolithically integrated together with CMOS circuitry allowing the development of compact and low-cost CMOS-M/NEMS devices for multiple applications (physical sensors, chemical sensors, biosensors, actuators, energy actuators, filters, mechanical relays, and others). On-chip CMOS electronics integration can overcome limitations related to the extremely low-level signals in sub-micrometer and nanometer scale electromechanical transducers enabling novel breakthrough applications. This Special Issue aims to gather high quality research contributions dealing with MEMS and NEMS devices monolithically integrated with CMOS, independently of the final application and fabrication approach adopted (MEMS-first, interleaved MEMS, MEMS-last or others).]