

M 1.9 Concept Engineering Mixed-Technology Systems (CEMS)

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Name	Description
Course	M 1.9 Concept Engineering Mixed-Technology Systems (CEMS)
Term	Winter 2024/25
Instructor	Prof. Dr.-Ing. M. Meiners
Lectures	Thu., 9:45 h - 13:00 h
Room	E 507 Lab

Part I.

Lecture

1. Introduction and Survey

1.1. Course Objectives

- Interfacing Microsystems
 - Mixed-technology systems (System-on-Chip, SoC)
 - System analysis
 - System specification
- Design Methodology
 - Seamlessly modeling and design over all physical domains
- PCB (System) and IC Design
 - Architecture
 - Partitioning
 - Layout

1.2. Scientific Computing

- Python (Anaconda)
- Matlab (Campus Lizenz)
- Command-line tools

1.3. EDA Tools

- PCB / System Design
 - LTspice
 - KiCad EDA
 - Altium Designer
 - SiemensEDA PCB tools
 - cadence System Design & Analysis
- IC / Silicon Design

1. Introduction and Survey

- [IIC-OSIC-TOOLS](#) (open-source)
- [SiemensEDA](#) IC tools
- [cadence](#) IC Design & Verification
- [synopsys silicon design](#) (IC)

1.4. OS-Tools

- Microsoft-Terminal
- Microsoft-PowerShell
- MacOS-Terminal
- Linux/MacOS Shell zsh-tools,
- git (Versionskontrolle)

1.5. Code Editors

- Visual Studio Code
- Spyder IDE
- Thonny (Micro-)Python IDE
- Emacs
- Vim

1.6. Data Science

- File system: Files and directories
- Tabular data: Comma/Tab-Separated-Values (CSV/TSV), Spreadsheet (.xlsx, .ods)
- Special formats, e.g. MATLAB mat, HDF5
- Embedded [Databases](#)
 - [SQL](#), z.B. [SQLite](#)
 - [OLAP](#), z.B. [DuckDB](#)

1.7. Publish Computational Content

- Jupyter-Book
- quarto

1.8. Are you writing or TeXing?

- MikTeX (Windows, MacOS, Linux)
- MacTeX (MacOS)
- TeXLive (Linux)

1.9. LaTeX Editors

- IDE's
 - TeXStudio
 - TeXMaker
- Collaborative Frameworks
 - Overleaf, Online LaTeX
 - CoCalc - Online LaTeX

1.10. Bibliography and LaTeX

- Citavi im Detail > Titel exportieren > Export nach BibTeX
- RefWorks - Library Guide Univ. Melbourne
- Benutzerdefinierte BibTex-Keys mit Zotero | nerdspause
- JabRef - Library Guide Univ. Melbourne
- EndNote - Library Guide Univ. Melbourne

1. Introduction and Survey

1.11. Design Project

Model-Based Systems Engineering of an Inertial Sensor System (MBSE).

- System level, behavioural model
 - Matlab/Simulink,
 - Python
 - HDL (Verilog-ams, VHDL-AMS)
- Circuit level, SPICE with behavioural blocks, e.g. OTA and comparator
- PCB level
 - [ESP8266 NodeMCU](#),
 - [TIs ADS1115](#),
 - [ADs ADXL335](#)
- IC level
- **Final Oral Exam/Project Presentation**

1.12. Course Prerequisites

- Fundamentals of linux operating systems
- Fundamentals of microelectronics
 - Device physics and models
 - Transistor level analog circuits, elementary gain stages
- Fundamentals of analog circuit design
 - Operational amplifier
 - Active filter design
 - Noise analysis
 - Switched-capacitor techniques
- Prior exposure to SPICE, Matlab, Python or equivalent.

1.13. Brave New World

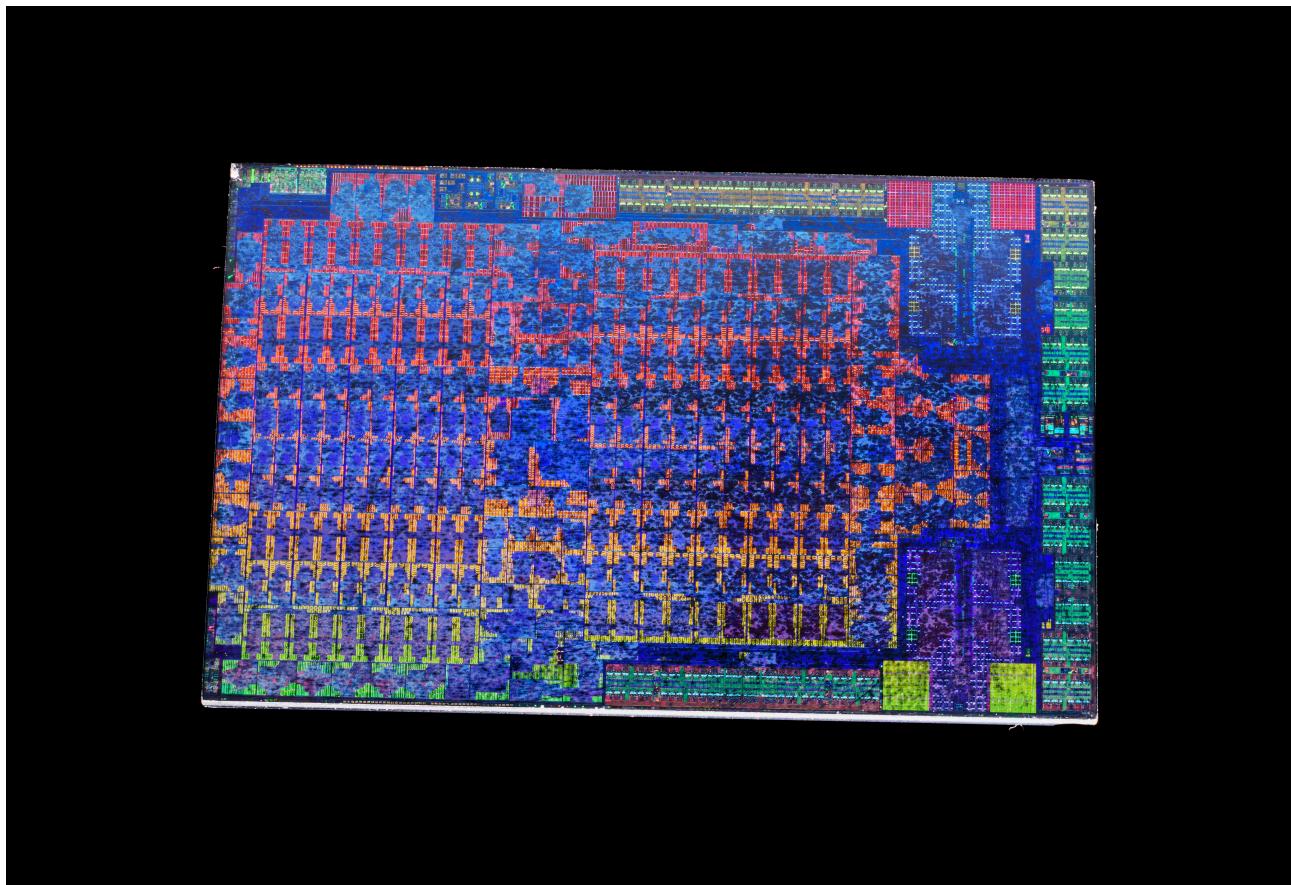


Figure 1.1.: AMD Jaguar APU (CPU/GPU), 16 nm, 325 sqmm, 2016

1.14. From Sand to Silicon (Infineon, Dresden)

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1.15. Sand to Silicon (GlobalFoundries, Dresden)

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1.16. FinFET (Intel)

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1.17. TSMC Fab (Next Gen 7/5 nm)

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1.18. Once upon a time ...



Figure 1.2.: 1906 Electron Tube

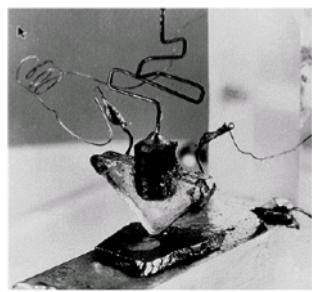


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Figure 1.4.: 1958 Jack Kilby's 1st IC

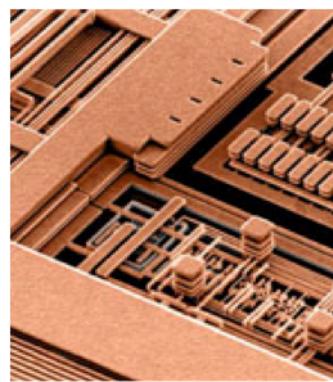


Figure 1.5.: Modern IC

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1.20. Packaging Densities

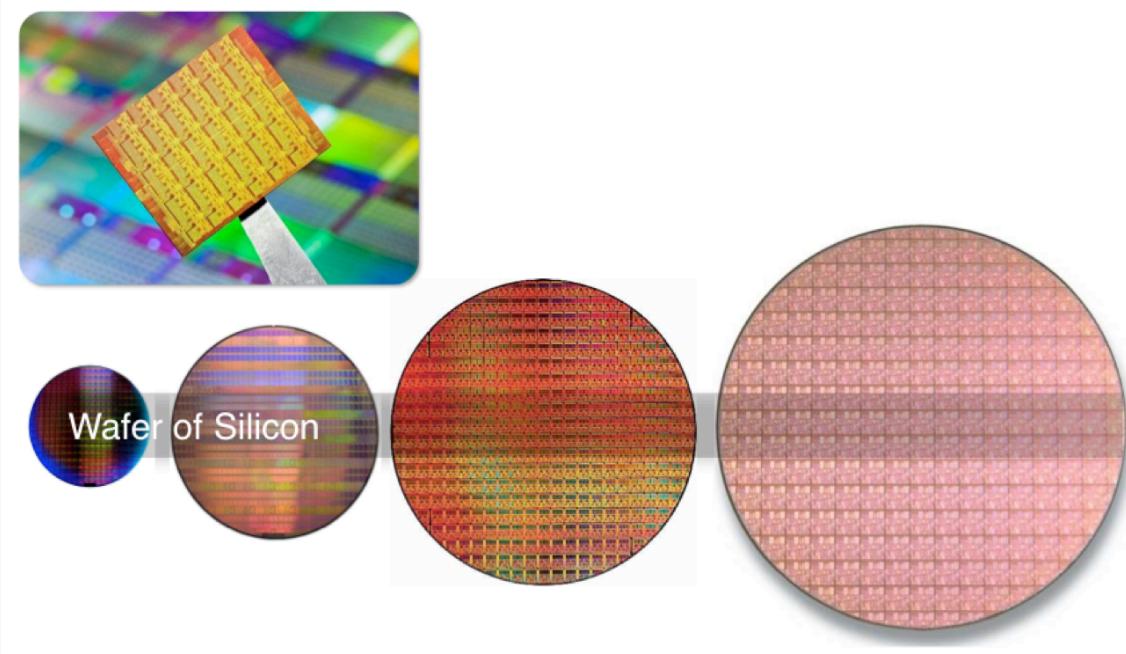


Figure 1.6.: Wafer generations

1.21. Moore's Law

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1.22. System Hierarchy

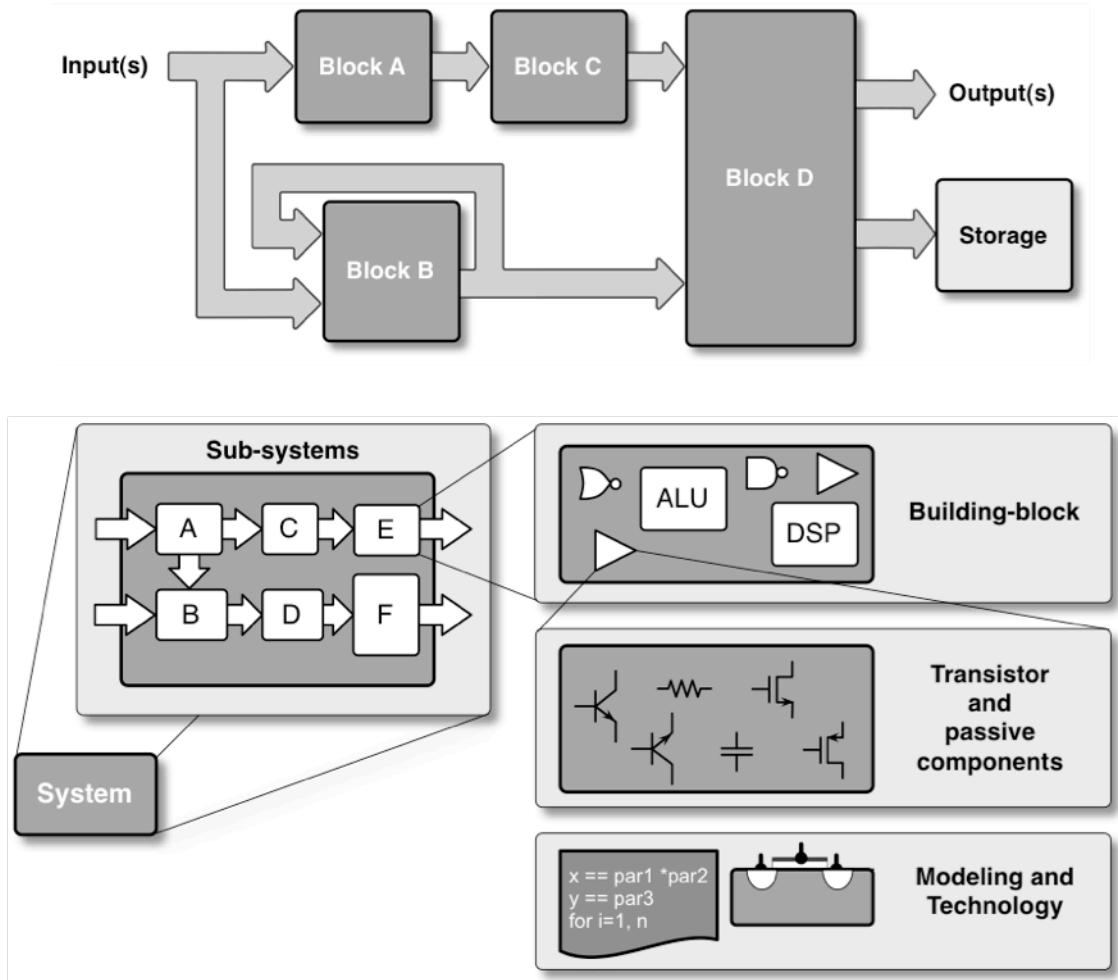
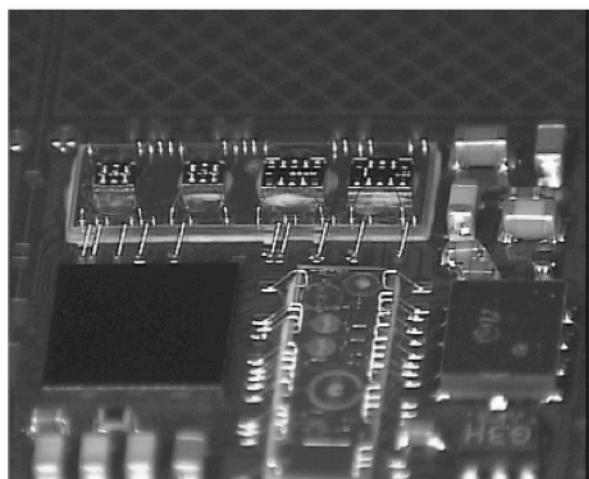


Figure 1.7.: Blocks of an electronic system.

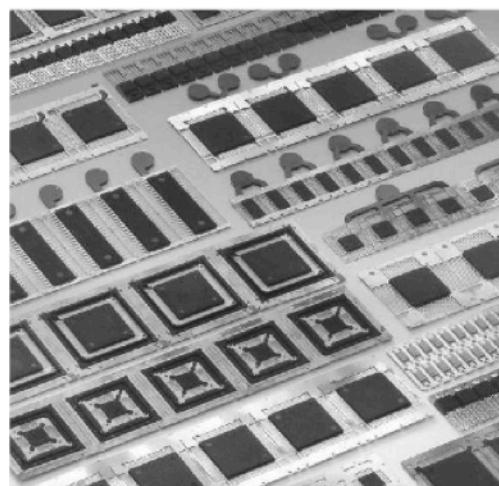
- Use hierarchy to describe complex systems
- Devide and conquer

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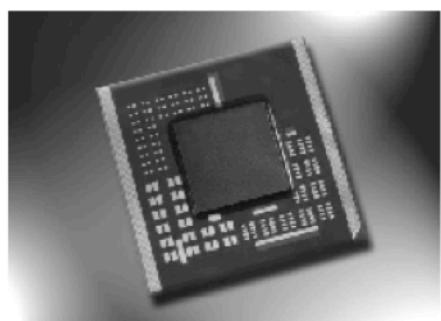
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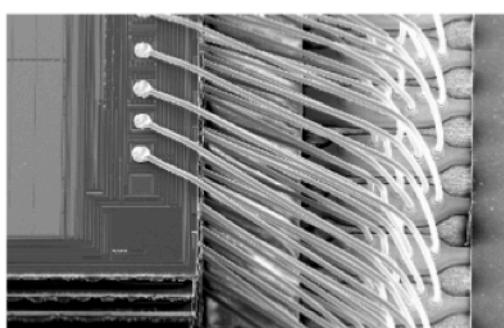
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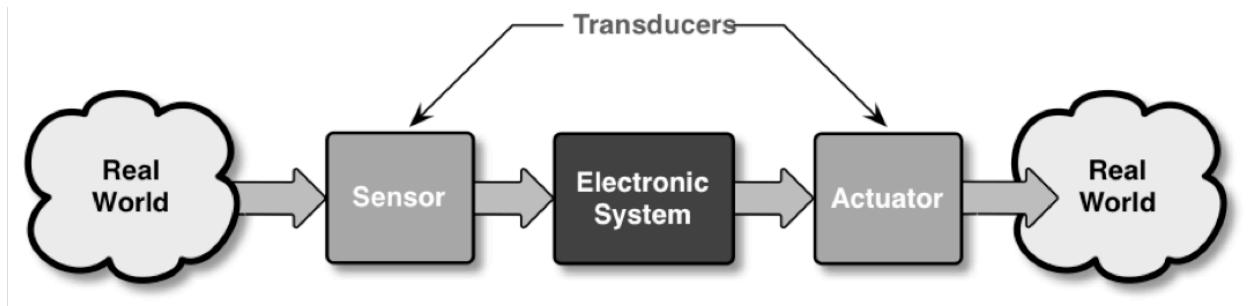
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(d)

Figure 1.8.: Bottom-up Prozess, Integration.

1.24. Interfacing



Entire system involving signals of real world.

Figure 1.9.: Interfacing.

1.25. Meeting a System (1)

Block diagram of a wireless communication system

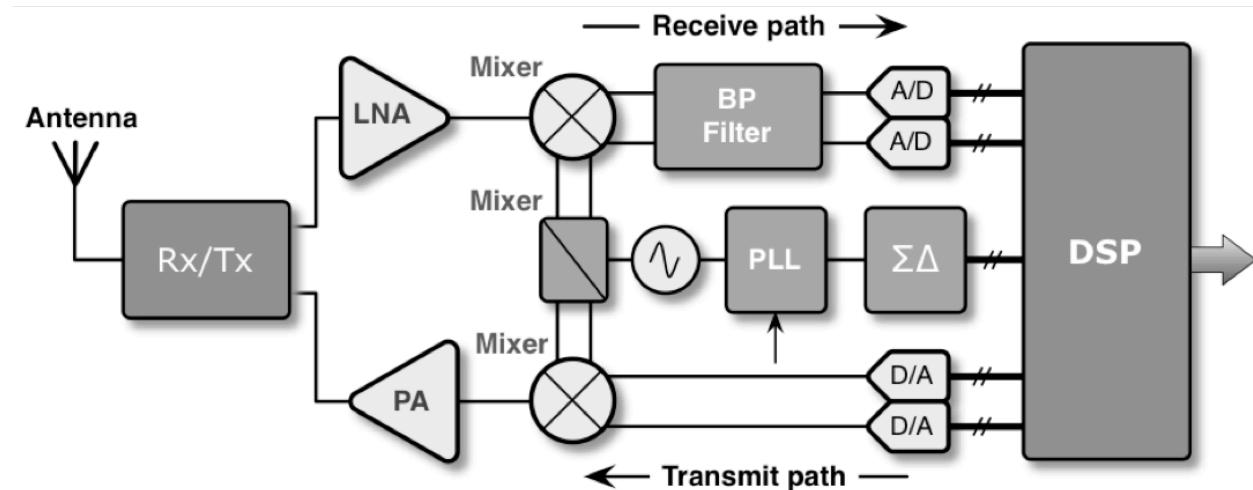
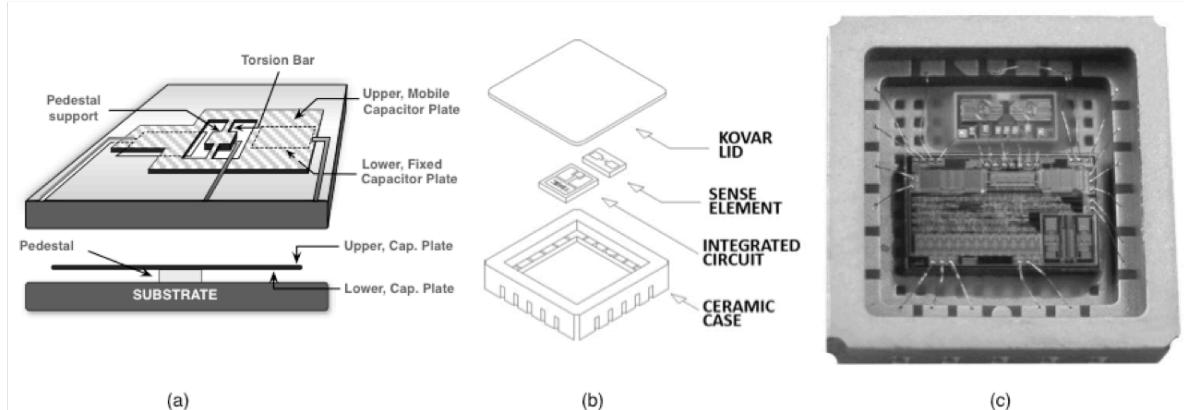


Figure 1.10.: Wireless Communication System.

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1.26. System in a Package (SiP)



- (a) Micro structure of an accelerometer.
- (b) Assembling diagram of the system-on- package.
- (c) Microphotograph. (*Courtesy of Silicon Designs, Inc.*).

Figure 1.11.: Accelerometer.

1.27. You will become an expert

Indicators.

- Background Knowledge
 - System Knowledge, Architecture, Processing, Implementation
- Subconscious Knowledge
 - Memorized experiences of success stories and dead ends
- Special Knowledge
 - Discipline related knowledge, e.g. physics, hardware, software
- Teamwork
 - Communication abilities, reporting and presentation
- Creativity
- Tool-Knowlege

1.28. Views on Hardware

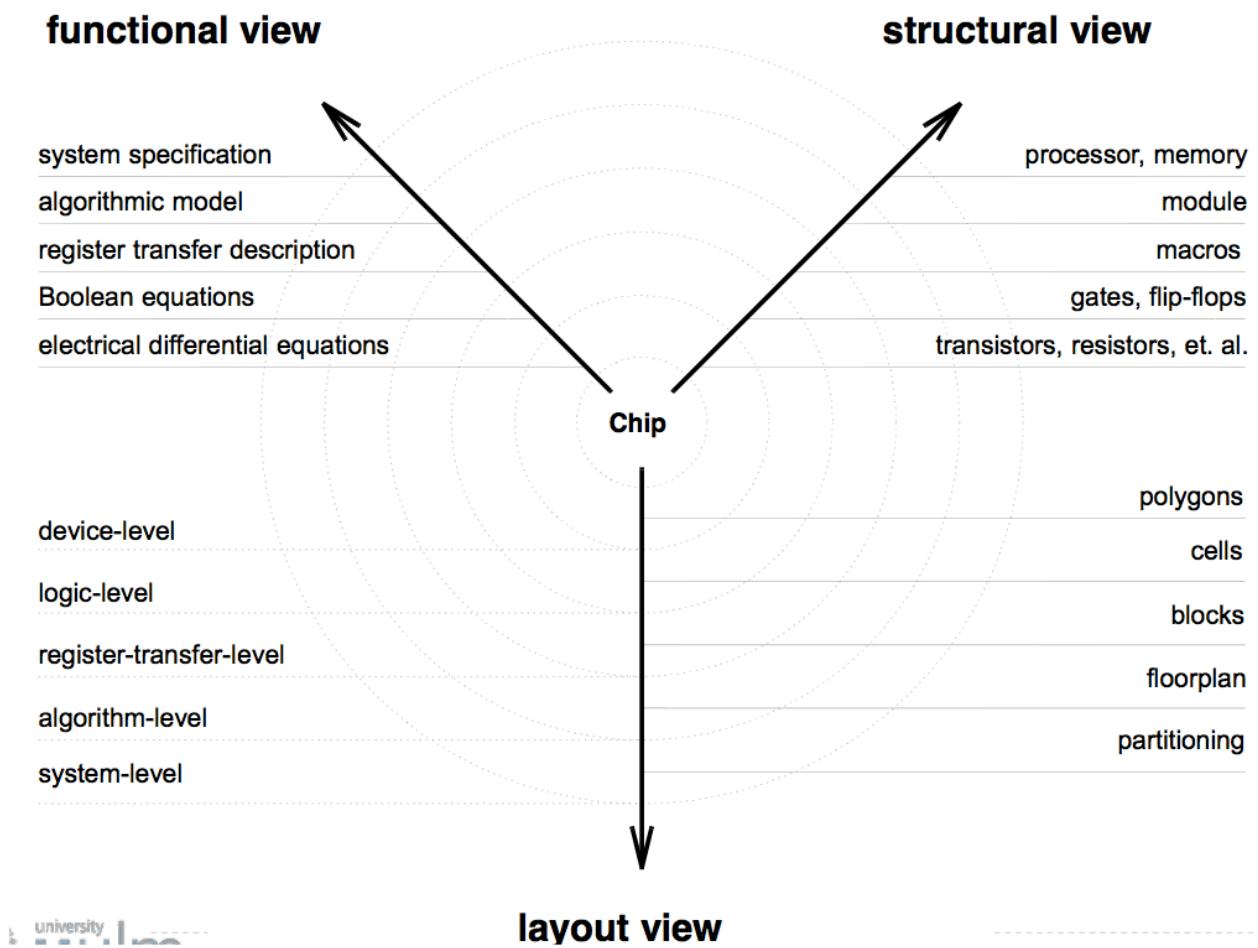


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1.29. Abstraction Layer

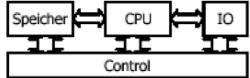
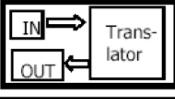
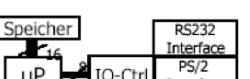
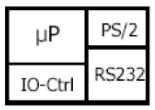
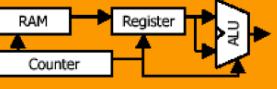
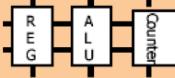
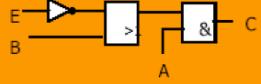
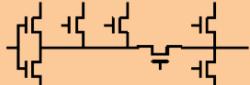
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system level	Inputs : Keyboard Output: Display Funktion:		
algorithmic level	while input Read „Schilling“ Calulate Euro Display „Euro“		
register transfer level	if A='1' then B:= B+1 else B:= B end if		
logic level	D = NOT E C = (D OR B) AND A		
device level	$\frac{dU}{dt} = R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{I}{C} + L \frac{d^2I}{dt^2}$		

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1.30. Design Flow

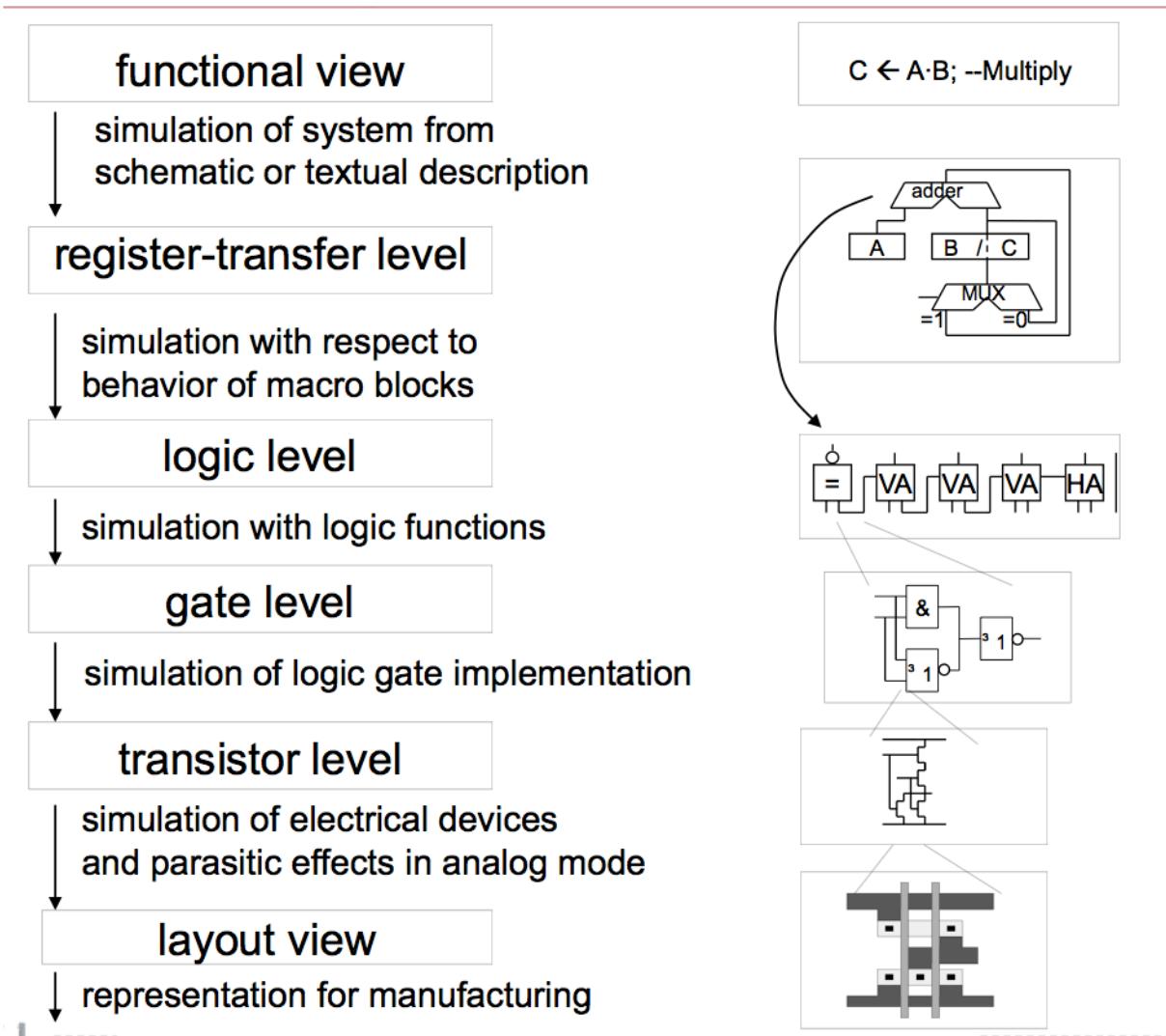


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1.31. Verification

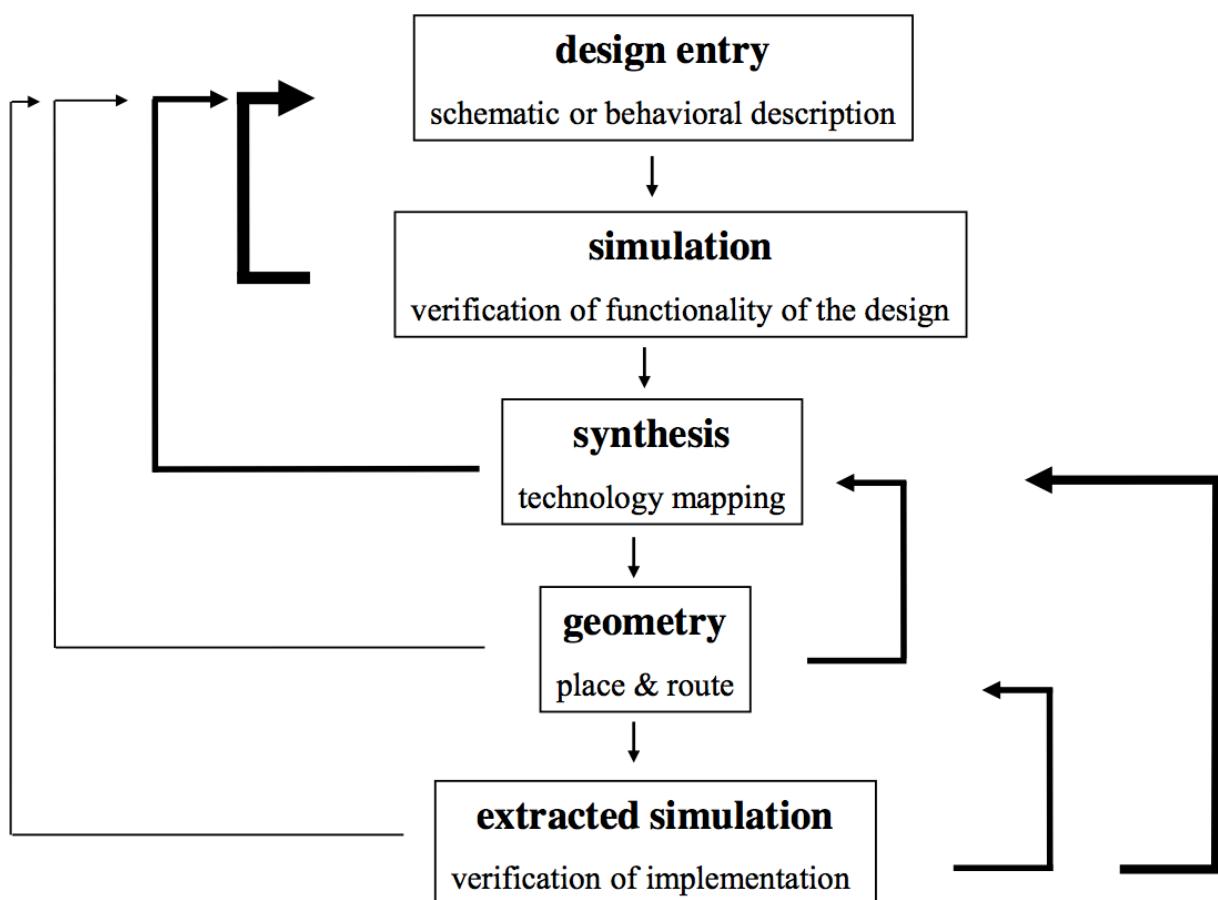


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1.32. Frontend vs. Backend (analog)

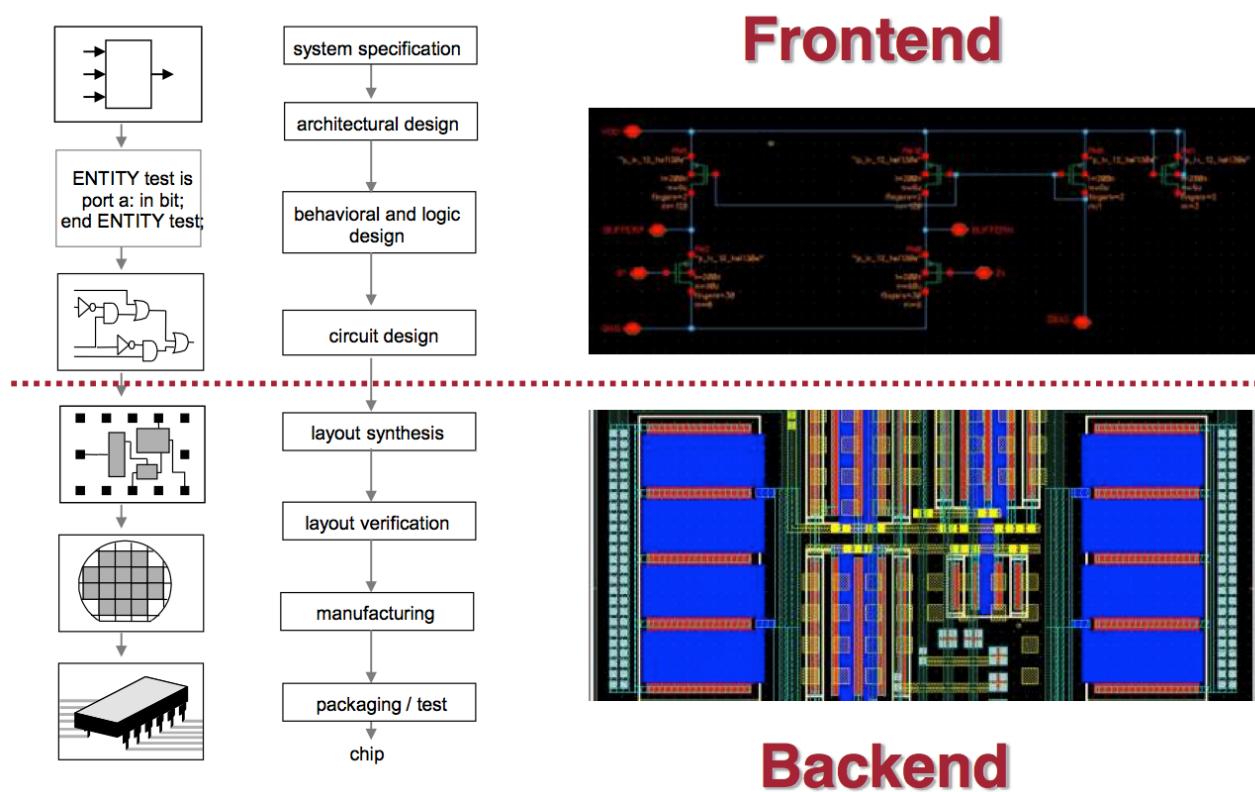


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1.33. Frontend vs. Backend (digital)

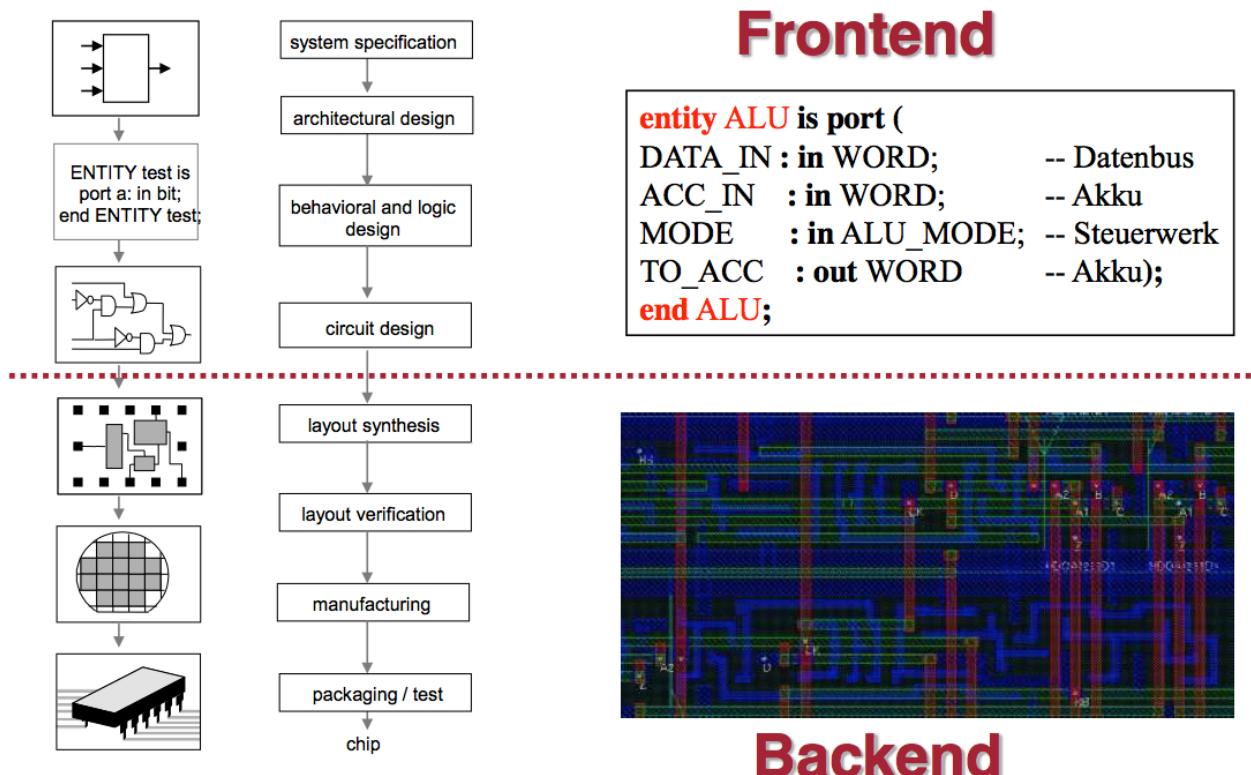
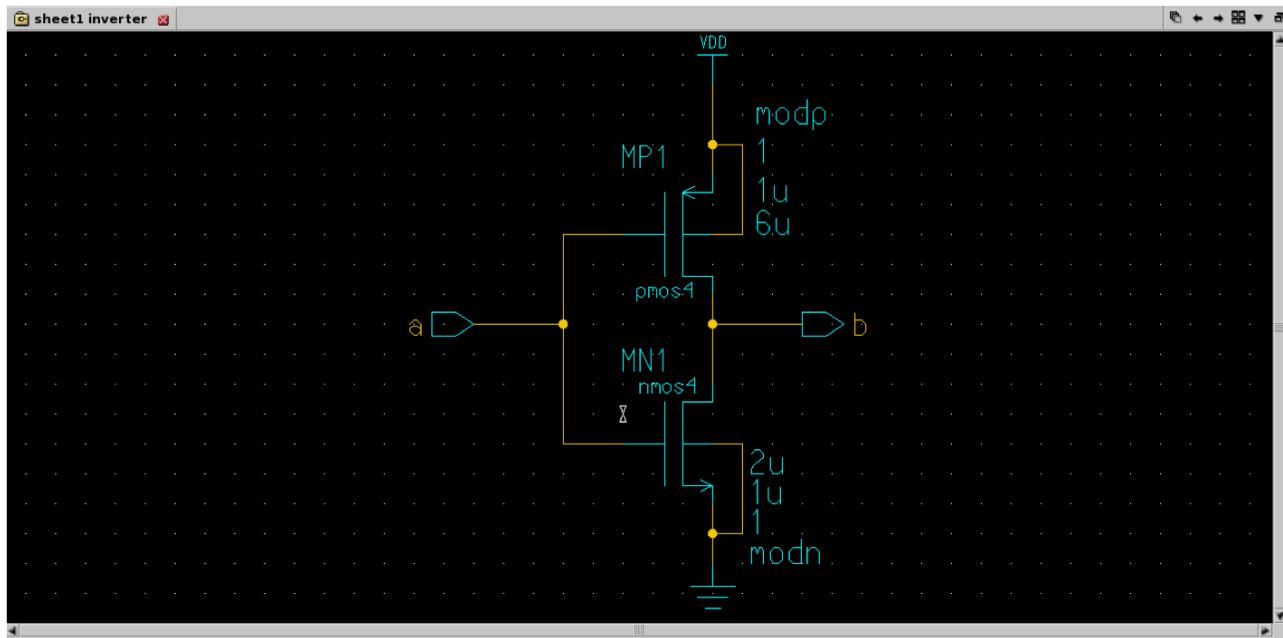


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1.34. Analog Design Entry



1.35. Netlist

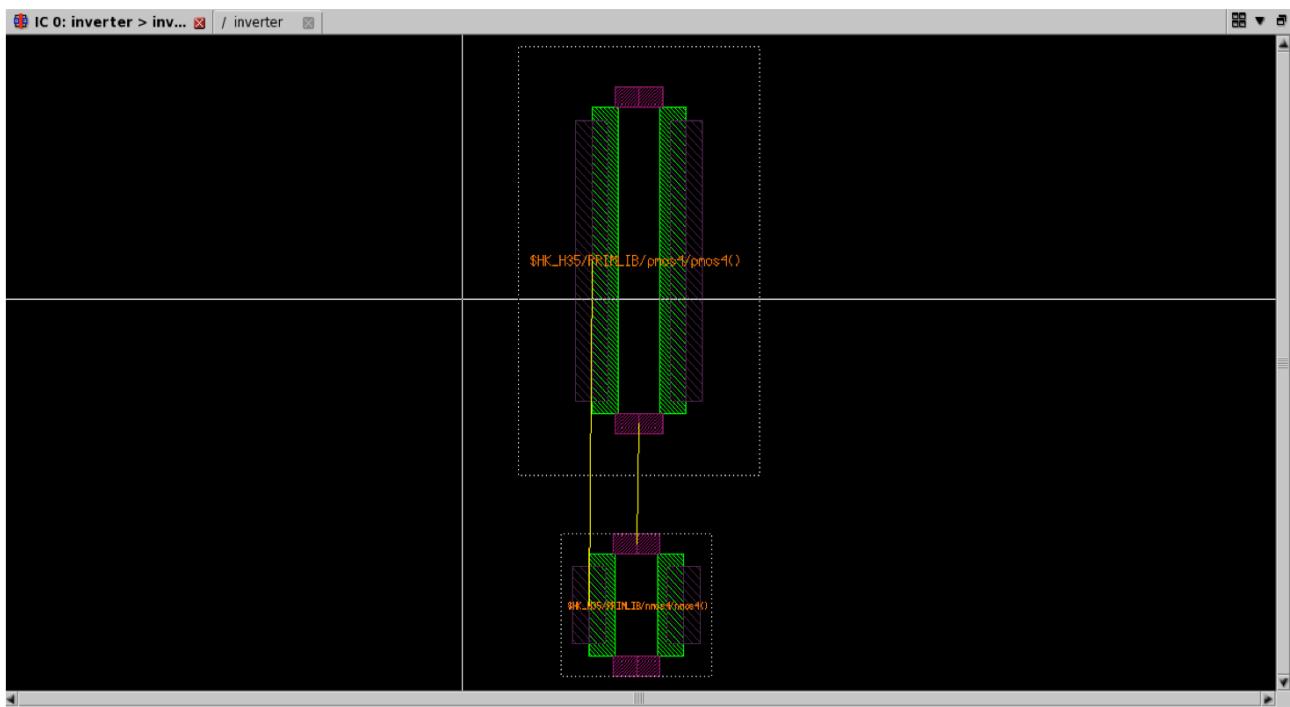
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/inverter  |  Notepad - /home/c...
1 * ELDO netlist generated with ICnet by 'cdsadmin' on Thu Mar 19 2015 at 21:30:22
2
3 .CONNECT GROUND 0
4
5 *
6 * Globals.
7 *
8 .global GROUND VDD
9
10 *
11 * MAIN CELL: Component pathname : $H35/PLAYGROUND/techchar/inverter
12 *
13     MP1 B A VDD VDD modp 1-lu w-6u ad=5.1e-12 as=5.1e-12 pd=7.7e-06
14 + ps=7.7e-06 nrd=0.0833333333333333 nrs=0.0833333333333333 m=1
15     MN1 B A GROUND GROUND modn 1-lu w=2u ad=1.7e-12 as=1.7e-12 pd=3.7e-06
16 + ps=3.7e-06 nrd=0.25 nrs=0.25 m=1
17 *
18 .end
19

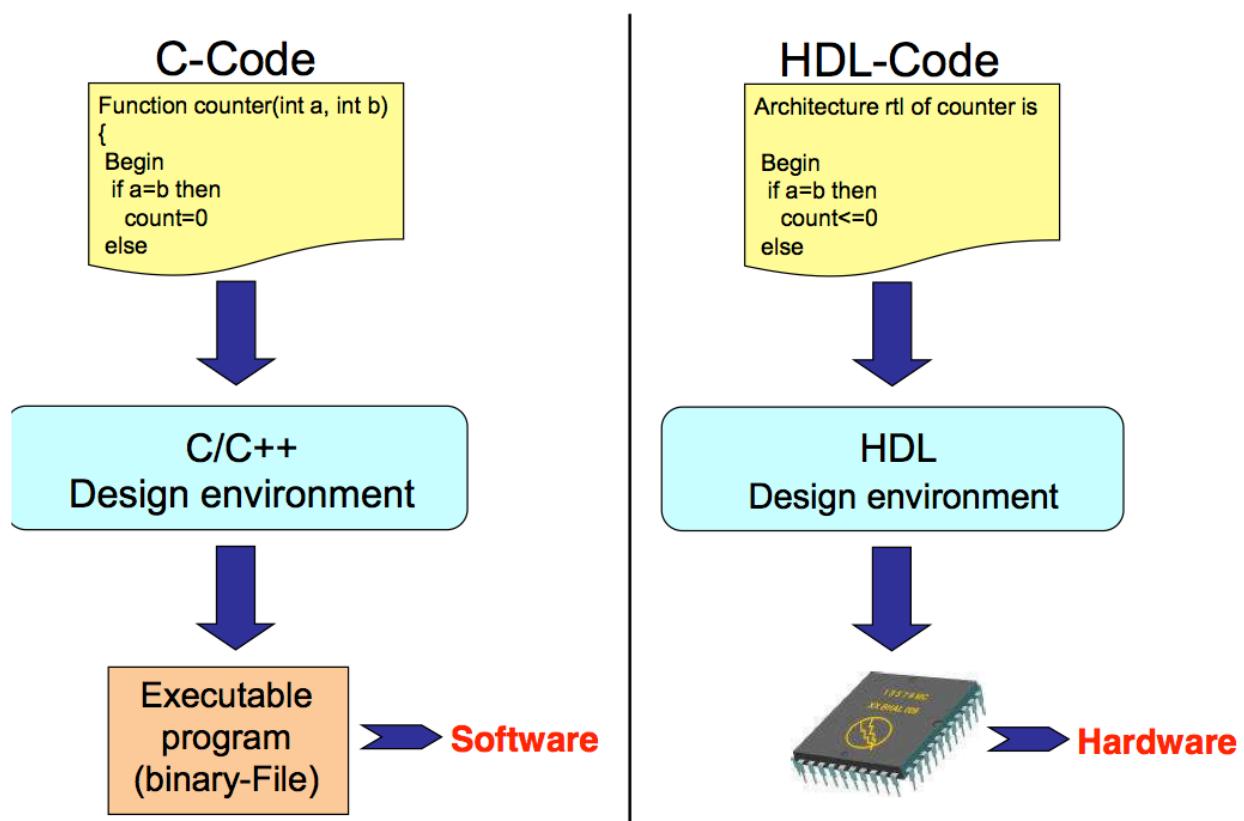
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1.36. Layout

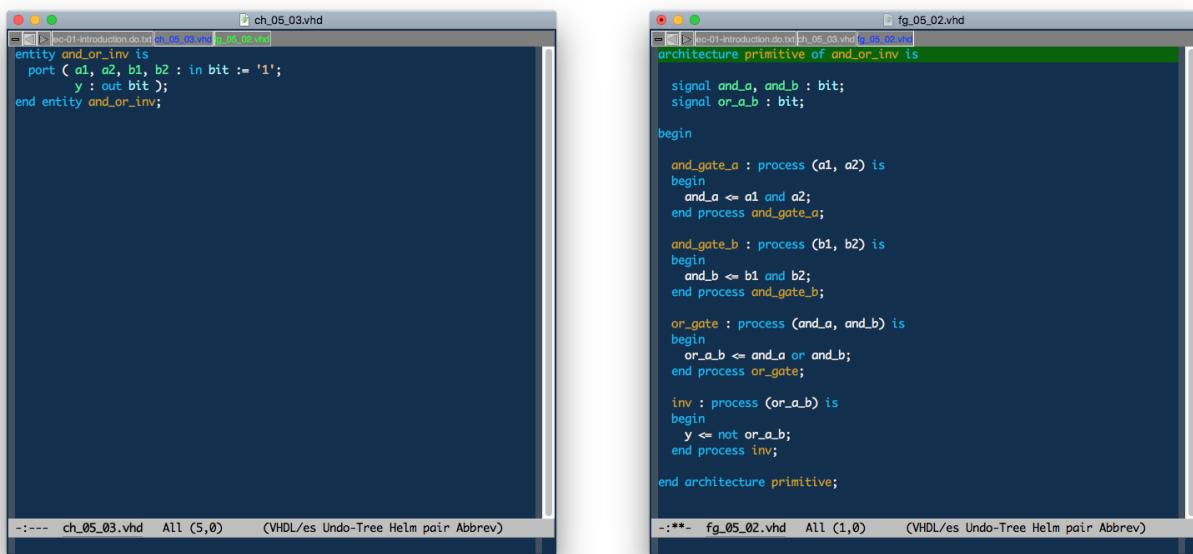


1.37. Digital Design Entry



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1.38. Hardware Description Language



The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side, both displaying VHDL code for a primitive gate.

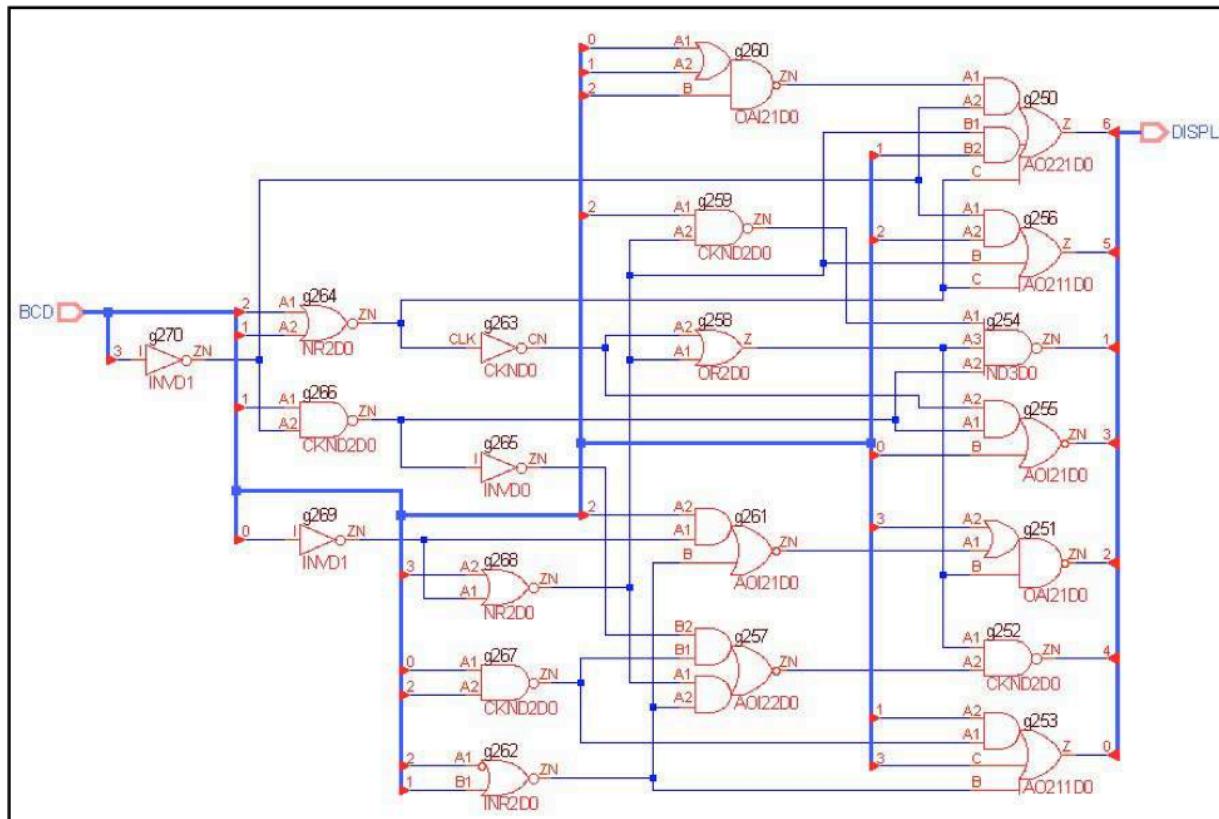
Left Terminal (ch_05_03.vhd):

```
entity and_or_inv is
  port ( a1, a2, b1, b2 : in bit := '1';
        y : out bit );
end entity and_or_inv;
```

Right Terminal (fg_05_02.vhd):

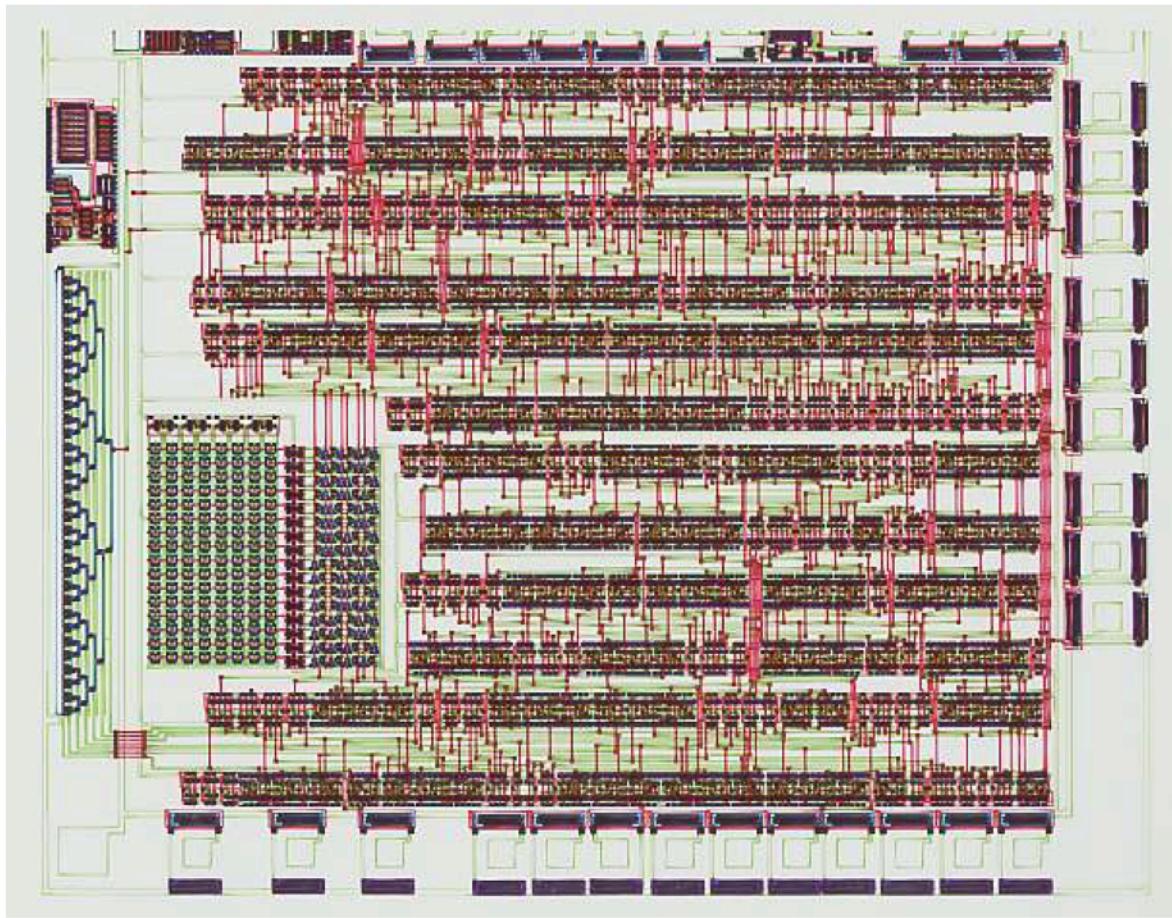
```
architecture primitive of and_or_inv is
  signal and_a, and_b : bit;
  signal or_a_b : bit;
begin
  and_gate_a : process (a1, a2) is
  begin
    and_a <= a1 and a2;
  end process and_gate_a;
  and_gate_b : process (b1, b2) is
  begin
    and_b <= b1 and b2;
  end process and_gate_b;
  or_gate : process (and_a, and_b) is
  begin
    or_a_b <= and_a or and_b;
  end process or_gate;
  inv : process (or_a_b) is
  begin
    y <= not or_a_b;
  end process inv;
end architecture primitive;
```

1.39. Technology-Gates and Netlisting



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1.40. Standard Cell Layout



1.41. Sustainable Electronics ...

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/7S5IuaKiZIY>

1.42. Why it is worth ...

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/SwPGxwBZw6I>

1.43. Let's go to the beach ...

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2. Systems Engineering for Gyros

2.1. Vehicles without ESP



Figure 2.1.: The moose test / elk test.

2. Systems Engineering for Gyros

2.2. Vehicle Dynamics Controls Systems - ESP

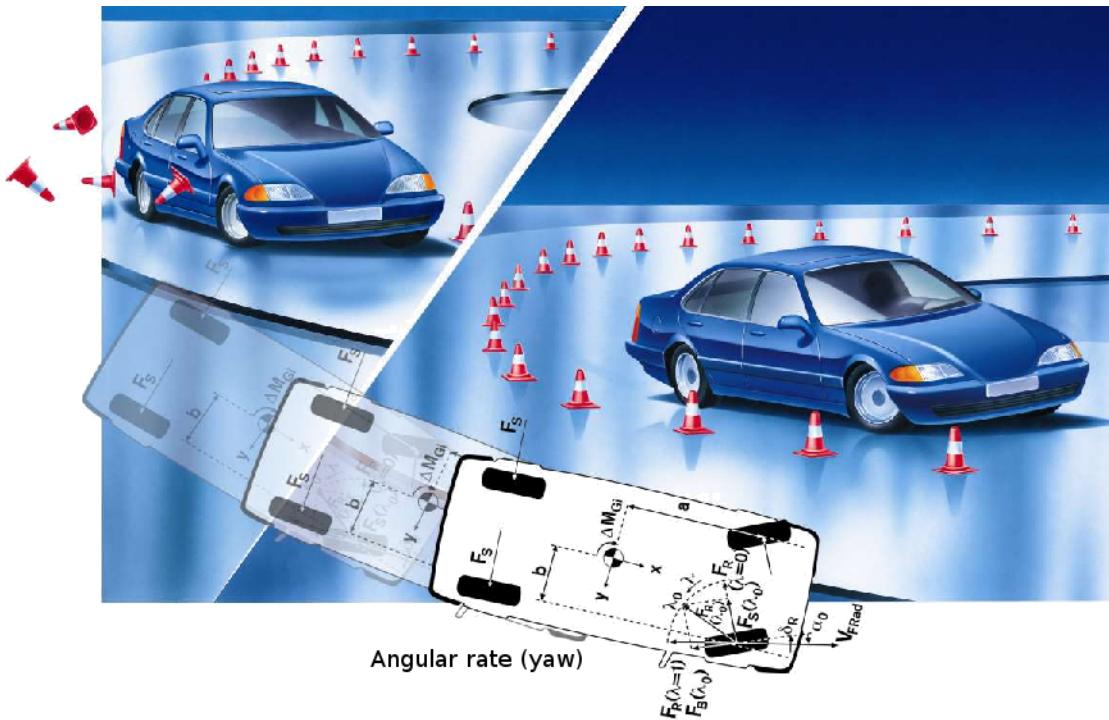


Figure 2.2.: Market launch of gyros.

2.3. Consumer Gyroscopes

Market segments. * Mobile phones * Digital cameras * Pointing devices * Gaming consoles * GPS portables

2.3. Consumer Gyroscopes



Newsstand

Notification Center

Messages



2. Systems Engineering for Gyros



2.4. MEMS for Automotive and Consumer Applications



2.4. MEMS for Automotive and Consumer Applications

- Jiri Marek, Senior Vice President, Robert Bosch, Reutlingen, Germany

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2. Systems Engineering for Gyros

2.5. MEMS Gyroscope in Action

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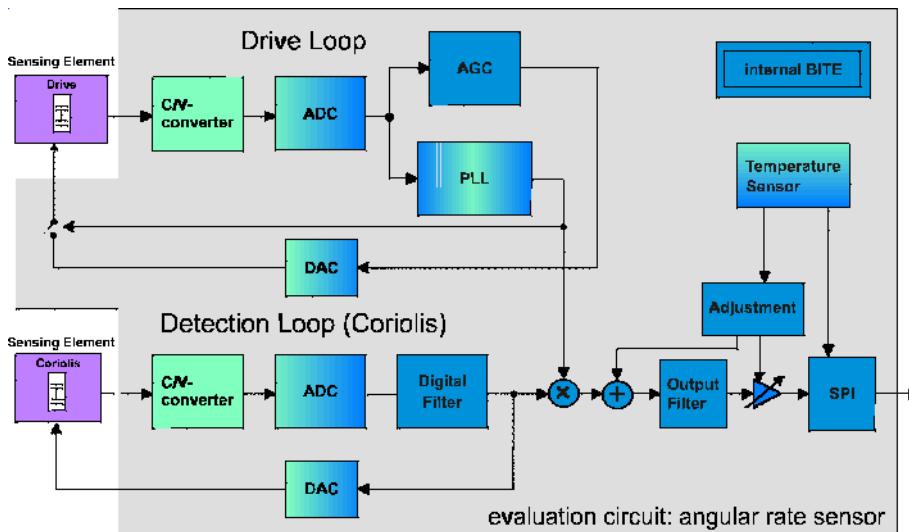
2.6. Spring-Mass-Damping System

- 1-D equation of motion (EoM) $F = m\ddot{x} + d\dot{x} + kx$
- Laplace transformation

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + ds + k} \quad (2.1)$$

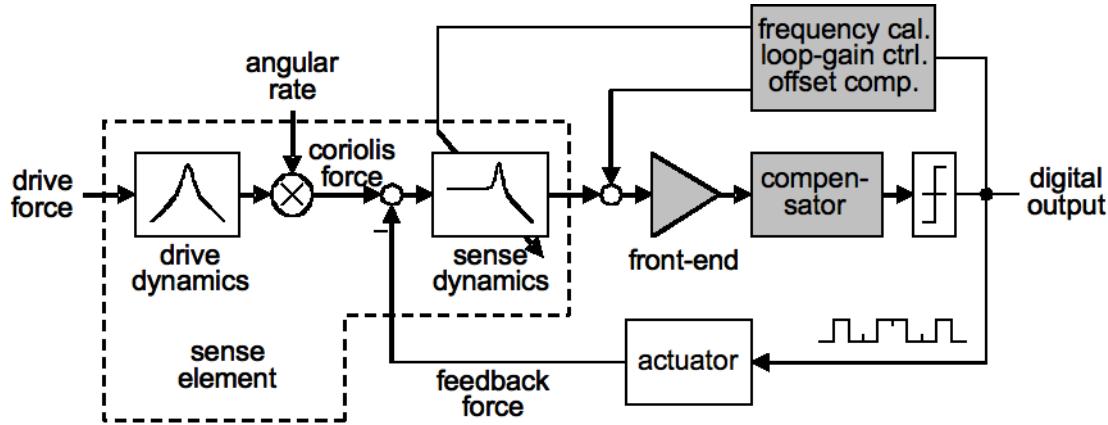
$$= \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{\omega_0}{Q}s + \omega_0^2} \quad (2.2)$$

2.7. Functional Block Diagram



- Coriolis force principle, $F_C = 2m(\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega})$
- Drive loop to have an accelerated mass
- Sense loop to detect angular rate
- Distinction of closed-loop and open-loop system

2.8. Multi-Domain Readout Block Diagram



$$H_s(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{\omega_0}{Q}s + \omega_0^2} \quad \text{sensor} \quad (2.3)$$

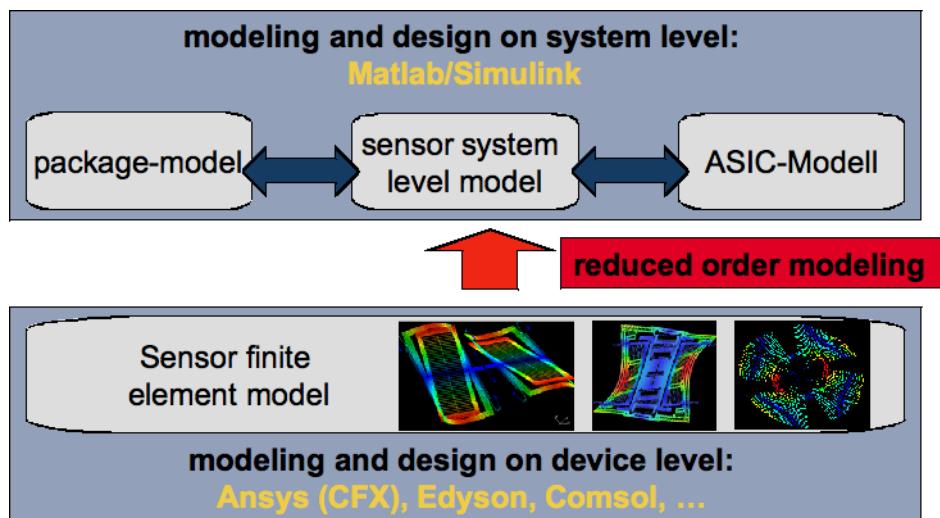
$$H_{CV}(s) = \frac{g_m}{C_L} \frac{1 - e^{-sT_{int}}}{s} \quad \text{CV converter} \quad (2.4)$$

$$H_{lf}(z) = -\frac{z}{z+a} \frac{z^2 + b_1 z + b_0}{z^2 + c_1 z + c_0} \quad \text{loop filter} \quad (2.5)$$

2.9. Multi-Domain Modelling

- Describing kinematic and electrical behaviour with the help of HDL
 - VHDL, VHDL-AMS
 - Verilog, Verilog-a, Verilog-ams
- Using ROM for a MATLAB/SIMULINK model and real-time workshop to port model for use with Cadence → Verilog-AMS is used for wrapping.
- Parasitic SPICE circuit equivalent from FEM sensor model and layout extraction

2.10. ROM Modelling - Coordinate transformation



$$M\ddot{x} + Kx = F \quad \text{FEM, 100.000 DOF} \quad (2.6)$$

$$M\phi\ddot{q} + K\phi q = F \quad (2.7)$$

$$\underbrace{\phi' M \phi}_{\tilde{M}} \underbrace{\ddot{q}}_{\tilde{q}} + \underbrace{\phi' K \phi}_{\tilde{K}} q = \phi' F \quad (2.8)$$

$$\tilde{M}\tilde{q} + \tilde{K}q = \tilde{F} \quad \text{ROM, approx. 10 DOF} \quad (2.9)$$

2.11. Gyro Behavioural Modelling

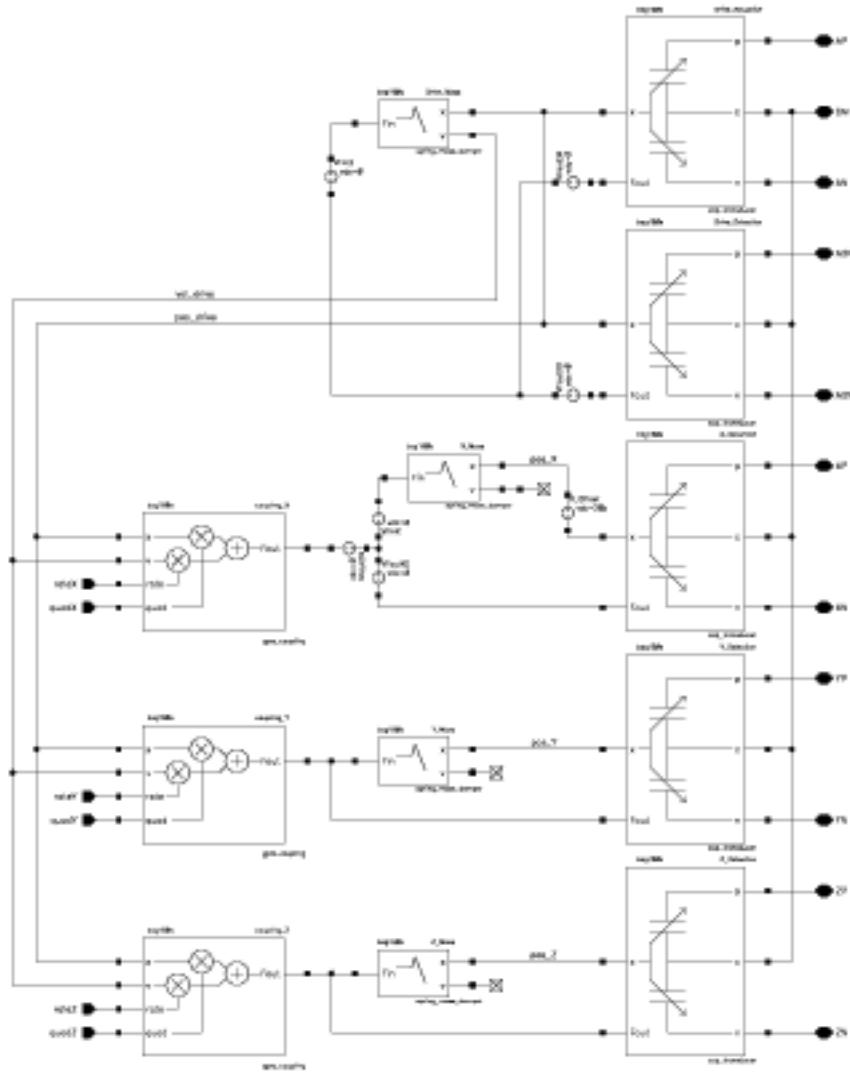


Figure 2.3.: Model of gyroscope.

2.12. Mixed-domain simulation

- All models from previous slide can be used in Cadence design frame work
- Pure analog closed-loop transient simulation with Spectre (turbo, aps), circuits and verilog-a model
- Pure analog closed-loop simulation with SPICE circuit equivalent

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- Mixed-domain, mixed-mode simulation with AMSDesigner (ncsim, spectre-turbo/aps)

2.13. Analog Closed-Loop Simulation

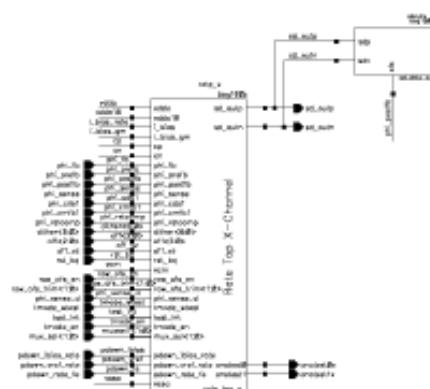
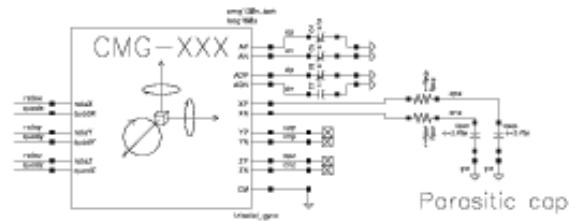


Figure 2.4.: Analog simulation with Cadence.

2.14. AMS Closed-Loop Simulation

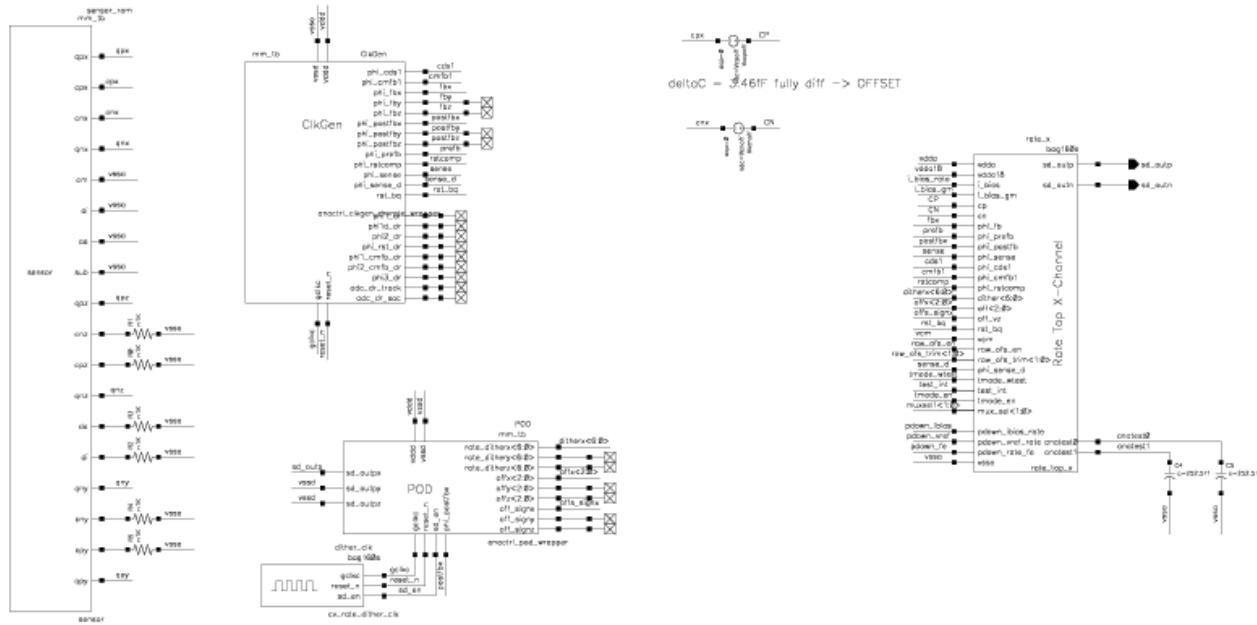


Figure 2.5.: AMS simulation with Cadence.

2.15. Conclusion

Vibratory Gyroscopes.

- Automotive and consumer applications
- System architectures
- Mixed-domain, mixed-mode analysis
- Interdisciplinarity → IC Systems Engineering Control theory, signal theory, process technology and micromechanics

More DOF's.

- Acceleration and angular rate (6 DOF's)
- Angulare rate and magneto sensors (6 DOF's)
- Acceleration, angular and magneto (9 DOF's)

Part II.

Lab

3. Model-Based Systems Engineering for an Inertial Sensor System

3.1. Design Project

- System level, behavioural model
 - Matlab/Simulink,
 - Python
 - HDL (Verilog-ams, VHDL-AMS)
- Circuit level, SPICE with behavioural blocks, e.g. OTA and comparator
- PCB level
 - [ESP8266 NodeMCU](#),
 - [TIs ADS1115](#),
 - [ADs ADXL335](#)
- IC level

3.2. Design Project Flow

- Literature research in journals, professional (serious) internet forums (e.g. application notes of semiconductor companies) and library
- Set-up bibliography, e.g. [JabRef](#), [Citavi](#)
- Concept of your system
 - Partitioning
 - Functions
 - Work packages
- Design, implementation and validation
 - Mathematical description, e.g. Matlab/Simulink model
 - SPICE modeling and simulation, LTspice circuit
 - Data analysis and validation, Serial monitor

