



# Lecture 1

VE 311 Analog Circuits

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# Logistics

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- Zeyu Zhang
- Jiaying Li

## Lab Manager:

- Xiaoguang Jiang



# Lecture Hours



- Tuesday: 14:00-15:40
- Thursday: 14:00-15:40
- Friday: 14:00-15:40 (week 4, 6, 8, 10)
- One or two lectures will be taught online when I travel for conference. **Next Online Lecture: May 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- Announcement will be made beforehand.

# Office Hours



Instructor Office Hr:

- Thursday: 16:00-17:00, or By appointment.
- Location: Long Bin Building 235.

Tentative TA Office Hr:

- Friday: 16:00-17:00, or By appointment.

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## Attendance:

In-class participation recommended.

## Grading:

- ① Problem sets and Lab reports  
(40%, 12 total, subject to change)
- ② Midterm Exam (30%)
- ③ Final Exam (30%)

# Late and Regrade Policies



## Late Policies:

- Late submissions are accepted for the next 24 hours with 25% late penalty.
- Sets turned in more than 24 hours late are counted zero but will be graded.

## Regrade Policy:

- Students have one week to submit a request for re-grade.
- Late regrade will not be accepted.

# Final Letter Grade Policy



Letter grades are assigned based on final course numerical grades.

- > 90.0% will always be some sort of A (A-, A, or A+)
- > 80.0% will always be some sort of B (B-, B, or B+) or better
- > 70.0% will always be some sort of C (C-, C, or C+)

If you all did not do well, the course will be curved up at a median of B.

# Collaboration and the Honor Code



- Direct copying of answers from other students or online solutions is professionally unethical. This is considered plagiarism and is not allowed.
- Do not copy others lab report.

# Slide Improvement and Vectorization Program



- ① In addition to our TAs, special Thanks to students (In alphabetical order) participated in “beamering” and “vectorizing” Power-point slides for better teaching quality.
  - 李健恺, 王嘉俊, 王禹珩, 谢天晗, 熊振翔
- ② We teach/hire student contributors for slide vectorization and quality improvement.
- ③ Talk to me if you want to learn how to make slides with beamer.

# Tentative Course Schedule

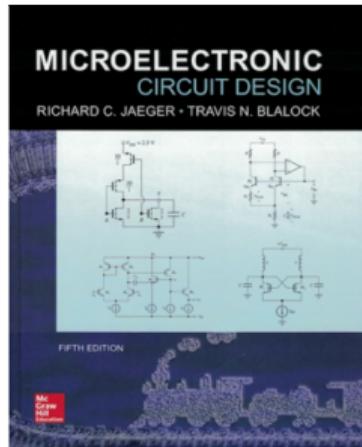
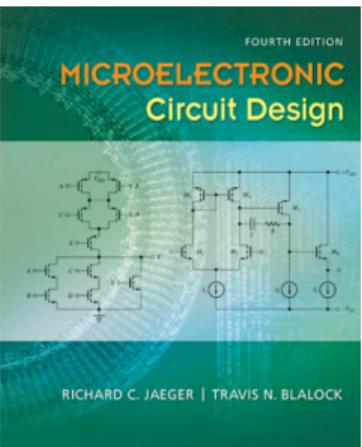


JI Academic Calendar SU 2023.

	Apr	May				Jun				Jul				Aug				Sep		
Monday	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4
Tuesday	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5
Wednesday	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6
Thursday	27	4	11	18	25*	1*	8*	15*	22	29*	6*	13*	20*	27*	3	10	17	24	31	7
Friday	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8
Saturday	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9
Sunday	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10
JI Week			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
JI Semester	Spr. Brk.		Summer Term										Summer Break							
SJTU Week	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	2	3	4								
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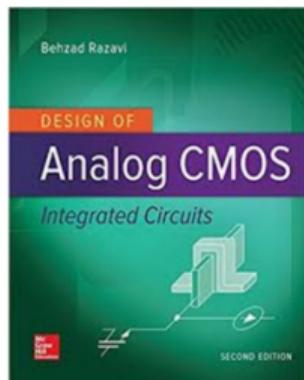
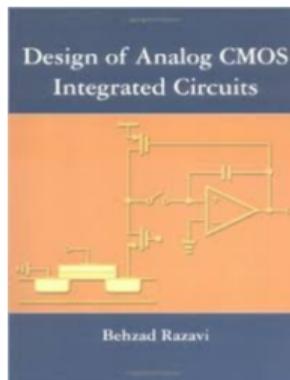
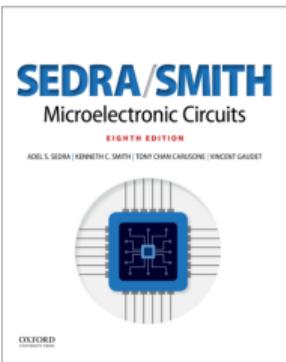
- Blue: Midterm and final exams

# Textbooks and Recommended Readings



- Richard C.Jaeger, Travis N.Bhalock. *Microelectronic Circuit Design*

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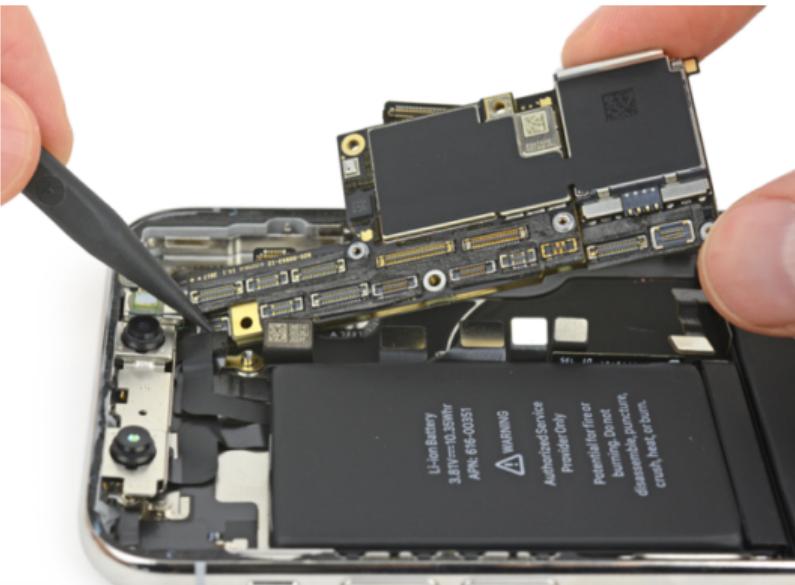
- Adel S. Sedra et.al.  
*Microelectronic Circuits*
- Behzad Razavi *Design of Analog CMOS Integrated Circuits*

# Topics

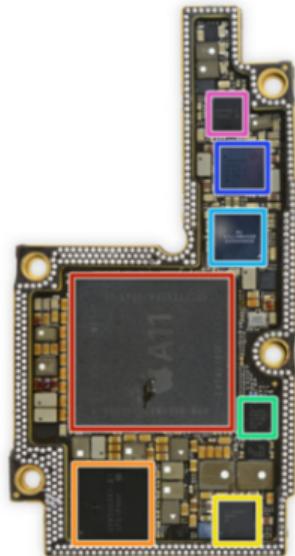


- Review: KCL, KVL, Thevenin,  $H(s)$ , Laplace, Bode plots
- Diode and Diode Circuits
- BJT
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- MOSFET
- MOSFET Single Stage Amplifiers
- DC, AC, and frequency response
- MOSFET Differential Amplifiers
- Op-amp circuits and filter design

# iPhone X Teardown

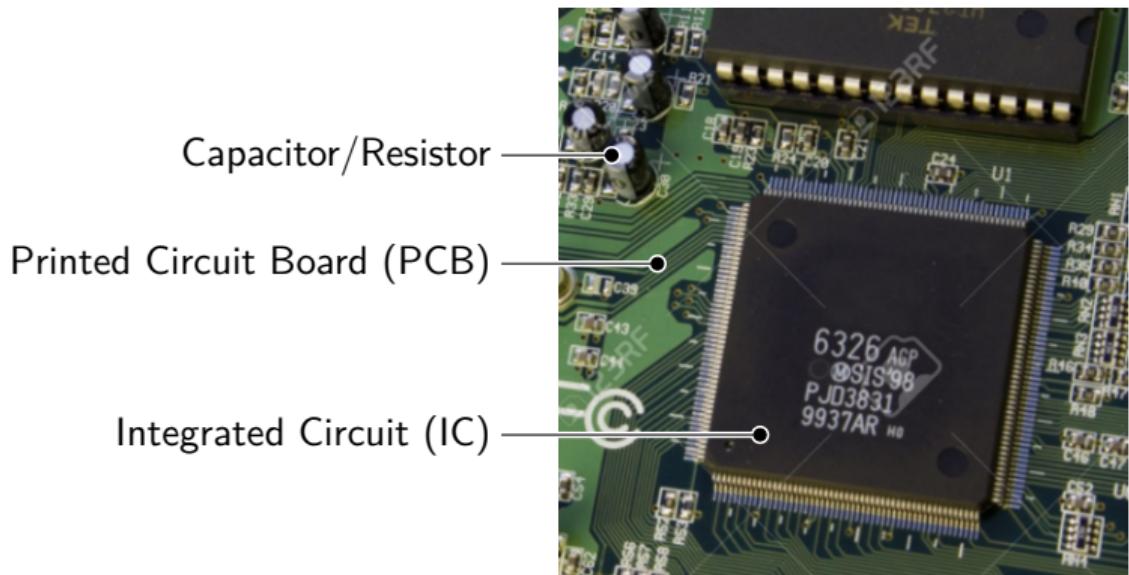


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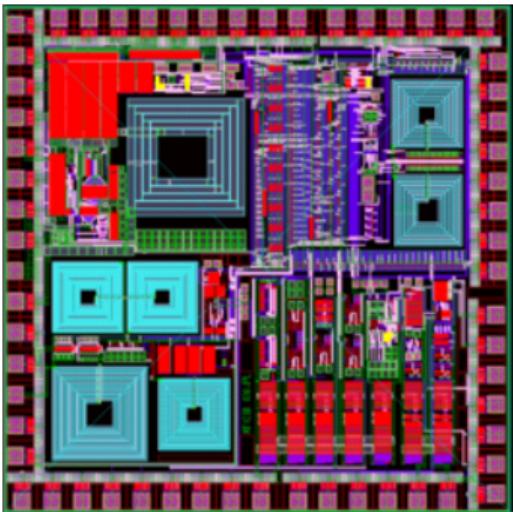


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- TI78AVZ81 battery charger
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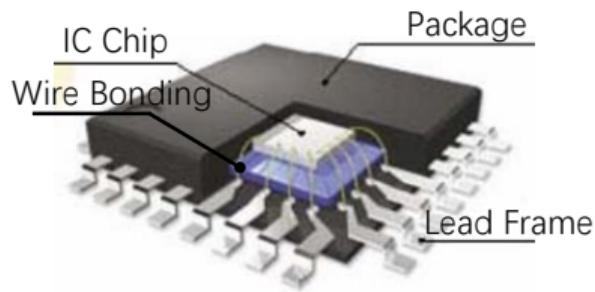
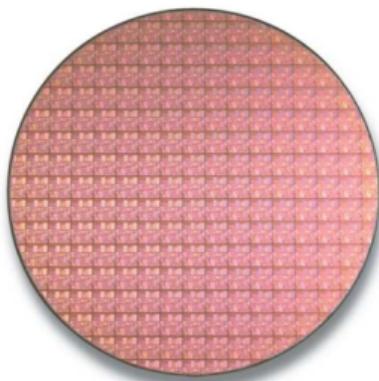


# Related Courses Offered at JI



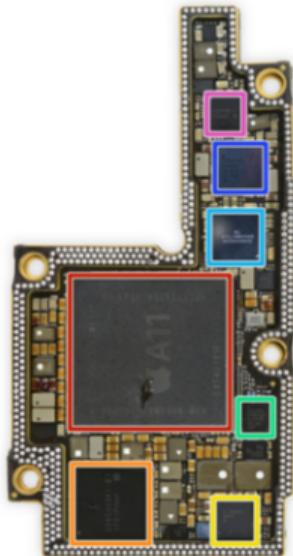
- VE215: Introduction to Circuits
- VE311: Electronic Circuits
- VE312: Digital Integrated Circuits
- VE411/611: Microwave Circuits I
- VE413: Monolithic Amplifier Circuits
- VE427: VLSI Design I

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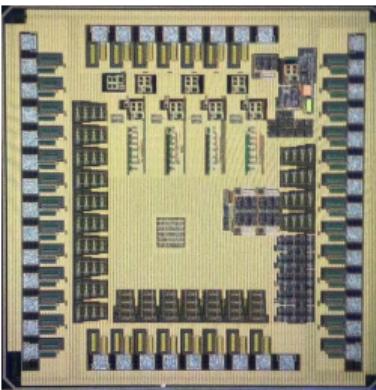
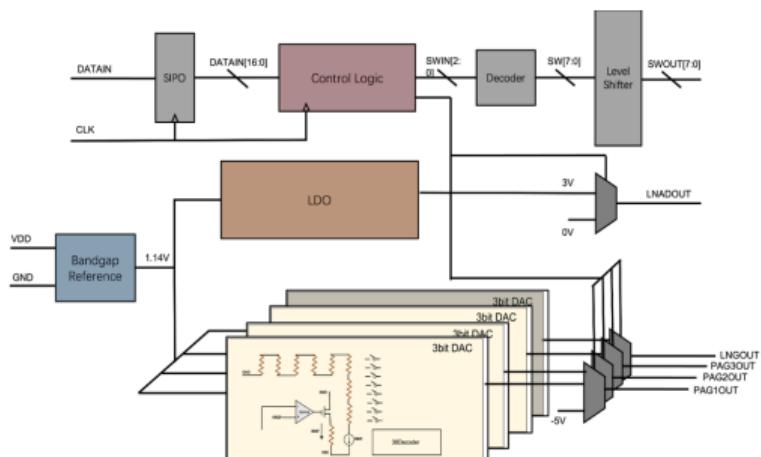
- VE320: Introduction to Semiconductor Devices
- VE421: Properties of Transistors

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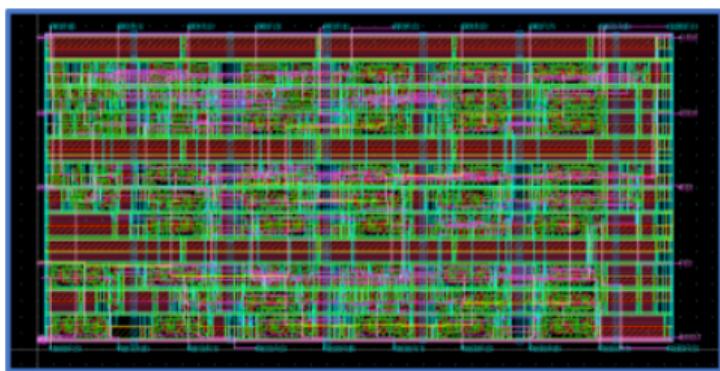
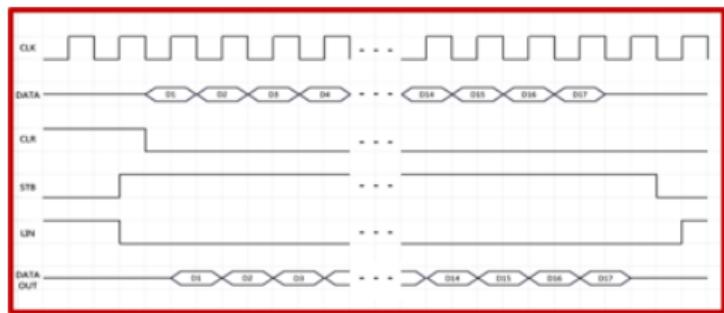
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- Runqin Cai is currently a senior-year student here at JI
- He designed single-handedly a power management IC in his junior-year.

# IC design Example



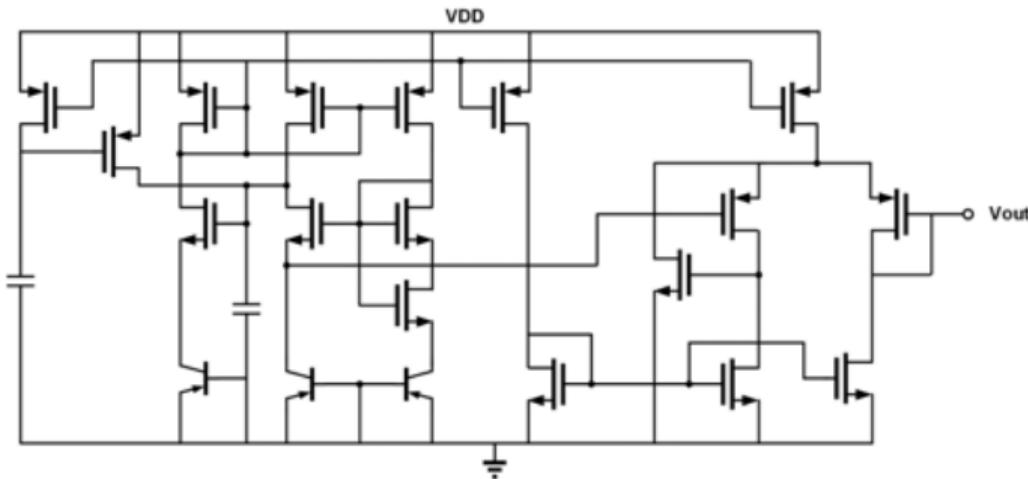
- Digital Circuit design (Verilog to circuit, discussed in 427)

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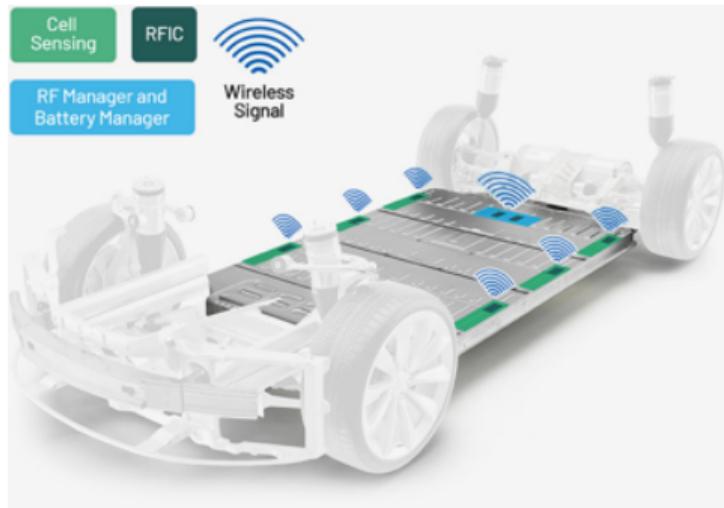
Analog design using cadence,  
covered in 413 and 411.

Contains

- Bandgap reference
- LDO circuits
- 3-bit DAC

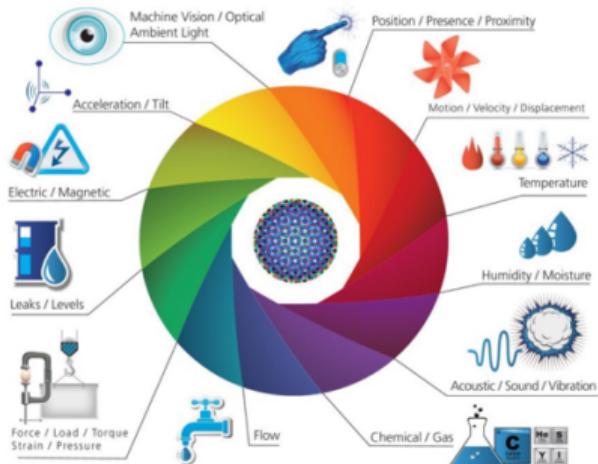


# IC Design Applications



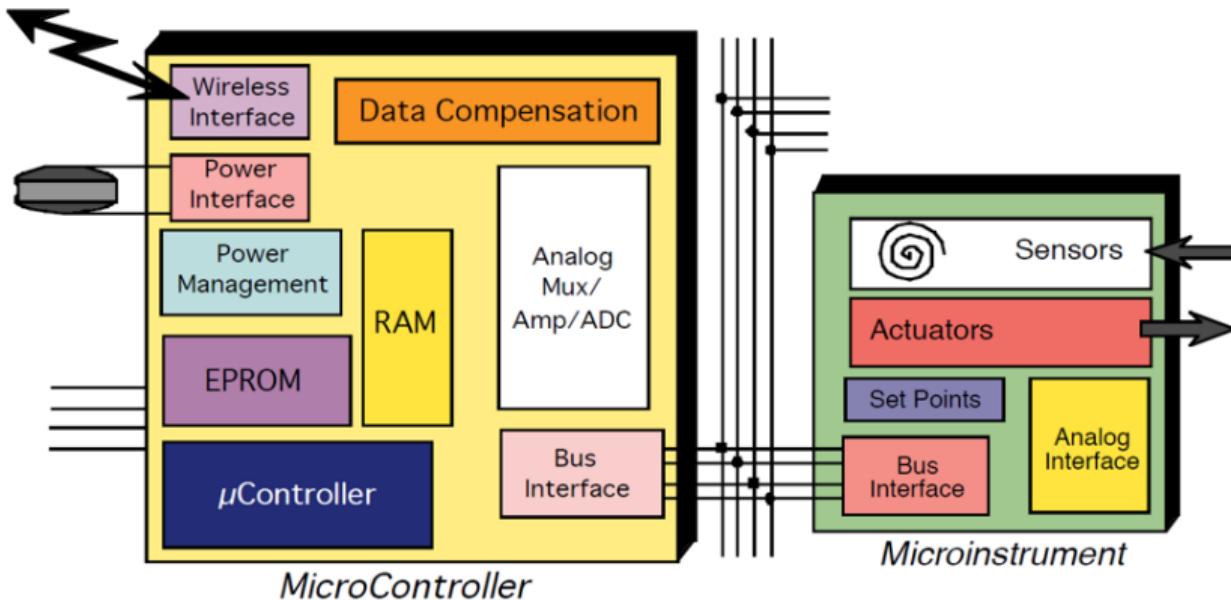
- Save up to 90% of the wiring and up to 15% of the volume in the battery pack.
- Circuit design is a trillion-dollar business and is still evolving.

# What Else We Can Do with Circuits?



- Understanding the trend will lead you to success.
- 5G smart sensors and IoT

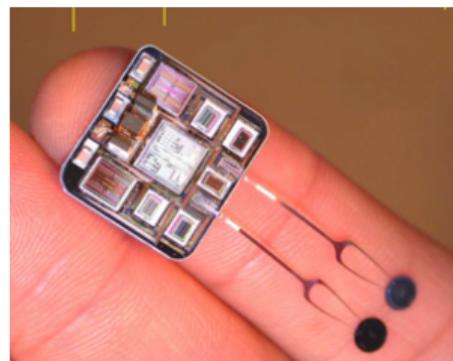
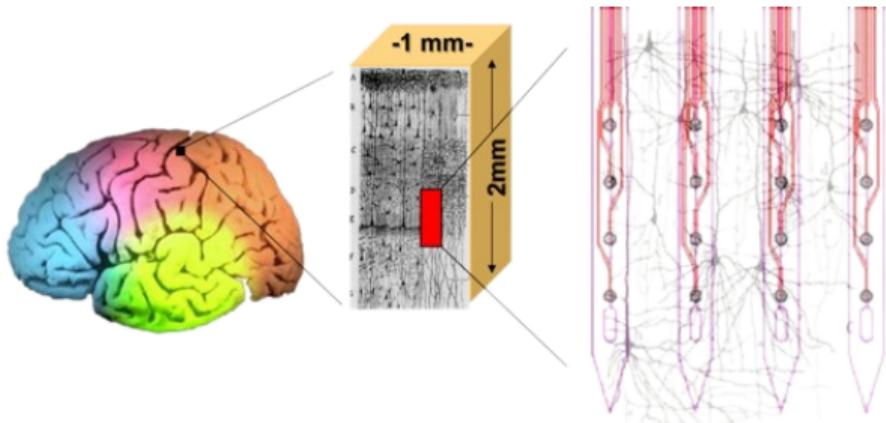
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# Brain-Machine Interface



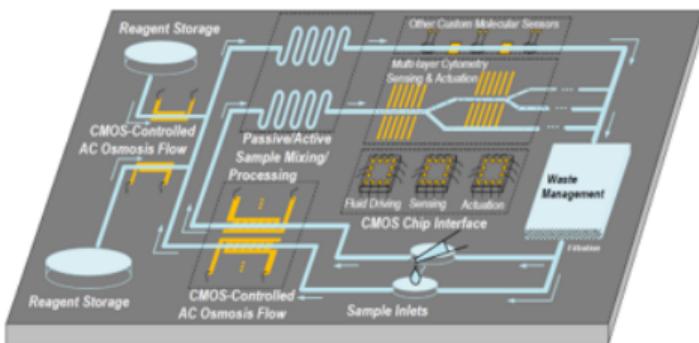
- Another hot topic is health driven applications



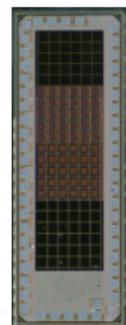
# Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test



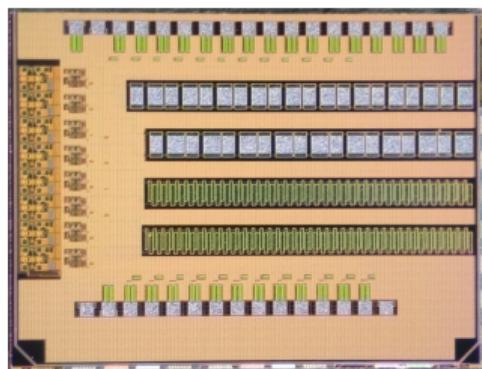
- Yuchen Ai, a JI alumnus currently in my lab, is developing a portable PCR device.



System Setup



Optics Chip



Osmosis Chip Photo

# Future Cellphones (Wireless Comm)

- Why is 5G faster and cost less energy?

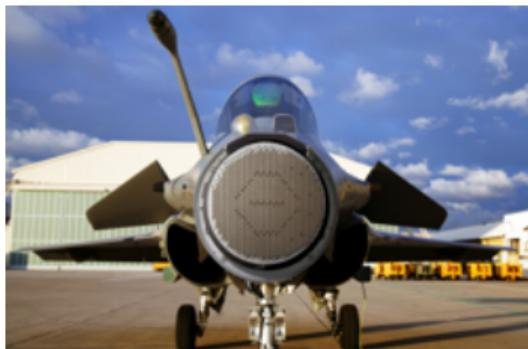
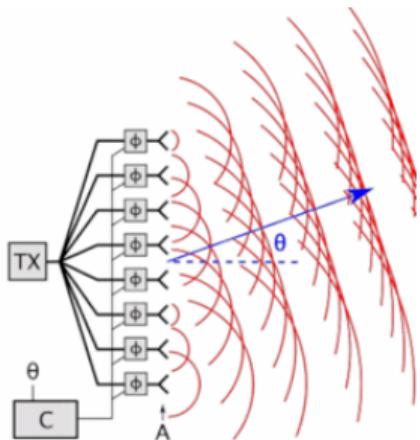


Current (4G) Antenna for 4th-generation  
base systems



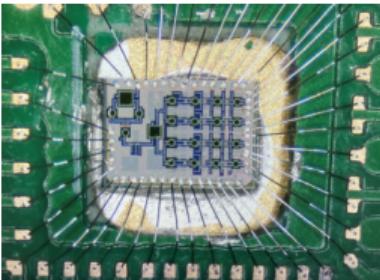
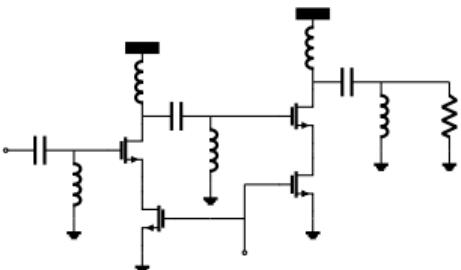
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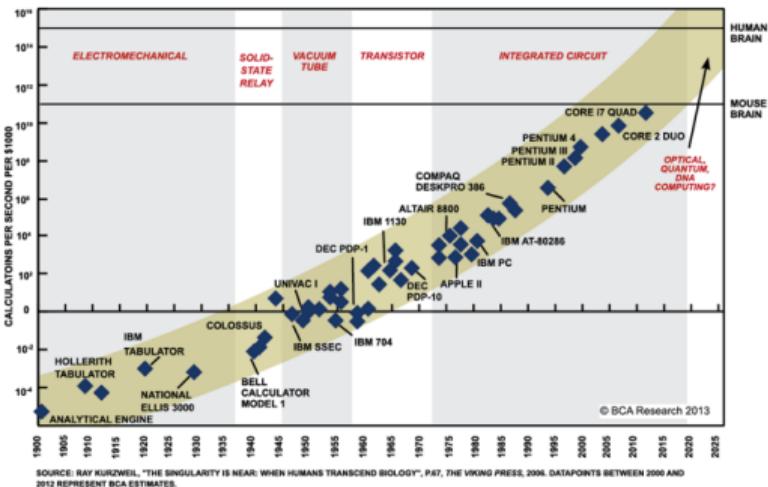
- Concept of phased arrays

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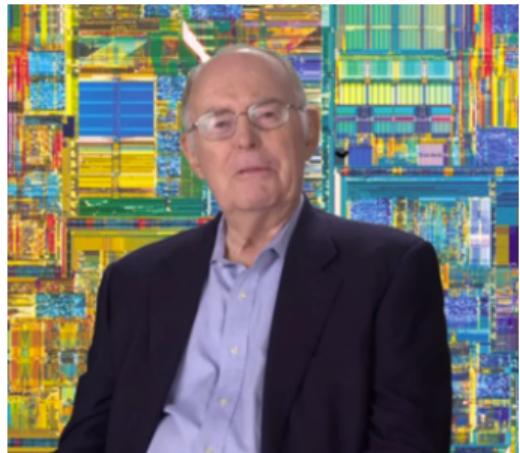
- Zhehao. Yu, Xuyang. Lu, Changzhan. Gu, Suresh. Venkatesh and Junfa. Mao, "mmWave Spatial–Temporal Single Harmonic Switching Transmitter Arrays for High Back-Off Beamforming Efficiency," in IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, vol. 70, no. 9, pp. 8122-8136, Sept. 2022.
- Zhehao Yu published a first-author paper in his 4<sup>th</sup> year here at JI and taped out a chip.

# Long Live Moore's Law



- People start to predict the death of Moore's law since 2015.

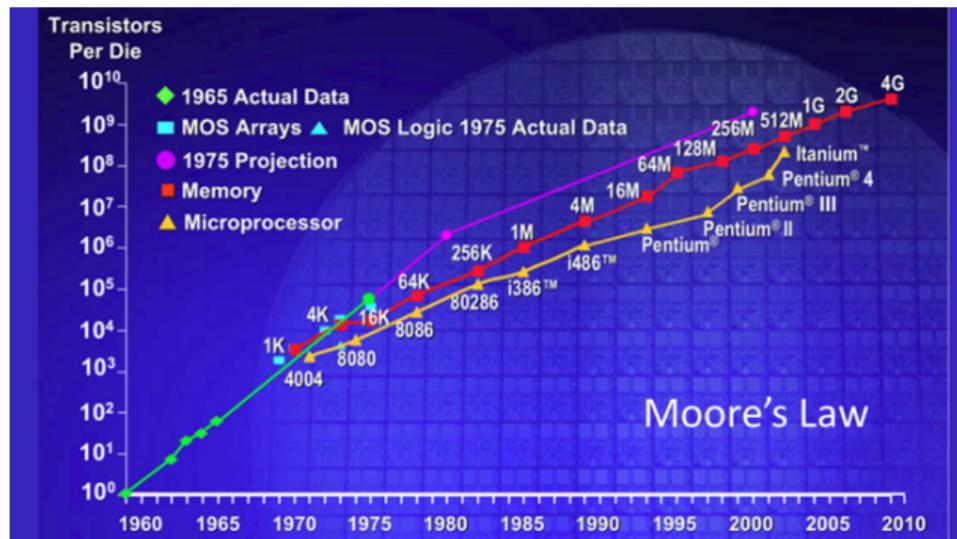
# Why is Moore's Law Important?



- Every digital circuit class talks about Moore's law in the first class, why?
- What makes semiconductor a \$300 Billion market?
- Moore's law is what makes electrical engineer a good job.

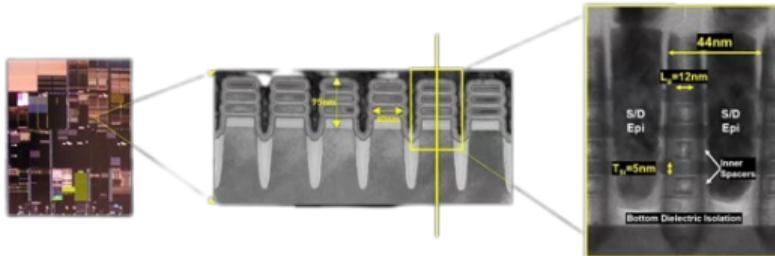
Gordon Moore,  
Co-founder of Fairchild and Intel

# Why is Moore's Law Important?



- Memory scales with processors as well.

# What do We Expect?



IBM announced the world's first chip with 2 nm technology that combines:

- A 2nd generation Inner Spacer dry process for precise gate control
- EUV patterning to produceable Nanosheet widths from 15 nm to 70 nm
- Expected to offer 45% performance improvement or 75% power reduction compared to 7nm

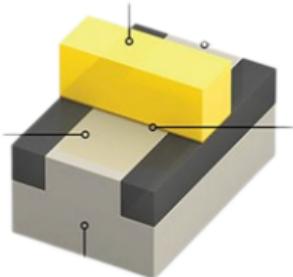
# The Power of Scaling



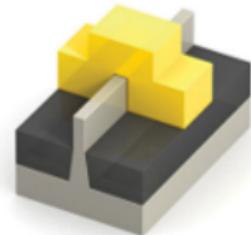
Tech node	IBM	TSMC	Intel	Samsung
22 nm			16.50	
14 nm		28.88	44.67	33.32
10 nm		52.51	100.8	51.82
07 nm		91.20	237.2	95.08
05 nm		171.3		
03 nm		292.2		
02 nm	333.3			

- Millions of transistors that can be placed in 1 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Higher density of transistors

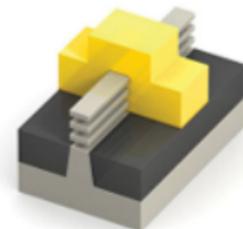
# State of Art 2 nm Process



Planar FET



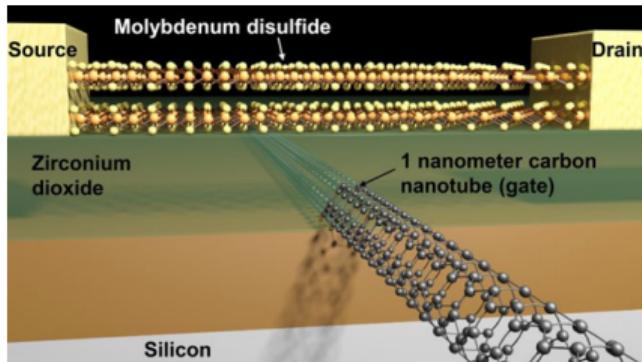
FinFET



nanosheet

- Up until about 2011, planar transistors were the best devices available.
- Multi-layer gate is created through nanosheet transistors to improve leakage

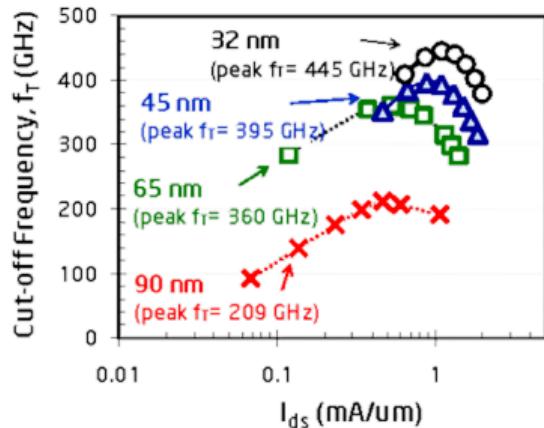
# What We Expect



Prof. Ali Javey at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

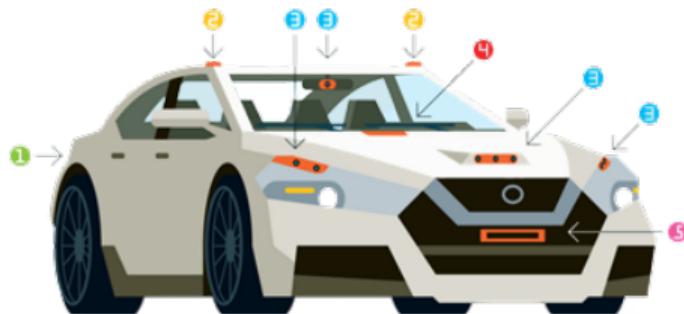
- We are currently at 7 nm. Carbon nanotube research points to at least 0.04 nm.
- The number of transistor doubles about every two years, **how many years?**

# Other Benefits of Scaling



Dennard Scaling and  $F_T$

- Now we can interact with higher and higher frequencies.
- What my lab explores.



mmWave Radar and Sensing