## UNDERSTANDING DELTA SIGMA DATA CONVERTERS

## A DIVE INTO THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF DELTA-SIGMA CONVERTERS!

Prepare yourselves, fellow explorers of knowledge and lovers of the extraordinary! If you thought the world of electronics was all cold circuits and dry equations, then prepare to have your mind delightfully expanded by "Understanding Delta Sigma Data Converters". This isn't just a technical manual; it's a gateway to a truly imaginative setting that will captivate even the most seasoned bookworm.

From the very first page, you're transported. Forget dusty lecture halls! Imagine a vibrant, interconnected ecosystem where tiny electrical signals, like curious sprites, dance and transform. The authors have woven a narrative so rich and descriptive, you'll find yourself picturing these digital conversations and analog whispers as if they were characters in a beloved tale. It's a testament to their skill that they can make something as intricate as a delta-sigma modulator feel so alive and... dare I say... Magical!

What truly sets this book apart is its surprising emotional depth. You might wonder how emotions can be found in data conversion, but trust me, they're there! There's a sense of wonder in understanding how raw, noisy signals are meticulously shaped into pure, digital precision. You'll feel a thrill as complex concepts unfold, a quiet satisfaction as a challenging idea clicks into place, and an overarching sense of accomplishment as you master this powerful technology. It's an emotional journey of

DISCOVERY, AND IT'S INCREDIBLY REWARDING.

AND THE BEST PART? THE UNIVERSAL APPEAL! WHETHER YOU'RE A BRIGHT-EYED STUDENT EMBARKING ON YOUR ELECTRONICS JOURNEY, A SEASONED ENGINEER LOOKING FOR A FRESH PERSPECTIVE, OR SIMPLY SOMEONE WITH A CURIOUS MIND WHO LOVES TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. THE LANGUAGE IS CLEAR, THE EXPLANATIONS ARE INSIGHTFUL, AND THE PROGRESSION IS THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED TO BUILD YOUR UNDERSTANDING STEP-BY-STEP. IT TRULY FEELS LIKE A WISE AND ENCOURAGING FRIEND GUIDING YOU THROUGH THIS FASCINATING LANDSCAPE.

HERE'S WHY YOU ABSOLUTELY \*MUST\* DIVE INTO THIS INCREDIBLE RESOURCE:

**Imaginative Setting:** Experience the World of Electronics through a vivid and Engaging Lens that sparks curiosity and Wonder.

EMOTIONAL DEPTH: DISCOVER THE JOY OF UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX CONCEPTS AND THE SATISFACTION OF MASTERING A POWERFUL TECHNOLOGY.

Universal Appeal: Perfect for students, professionals, and anyone with a desire to learn, regardless of their prior experience.

CLARITY AND INSIGHT: Navigate complex topics with ease thanks to clear explanations and insightful examples.

A REWARDING JOURNEY: FEEL EMPOWERED AND ENLIGHTENED AS YOU BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF DELTA-SIGMA DATA CONVERTERS.

"Understanding Delta Sigma Data Converters" is more than just a book; it's an experience. It's a timeless classic that doesn't just educate; it inspires. It's the kind of book that stays with you, transforming the way you see the world around you, from the music you listen to on your phone to the signals that power our modern lives.

MY HEARTFELT RECOMMENDATION: IF YOU HAVE EVEN A PASSING INTEREST IN HOW THE DIGITAL AND ANALOG WORLDS SPEAK TO EACH OTHER, OR IF YOU SIMPLY CRAVE A BOOK THAT MAKES LEARNING AN ADVENTURE, THEN PICK UP "Understanding Delta Sigma Data Converters". You won't just learn about data converters; you'll discover a new appreciation for the ingenious

engineering that underpins our world. This book is a treasure, and its lasting impact on countless readers is a testament to its brilliance. Experience this magical journey for yourself - you won't regret it!

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THIS NEW EDITION INTRODUCES OPERATION AND DESIGN TECHNIQUES FOR SIGMA DELTA CONVERTERS IN PHYSICAL AND CONCEPTUAL TERMS AND INCLUDES CHAPTERS WHICH EXPLORE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OVER THE LAST DECADE INCLUDES INFORMATION ON MASH ARCHITECTURES DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER DAC MISMATCH AND MISMATCH SHAPING INVESTIGATES NEW TOPICS INCLUDING CONTINUOUS TIME  $\Delta\Sigma$  ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS ADCS PRINCIPLES AND DESIGNS CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR BOTH CONTINUOUS TIME AND DISCRETE TIME  $\Delta\Sigma$  ADCS DECIMATION AND INTERPOLATION FILTERS AND INCREMENTAL ADCS PROVIDES EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL DESIGN ISSUES FOR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

THIS COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE OFFERS A DETAILED TREATMENT OF THE ANALYSIS DESIGN SIMULATION AND TESTING OF THE FULL RANGE OF TODAY S LEADING DELTA SIGMA DATA CONVERTERS WRITTEN BY PROFESSIONALS EXPERIENCED IN ALL PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF DELTA SIGMA MODULATOR DESIGN DELTA SIGMA DATA CONVERTERS PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF LOW AND HIGH ORDER SINGLE BIT BANDPASS CONTINUOUS TIME MULTI STAGE MODULATORS AS WELL AS ADVANCED TOPICS INCLUDING IDLE CHANNEL TONES STABILITY DECIMATION AND INTERPOLATION FILTER DESIGN AND SIMULATION

THIS NOW FAMOUS ANTHOLOGY BRINGS TOGETHER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OVERSAMPLING METHODS

AND COMPARES AND EVALUATES DESIGN APPROACHES IT DESCRIBES THE THEORETICAL ANALYSIS OF

CONVERTER PERFORMANCES THE ACTUAL DESIGN OF CONVERTERS AND THEIR SIMULATION CIRCUIT

IMPLEMENTATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST GRADUATE LEVEL TEXTBOOK PRESENTING A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF DATA CONVERTERS THE ADVANCEMENT OF DIGITAL ELECTRONICS URGED THE AVAILABILITY OF A STILL MISSING SUPPORT FOR TEACHING AND SELF LEARNING ANALOG DIGITAL INTERFACES AT MANY LEVELS THE SPECIFICATION THE CONVERSION METHODS AND ARCHITECTURES THE CIRCUIT DESIGN AND THE TESTING THIS BOOK AFTER THE NECESSARY STUDY OF THE BACKGROUND THEORETICAL ELEMENTS COVERS ASPECTS AND PROVIDE ELEMENTS FOR A DEEP AND COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE THE BREATH AND THE LEVEL OF DETAILS OF TOPICS IS ENHANCED BY INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL IN EACH CHAPTER AND THE USE OF MANY EXAMPLES MOST OF THEM IN THE FORM OF COMPUTER BEHAVIORAL SIMULATIONS THE EXAMPLES AND THE END OF CHAPTER PROBLEMS HELP IN UNDERSTANDING AND FAVOR SELF PRACTICE USING TOOLS THAT ARE EFFECTIVE FOR TRAINING AND FOR DESIGN ACTIVITY DATA CONVERTERS IS A TEXTBOOK THAT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL FOR ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS AS IT WAS WRITTEN FOR RESPONDING TO A SHORTAGE OF ORGANICALLY ORGANIZED MATERIAL ON THE TOPIC THE BOOK ASSUMES A SOLID BACKGROUND IN ANALOG AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS AS WELL AS A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF SIMULATION TOOLS FOR CIRCUIT AND BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS A BACKGROUND ON STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IS ALSO HELPFUL THOUGH NOT STRICTLY NECESSARY COVERAGE OF ALL THE BASIC ELEMENTS ESSENTIAL FOR A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF SAMPLING QUANTIZATION NOISE IN SAMPLED DATA SYSTEMS AND MATHEMATICAL TOOLS FOR SAMPLED DATA LINEAR SYSTEMS COMPREHENSIVE DEFINITION OF THE PARAMETERS USED TO SPECIFY DATA CONVERTERS AND NECESSARY FOR UNDERSTANDING PRODUCT DATA SHEETS COVERAGE OF ALL THE ARCHITECTURES USED IN NYQUIST RATE DATA CONVERTERS AND DETAILED STUDY OF FEATURES LIMITS AND DESIGN TECHNIQUES DETAILED STUDY OF OVERSAMPLED AND SIGMA DELTA CONVERTERS WITH SIMULATION EXAMPLES AND USE OF SPECTRA AND HISTOGRAMS FOR A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF FEATURES AND LIMIT IF THE NOISE SHAPING COVERAGE OF DIGITAL CORRECTION AND CALIBRATION TECHNIQUES FOR ENHANCING PERFORMANCES USE OF THEORY AND INTUITIVE VIEWS TO EXPLAIN CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS OPERATION AND LIMITS COVERAGE OF TESTING METHODS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA PROCESSING USED FOR TESTING AND CHARACTERIZATION EXTENSIVE USE OF SIMULINK AND MATLAB IN EXAMPLES AND PROBLEM SETS TO ASSIST READER COMPREHENSION AND FAVOR DEEPER STUDY

WITH A FOCUS ON DESIGNING AND VERIFYING CMOS ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUITS THE BOOK REVIEWS DESIGN TECHNIQUES FOR MIXED SIGNAL BUILDING BLOCKS SUCH AS NYQUIST AND OVERSAMPLING DATA CONVERTERS AND CIRCUITS FOR SIGNAL GENERATION SYNTHESIS AND RECOVERY THE TEXT DETAILS ALL ASPECTS FROM SPECIFICATIONS TO THE FINAL CIRCUIT OF THE DESIGN OF DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTERS ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS PHASE LOCKED LOOPS DELAY LOCKED LOOPS HIGH SPEED INPUT OUTPUT LINK TRANSCEIVERS AND CLASS D AMPLIFIERS SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS PUT ON CALIBRATION METHODS THAT CAN BE USED TO COMPENSATE CIRCUIT ERRORS DUE TO DEVICE MISMATCHES AND SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS VARIATIONS GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF DATA CONVERTERS PHASE AND DELAY LOCKED LOOP ARCHITECTURES HIGHLIGHTING BASIC OPERATION AND DESIGN TRADE OFFS FOCUS ON CIRCUIT ANALYSIS METHODS USEFUL TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGH SPEED AND POWER EFFICIENT OPERATION OUTLINES DESIGN CHALLENGES OF ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING STATE OF THE ART CMOS PROCESSES PRESENTS DESIGN METHODOLOGIES TO OPTIMIZE CIRCUIT PERFORMANCE ON BOTH TRANSISTOR AND ARCHITECTURAL LEVELS INCLUDES OPEN ENDED CIRCUIT DESIGN CASE STUDIES

CMOS TELECOM DATA CONVERTERS COMPILES THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS REGARDING THE DESIGN OF HIGH SPEED AND HIGH RESOLUTION DATA CONVERTERS IN DEEP SUBMICRON CMOS TECHNOLOGIES THE FOUR TYPES OF ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER ARCHITECTURES COMMONLY FOUND IN THIS ARENA ARE COVERED NAMELY SIGMA DELTA PIPELINE FOLDING INTERPOLATING AND FLASH FOR ALL THESE TYPES LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS REGARDING THE SOLUTION OF CRITICAL ARCHITECTURAL AND CIRCUITAL ISSUES ARE PRESENTED AND ILLUSTRATED THROUGH IC PROTOTYPES WITH MEASURED STATE OF THE ART PERFORMANCES SOME OF THESE PROTOTYPES ARE CONCEIVED TO BE EMPLOYED AT THE CHIPSET OF NEWEST GENERATION WIRELINE MODEMS ADSL AND ADSL OTHERS ARE INTENDED FOR WIRELESS

TRANSCEIVERS BESIDES ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS THE BOOK ALSO COVERS OTHER FUNCTIONS

NEEDED FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS SUCH AS DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTERS ANALOG FILTERS

PROGRAMMABLE GAIN AMPLIFIERS DIGITAL FILTERS AND LINE DRIVERS

AUTHOR S ABSTRACT THE POPULARITY NEED OF HIGH RESOLUTION ANALOG TO DIGITAL A D CONVERTERS HAS INCREASED THE USE OF THE OVER SAMPLING AND SIGMA DELTA DATA CONVERTERS THE RESOLUTION OF SIGMA DELTA DATA CONVERTERS DEPENDS ON THE OVER SAMPLING RATIO AND THE NUMBER OF POLES AND ZEROS IN THE NOISE TRANSFER FUNCTION SIGMA DELTA DATA CONVERTER EMPLOY NOISE SHAPING WHICH MEANS THE QUANTIZATION NOISE IS PUSHED OUTSIDE THE SIGNAL BAND TO HIGHER FREQUENCIES IN THIS REPORT A DOUBLE SAMPLED FOURTH ORDER BUTTERWORTH BAND PASS SIGMA DELTA DATA CONVERTER IS PRESENTED THE CIRCUIT OPERATES DURING BOTH PHASES OF THE MASTER CLOCK FREQUENCY THAT IS THE SAMPLING FREQUENCY IS TWICE THE CLOCK FREQUENCY THE CASCADE ARCHITECTURE OF A TWO STAGE SECOND ORDER SIGMA DELTA DATA CONVERTER IS ANALYZED A DESIGN PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING THE PARAMETERS OF THE SIGMA DELTA DATA CONVERTER FOR A DESIRED BUTTERWORTH BAND PASS NOISE TRANSFER FUNCTION IS GIVEN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DESIGN IS EVALUATED AND COMPARED TO FOURTH ORDER MASH ARCHITECTURE

ENABLED BY CONTINUED DEVICE SCALING IN CMOS TECHNOLOGY MORE AND MORE FUNCTIONS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY REALIZED IN SEPARATE CHIPS ARE GETTING INTEGRATED ON A SINGLE CHIP NOWADAYS INTEGRATION ON SILICON HAS OPENED THE DOOR TO NEW PORTABLE WIRELESS APPLICATIONS AND INITIATED A WIDESPREAD USE OF THESE DEVICES IN OUR COMMON EVERYDAY LIFE WIDE SIGNAL BANDWIDTH HIGH LINEARITY AND DYNAMIC RANGE AND LOW POWER DISSIPATION ARE REQUIRED OF EMBEDDED DATA CONVERTERS THAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE LIMITING KEY BUILDING BLOCKS OF THOSE SYSTEMS THUS POWER EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY LINEAR DATA CONVERSION OVER WIDE RANGE OF SIGNAL BANDS IS ESSENTIAL TO GET THE FULL BENEFITS FROM DEVICE SCALING THIS CONTINUED TREND KEEPS INNOVATION IN THE DESIGN OF DATA CONVERTER CONTINUING TRADITIONALLY DELTA SIGMA MODULATION DATA CONVERTERS PROVED TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN APPLICATIONS WHERE HIGH RESOLUTION WAS NECESSARY IN A RELATIVELY NARROW SIGNAL BAND THERE HAVE BEEN

ACTIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS ACROSS ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY ON THE EXTENSION OF ACHIEVABLE SIGNAL BANDWIDTH WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE DATA CONVERTERS IN THIS DISSERTATION ARCHITECTURAL INNOVATIONS COMBINED WITH EFFECTIVE DESIGN TECHNIQUES FOR DELTA SIGMA MODULATION DATA CONVERTERS ARE PRESENTED TO OVERCOME THE ASSOCIATED LIMITATIONS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROPOSED APPROACHES IS DEMONSTRATED BY TEST RESULTS FOR THE FOLLOWING STATE OF THE ART PROTOTYPE DESIGNS 1 A 0 8 V 2 6 MW 88 DB DUAL CHANNEL AUDIO DELTA SIGMA MODULATION D A CONVERTER WITH HEADPHONE DRIVER 2 AN 88 DB RING COUPLED DELTA SIGMA ADC WITH 1 9 MHZ BANDWIDTH AND 102 4 DB THD 3 A MULTI CELL NOISE COUPLED DELTA SIGMA ADC WITH 1 9 MHZ BANDWIDTH 88 DB DR AND 98 DB THD 4 AN 8 1 MW 82 DB SELF COUPLED DELTA SIGMA ADC WITH 1 9 MHZ BANDWIDTH AND 97 DB THD 5 A NOISE COUPLED TIME INTERLEAVED DELTA SIGMA ADC WITH 4 2 MHZ BANDWIDTH 98 DB THD AND 79 DB SNDR 6 A NOISE COUPLED TIME INTERLEAVED DELTA SIGMA ADC WITH 2 5 MHZ BANDWIDTH 104 DB THD AND 81 DB SNDR AS AN EXTENSION OF THIS RESEARCH TWO NOVEL ARCHITECTURES FOR EFFICIENT DOUBLE SAMPLING DELTA SIGMA ADCS AND IMPROVED LOW DISTORTION DELTA SIGMA ADC ARE PROPOSED AND VALIDATED BY EXTENSIVE SIMULATIONS

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COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE DISCUSSING OPERATING PRINCIPLES AVAILABLE ARCHITECTURES AND DESIGN OF MICROPOWER INCREMENTAL ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS IADCS INCREMENTAL DATA CONVERTERS FOR SENSOR INTERFACES DESCRIBES THE MOTIVATION FOR USING INCREMENTAL ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS IADCS INCLUDING THE THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THEIR OPERATION THE

TRADE OFFS IN THEIR USE AND THE PRACTICAL ISSUES IN THE CIRCUIT ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF IADCS THE TEXT COVERS CORE FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE SUCH AS THE KEY ALGORITHMS USED CIRCUITS FOR SINGLE STAGE AND MULTI STAGE IADCS THE DESIGN OF THE DIGITAL POST FILTERS FOR SINGLE AND MULTI STAGE IADCS IADC APPLICATIONS IN MEASUREMENT AND INSTRUMENTATION MEDICINE IMAGERS AND IOT AND COMPARISON OF DELTA SIGMA D S AND INCREMENTAL ADCS IADCS IN TERMS OF ACCURACY LATENCY AND MULTIPLEXED OPERATION TO AID IN READER COMPREHENSION AND SERVE AS AN EXCELLENT CLASSROOM LEARNING RESOURCE INCREMENTAL DATA CONVERTERS FOR SENSOR INTERFACES INCLUDES IN TEXT PROBLEMS AND HOMEWORK FOR GRADUATE STUDIES ALONG WITH HELPFUL COMPUTER CODES IN MATLAB AND SIMULINK ADDITIONAL TOPICS COVERED IN INCREMENTAL DATA CONVERTERS FOR SENSOR INTERFACES INCLUDE SENSORS AND SENSOR INTERFACES MIXED MODE ANALOG DIGITAL COMMUNICATION AND CONSUMER SIGNAL CHAINS AND ADC ALGORITHMS QUANTIZATION ERRORS VS QUANTIZATION NOISE AND PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS AND FIGURES OF MERIT INCLUDING RESOLUTION LINEARITY ACCURACY BANDWIDTH LATENCY AND POWER DISSIPATION NYQUIST RATE AND OVERSAMPLING DATA CONVERTERS NOISE SHAPING ADCS AND BASIC ARCHITECTURES FOR IADCS INCLUDING SINGLE AND MULTI STAGE DESIGNS AND DISCRETE VS CONTINUOUS TIME OPERATION LOOP FILTER DESIGN D A CONVERTER DESIGN DYNAMIC ELEMENT MATCHING AND DIGITAL CALIBRATION AND QUANTIZER DESIGN WITH COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE SURROUNDING THE SUBJECT VARIOUS REAL WORLD EXAMPLES AND HELPFUL LEARNING AIDS INCREMENTAL DATA CONVERTERS FOR SENSOR INTERFACES IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS ALONG WITH INDUSTRIAL CIRCUIT DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

CMOS DATA CONVERTERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS DISTINGUISHES ITSELF FROM OTHER DATA CONVERTER BOOKS BY EMPHASIZING SYSTEM RELATED ASPECTS OF THE DESIGN AND FREQUENCY DOMAIN MEASURES IT EXPLAINS IN DETAIL HOW TO DERIVE DATA CONVERTER REQUIREMENTS FOR A GIVEN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BASEBAND PASSBAND AND MULTI CARRIER SYSTEMS THE AUTHORS ALSO REVIEW CMOS DATA CONVERTER ARCHITECTURES AND DISCUSS THEIR SUITABILITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS THE REST OF THE BOOK IS DEDICATED TO HIGH PERFORMANCE CMOS DATA

CONVERTER ARCHITECTURE AND CIRCUIT DESIGN PIPELINED ADCS PARALLEL ADCS WITH AN IMPROVED PASSIVE SAMPLING TECHNIQUE AND OVERSAMPLING ADCS ARE THE FOCUS FOR ADC ARCHITECTURES WHILE CURRENT STEERING DAC MODELING AND IMPLEMENTATION ARE THE FOCUS FOR DAC ARCHITECTURES THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SWITCHED CURRENT AND THE SWITCHED CAPACITOR TECHNIQUES ARE REVIEWED AND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO CRUCIAL FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS SUCH AS MULTIPLYING DACS AND INTEGRATORS ARE DETAILED THE BOOK OUTLINES THE DESIGN OF THE BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS SUCH AS OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS COMPARATORS AND REFERENCE GENERATORS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS TO OPERATE ANALOG CIRCUITS AT A REDUCED SUPPLY VOLTAGE SPECIAL CIRCUIT TECHNIQUES ARE NEEDED LOW VOLTAGE TECHNIQUES ARE ALSO DISCUSSED IN THIS BOOK CMOS DATA CONVERTERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE USED AS A REFERENCE BOOK BY ANALOG CIRCUIT DESIGNERS TO UNDERSTAND THE DATA CONVERTER REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS IT CAN ALSO BE USED BY TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM DESIGNERS TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES OF CERTAIN PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS ON DATA CONVERTERS IT IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE TO PREPARE ANALOG STUDENTS FOR THE NEW CHALLENGES AHEAD

ACCORDINGLY TO MEET THE STRINGENT ADC SPECIFICATIONS IMPOSED BY EMERGING BROADBAND COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS THIS THESIS EXPLORES THE FOLLOWING 1 HIGH SPEED HIGH RESOLUTION DELTA SIGMA DELTASIGMA ADCS OVERSAMPLING DELTASIGMA ADCS CAN ACHIEVE A HIGH RESOLUTION DATA CONVERSION IN LOW SPEED APPLICATIONS USING LOW ACCURACY ANALOG COMPONENTS HOWEVER EXTENDING THESE ADCS TO HIGH SPEED APPLICATIONS REQUIRES LOWERING THE OVERSAMPLING RATIO OSR DUE TO BOTH POWER AND CMOS TECHNOLOGY LIMITATIONS UNFORTUNATELY THIS SIGNIFICANTLY LIMITS THE EFFICIENCY OF A DELTASIGMA ADC IN ACHIEVING A HIGH RESOLUTION ANALOG DIGITAL A D CONVERSION THEREFORE THIS THESIS PRESENTS SEVERAL TECHNIQUES TO ENABLE THE OSR LOWERING IN HIGH SPEED DELTASIGMA ADCS WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE RESOLUTION SPECIFICALLY A LOW DISTORTION SINGLE STAGE ARCHITECTURE IS PROPOSED FOR HIGH ORDER MULTIBIT DELTASIGMA MODULATORS FURTHERMORE A DYNAMIC ELEMENT MATCHING DEM TECHNIQUE CALLED PSEUDO DATA WEIGHTED AVERAGING PSEUDO DWA WITH REDUCED TONE BEHAVIOR AT A LOW OSR IS PROPOSED FOR THE LINEARIZATION OF THE DIGITAL TO ANALOG

CONVERTER DAC IN A MULTIBIT DELTASIGMA MODULATOR 2 LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHED CAPACITOR SC CIRCUIT IMPLEMENTATION TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICALITY OF THE PROPOSED MODULATOR ARCHITECTURE AND DAC LINEARIZATION TECHNIQUE WHEN THE OSR AND THE SUPPLY VOLTAGE ARE LIMITED BY THE TECHNOLOGY A DELTASIGMA MODULATOR PROTOTYPE IS DESIGNED USING SC CIRCUIT TECHNIQUES AND FABRICATED IN A 0 18 MUM STANDARD DIGITAL CMOS PROCESS WHEN OPERATED from a 1.8 v supply it achieves a 1.3 bit spurious free dynamic range sfdr and a 1.2bit signal to noise ratio SNR over a 3 ms s conversion bandwidth with a 1 85 v pp input signal range the analog and digital power consumptions are respectively 32 4 mw AND 12 6 MW THE ON CHIP REFERENCES DISSIPATE 14 4 MW ACCORDINGLY THIS DELTASIGMA MODULATOR WAS ONE OF THE FEW EARLY REPORTED CMOS DELTASIGMA MODULATORS TARGETING high speed ge 2 ms s high resolution ge 12 bits applications and operating from a low SUPPLY VOLTAGE LE 1 8 V FURTHERMORE ITS MEASURED PERFORMANCE COMPARED FAVOURABLY TO THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED STATE OF THE ART DELTASIGMA MODULATORS IRONICALLY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN IS GROWING MORE PROMINENT IN TODAY S DIGITAL COMMUNICATION AGE DUE IN PART TO DATA CONVERTERS SPECIFICALLY THE PROLIFERATION OF BROADBAND DIGITAL COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS IS STIMULATING THE EVOLVING RESEARCH TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS ADCS WITH HIGHER SPEEDS AND HIGHER RESOLUTIONS THESE ADCS MUST BE IMPLEMENTED IN STANDARD DIGITAL CMOS PROCESSES FOR HIGHER SYSTEM INTEGRATION AND LOWER FABRICATION COSTS HOWEVER IN NANO SCALE CMOS TECHNOLOGIES THE DECREASING SUPPLY VOLTAGES AND THE SHRINKING DEVICES WITH POOR ANALOG PROCESSING CAPABILITIES COMPLICATE THE LOW POWER DESIGN OF HIGH RESOLUTION ANALOG CIRCUITS

IN RECENT YEARS CONTINUOUS TIME DELTA SIGMA CT DELTA SIGMA ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS ADCS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED FOR THEIR USE IN WIRELESS RECEIVERS TO ACHIEVE CONVERSION BANDWIDTHS GREATER THAN 15 MHZ AND HIGHER RESOLUTION OF 10 TO 14 BITS THIS DISSERTATION INVESTIGATES THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ART HIGH SPEED SINGLE BIT AND MULTI BIT CONTINUOUS TIME DELTA SIGMA MODULATOR CT DELTA SIGMA M DESIGNS AND THEIR

LIMITATIONS DUE TO CIRCUIT NON IDEALITIES IN ACHIEVING THE PERFORMANCE REQUIRED FOR NEXT GENERATION WIRELESS STANDARDS ALSO WE PRESENTED COMPLETE ARCHITECTURAL AND CIRCUIT DETAILS OF A HIGH SPEED SINGLE BIT AND MULTI BIT CT DELTA SIGMA M OPERATING AT A sampling rate of 1 25 gsps and 640 msps respectively the highest reported sampling rate in a 0 13 mu m cmos technology node with measurement results further we PROPOSE NOVEL HYBRID DELTA SIGMA ARCHITECTURE WITH TWO STEP QUANTIZER TO ALLEVIATE THE BANDWIDTH AND RESOLUTION BOTTLENECKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEMPORARY CT DELTA SIGMA M TOPOLOGIES TO FACILITATE THE DESIGN WITH THE PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE A ROBUST SYSTEMATIC DESIGN METHOD IS INTRODUCED TO DETERMINE THE LOOP FILTER COEFFICIENTS BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NON IDEAL INTEGRATOR RESPONSE SUCH AS THE FINITE OPAMP GAIN AND THE PRESENCE OF MULTIPLE PARASITIC POLES AND ZEROS FURTHER COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM LEVEL SIMULATION IS PRESENTED TO ANALYZE THE EFFECT OF TWO STEP QUANTIZER NON IDEALITIES SUCH AS THE OFFSET AND GAIN ERROR IN THE SUB ADCS AND THE CURRENT MISMATCH BETWEEN THE MSB AND LSB ELEMENTS IN THE FEEDBACK DAC THE PROPOSED NOVEL ARCHITECTURE IS DEMONSTRATED BY DESIGNING A HIGH SPEED WIDEBAND 4TH ORDER CT DELTA SIGMA MODULATOR PROTOTYPE EMPLOYING a two step quantizer with 5 bits resolution the proposed modulator takes advantage OF THE COMBINATION OF A HIGH RESOLUTION TWO STEP QUANTIZATION TECHNIQUE AND AN EXCESS LOOP DELAY ELD COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN ONE CLOCK CYCLE TO ACHIEVE LOWER POWER CONSUMPTION 28 MW HIGHER DYNAMIC RANGE 69 DB WITH A WIDE CONVERSION BANDWIDTH 20 MHZ EVEN AT A LOWER SAMPLING RATE OF 400 MHZ THE PROPOSED MODULATOR ACHIEVES A figure of merit fom of 340 fj level boise state university scholarworks

THOROUGHLY REVISED AND EXPANDED TO HELP READERS SYSTEMATICALLY INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHT ABOUT SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS SDMS HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE BEST CHOICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANALOG DIGITAL INTERFACES OF ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INTEGRATED IN CMOS TECHNOLOGIES COMPARED TO OTHER KINDS OF ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS ADCS  $\Sigma$  MS COVER ONE OF THE WIDEST CONVERSION REGIONS OF THE RESOLUTION VERSUS BANDWIDTH PLANE BEING THE MOST EFFICIENT SOLUTION TO DIGITIZE SIGNALS IN AN

INCREASINGLY NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WHICH SPAN FROM HIGH RESOLUTION LOW BANDWIDTH DIGITAL AUDIO SENSOR INTERFACES AND INSTRUMENTATION TO ULTRA LOW POWER BIOMEDICAL SYSTEMS AND MEDIUM RESOLUTION BROADBAND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT OF its first edition sigma delta converters practical design guide 2nd edition takes a COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT SDMS THEIR DIVERSE TYPES OF ARCHITECTURES CIRCUIT TECHNIQUES ANALYSIS SYNTHESIS METHODS AND CAD TOOLS AS WELL AS THEIR PRACTICAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS IT COMPILES AND UPDATES THE CURRENT RESEARCH REPORTED ON THE TOPIC AND EXPLAINS THE MULTIPLE TRADE OFFS INVOLVED IN THE WHOLE DESIGN FLOW OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS FROM SPECIFICATIONS TO CHIP IMPLEMENTATION AND CHARACTERIZATION THE BOOK FOLLOWS A TOP DOWN APPROACH IN ORDER TO PROVIDE READERS WITH THE NECESSARY understanding about recent advances trends and challenges in state of the art  $\Sigma$  ms it MAKES MORE EMPHASIS ON TWO KEY POINTS WHICH WERE NOT TREATED SO DEEPLY IN THE FIRST EDITION IT INCLUDES A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF  $\Sigma$  MS IMPLEMENTED USING CONTINUOUS TIME CT CIRCUITS GOING FROM SYSTEM LEVEL SYNTHESIS TO PRACTICAL CIRCUIT LIMITATIONS IT PROVIDES MORE PRACTICAL CASE STUDIES AND APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS A DEEPER DESCRIPTION of the synthesis methodologies and cad tools employed in the design of  $\Sigma$  converters sigma delta converters practical design guide 2nd edition serves as an excellent TEXTBOOK FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AS WELL AS DESIGN ENGINEERS WORKING ON SD DATA CONVERTERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A UNIFORM AND SELF CONTAINED REFERENCE IN THIS HOT TOPIC WITH THIS GOAL IN MIND AND BASED ON THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM READERS THE CONTENTS HAVE BEEN REVISED AND STRUCTURED TO MAKE THIS NEW EDITION A UNIQUE MONOGRAPH WRITTEN IN A DIDACTICAL PEDAGOGICAL AND INTUITIVE STYLE

A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF SIGMA DELTA ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTERS ADCS AND A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THEIR DESIGN IN NANO SCALE CMOS FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE THIS BOOK PRESENTS A SYSTEMATIC AND COMPREHENSIVE COMPILATION OF SIGMA DELTA CONVERTER OPERATING PRINCIPLES THE NEW ADVANCES IN ARCHITECTURES AND CIRCUITS DESIGN METHODOLOGIES AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS GOING FROM SYSTEM LEVEL SPECIFICATIONS TO SILICON INTEGRATION

PACKAGING AND MEASUREMENTS WITH EMPHASIS ON NANOMETER CMOS IMPLEMENTATION THE BOOK EMPHASIZES PRACTICAL DESIGN ISSUES FROM HIGH LEVEL BEHAVIOURAL MODELLING IN MATLAB SIMULINK TO CIRCUIT LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION IN CADENCE DESIGN FRAMEWORK II AS WELL AS BEING A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE TO THE THEORY THE BOOK IS ALSO UNIQUE IN THAT IT GIVES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE ON PRACTICAL ISSUES GIVING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT STEPS THAT CONSTITUTE THE WHOLE DESIGN FLOW OF SIGMA DELTA ADCS THE BOOK BEGINS WITH AN INTRODUCTORY SURVEY OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS THEIR FUNDAMENTALS ARCHITECTURES AND SYNTHESIS METHODS COVERED IN CHAPTER 1 IN CHAPTER 2 THE EFFECT OF MAIN CIRCUIT ERROR MECHANISMS IS ANALYSED PROVIDING THE NECESSARY UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAIN PRACTICAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE PERFORMANCE OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS THE KNOWLEDGE DERIVED FROM THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS IS PRESENTED IN THE BOOK AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE SYSTEMATIC TOP DOWN BOTTOM UP SYNTHESIS METHODOLOGY OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 3 WHERE A TIME DOMAIN BEHAVIOURAL SIMULATOR NAMED SIMSIDES IS DESCRIBED AND APPLIED TO THE HIGH LEVEL DESIGN AND VERIFICATION OF SIGMA DELTA ADCS CHAPTER 4 MOVES FARTHER DOWN FROM SYSTEM LEVEL TO THE CIRCUIT AND PHYSICAL LEVEL PROVIDING A NUMBER OF DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRACTICAL RECIPES TO COMPLETE THE DESIGN FLOW OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS TO CONCLUDE THE BOOK CHAPTER 5 GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF THE STATE OF THE ART SIGMA DELTA ADCS WHICH ARE EXHAUSTIVELY ANALYSED IN ORDER TO EXTRACT PRACTICAL DESIGN GUIDELINES AND TO IDENTIFY THE INCOMING TRENDS DESIGN CHALLENGES AS WELL AS PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY CUTTING EDGE DESIGNS OFFERS A COMPLETE SURVEY OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR ARCHITECTURES FROM FUNDAMENTALS TO STATE OF THE ART TOPOLOGIES CONSIDERING BOTH SWITCHED CAPACITOR AND CONTINUOUS TIME CIRCUIT IMPLEMENTATIONS GIVES A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS AND PRACTICAL DESIGN GUIDE OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS FROM A TOP DOWN BOTTOM UP PERSPECTIVE INCLUDING MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES BEHAVIOURAL MODELING IN MATLAB SIMULINK MACROMODELING AND CIRCUIT LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION IN CADENCE DESIGN FRAMEWORK II CHIP PROTOTYPING AND EXPERIMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION SYSTEMATIC COMPILATION OF CUTTING EDGE SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SIMSIDES A TIME DOMAIN BEHAVIOURAL SIMULATOR IMPLEMENTED IN MATLAB SIMULINK PLENTY OF EXAMPLES CASE STUDIES AND SIMULATION TEST BENCHES COVERING THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE DESIGN FLOW OF SIGMA DELTA MODULATORS A NUMBER OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES INCLUDING SIMSIDES THE STATISTICAL DATA USED IN THE STATE OF THE ART SURVEY AS WELL AS MANY DESIGN EXAMPLES AND TEST BENCHES ARE HOSTED ON A COMPANION WEBSITE ESSENTIAL READING FOR RESEARCHERS AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING PRACTITIONERS INTERESTED IN THE DESIGN OF HIGH PERFORMANCE DATA CONVERTERS INTEGRATED IN NANOMETER CMOS TECHNOLOGIES MIXED SIGNAL DESIGNERS

AS CMOS PROCESSES KEEP SCALING DOWN DEVICES THE MAXIMUM OPERATING FREQUENCIES OF CMOS DEVICES INCREASE AND HENCE CIRCUITS CAN PROCESS VERY WIDE BAND SIGNALS MOREOVER THE SMALL PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS OF TRANSISTORS ALLOW THE PLACING OF MANY MORE BLOCKS INTO A SINGLE CHIP INCLUDING HIGHLY ACCURATE ANALOG BLOCKS AND COMPLICATED DIGITAL BLOCKS WHICH CAN PROCESS AUDIO TO COMMUNICATION DATA NOWADAYS WIDEBAND AND LOW POWER DATA CONVERTER IS MANDATORY FOR MOBILE APPLICATIONS WHICH NEED A BRIDGE BETWEEN ANALOG AND DIGITAL BLOCKS IN THIS DISSERTATION LOW POWER AND WIDEBAND TECHNIQUES ARE PROPOSED AN EMBEDDED ADDER QUANTIZER WITH DYNAMIC PREAMPLIFIER IS PROPOSED TO ACHIEVE POWER EFFICIENT OPERATION VARIOUS DOUBLE SAMPLING SCHEMES ARE STUDIED AND NOVEL SCHEMES ARE PRESENTED TO ACHIEVE WIDEBAND OPERATION WITHOUT NOISE FOLDING EFFECT TO REDUCE TIMING DELAY AND IDLE TONES A HIGH SPEED DEM WHICH ALTERNATES TWO SETS OF COMPARATOR REFERENCES IS PROPOSED MULTI CELL ARCHITECTURE IS STUDIED TO INSURE HIGHER PERFORMANCE WHEN THE NUMBER of modulators increases 0 18 um double poly 4 metal cmos process was used to implement a prototype ic 20 mHz signal bandwidth was achieved with a 320 mHz SAMPLING CLOCK THE PEAK SNDR WAS 63 DB THE FIGURE OF MERIT FOM P 2 BW 2 SUPERSCRIPT enob was 0 35 pj conversion with a 16 mw power consumption measurement results SHOW THAT THE PROPOSED DESIGN IDEAS ARE USEFUL FOR LOW POWER AND WIDEBAND DELTA SIGMA MODULATORS WHICH HAVE LOW OSR A SECOND ORDER NOISE COUPLED MODULATOR WITH AN EMBEDDED ZERO OPTIMIZATION WAS PROPOSED TO REDUCE POWER CONSUMPTION BY ELIMINATING SOME OF THE INTEGRATORS THIS ARCHITECTURE MAKES EASIER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SMALL FEEDBACK CAPACITORS FOR HIGH OSR MODULATORS

OVERSAMPLED DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTERS TYPICALLY EMPLOY AN ARRAY OF UNIT ELEMENTS
TO DRIVE OUT THE ANALOG SIGNAL MANUFACTURING DEFECTS CAN CREATE ERRORS DUE TO
MISMATCH BETWEEN THE UNIT ELEMENTS LEADING TO A SHARP REDUCTION IN THE EFFECTIVE DYNAMIC
RANGE THROUGH THE CONVERTER MISMATCH NOISE SHAPING IS AN ESTABLISHED TECHNIQUE FOR
ALLEVIATING THESE EFFECTS BUT USUALLY ANCHORS THE SIGNAL BAND TO A FIXED FREQUENCY
LOCATION IN ORDER TO EXTEND THESE ADVANTAGES TO TUNABLE APPLICATIONS THIS WORK
EXPLORES A SERIES OF TECHNIQUES THAT ALLOW THE SUPPRESSION BAND OF THE MISMATCH NOISE
SHAPING FUNCTION TO HAVE AN ADJUSTABLE CENTER FREQUENCY THE PROPOSED TECHNIQUES ARE
IMPLEMENTED IN HARDWARE AND EVALUATED ACCORDING TO MISMATCH SHAPING PERFORMANCE
LATENCY AND HARDWARE COMPLEXITY

IN THIS THESIS A NOVEL AUTOMATIC GENERATOR FOR SIGMA DELTA DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTERS DACS IS PRESENTED THE LARGE ARRAY OF PUBLISHED DAC ARCHITECTURES HAVE BEEN ANALYZED AND CONCLUSIONS ARE DRAWN AS TO THE BEST CANDIDATES FOR AUTOMATIC GENERATION IN TERMS OF STABILITY ANALOG COMPLEXITY RESOLUTION AND COST A DESIGN STRATEGY FOR STABLE HIGH ORDER DAC DESIGNS IS PRESENTED AND COMMON PITFALLS ENCOUNTERED WITH DAC DESIGN ARE DISCUSSED BUILDING ON THIS KNOWLEDGE A SOFTWARE TOOL DEDICATED TO AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING DACS HAS BEEN WRITTEN A LIBRARY OF GENERIC VHDL MODELS OF THE DIGITAL COMPONENTS OF SW DACS HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND DESIGN EQUATIONS GOVERNING THE ANALOG CIRCUITRY HAVE BEEN ENCODED THE TOOL TAKES A HIGH LEVEL SPECIFICATION OF THE DAC AND DOES A SEARCH OF A LIBRARY OF ARCHITECTURES UNTIL A SUITABLE DESIGN IS FOUND THE SEARCHING MECHANISM EMPLOYS A SPECIAL OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM TO SELECT THE BEST DESIGN THIS CHOSEN DESIGN CAN BE VALIDATED QUICKLY USING THE TOOL S DEDICATED BEHAVIOURAL SIMULATOR AUTOGENERATION FACILITIES OF THE TOOL PRODUCE A VHDL DESCRIPTION OF THE DAC FROM THE GENERIC LIBRARY AND A STANDARD ANALOG DAC CELL COMPLETES THE ANALOG CIRCUITRY BY GENERATION OF APPROPRIATE SCRIPT FILES THE TOOL CAN ENABLE SYNTHESIS AND LAYOUT OF THE DIGITAL CIRCUITRY BY COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE SOFTWARE LAYOUT OF THE ANALOG PARTS IS MANUAL BUT THESE ARE PLACED AND ROUTED INTO THE COMPLETE DAC IC BY EXISTING

COMMERCIAL CAD TOOLS THE TOOL HAS BEEN USED TO GENERATE A FIFTH ORDER SW DAC WHICH

HAS BEEN FABRICATED IT S MEASURED RESULTS CORRESPOND CLOSELY WITH THOSE PREDICTED BY

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