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Guest Lecture on "Overview of
VLSI Design"

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Event Coordinator(s)

1. Prof. Tejal Deshpande

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Time & Place:

4th September, 2021

11:30am to 1pm

Platform: Online
(Google Meet)

Department:

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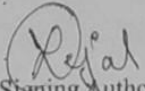
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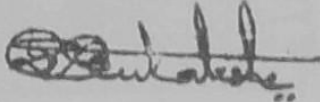
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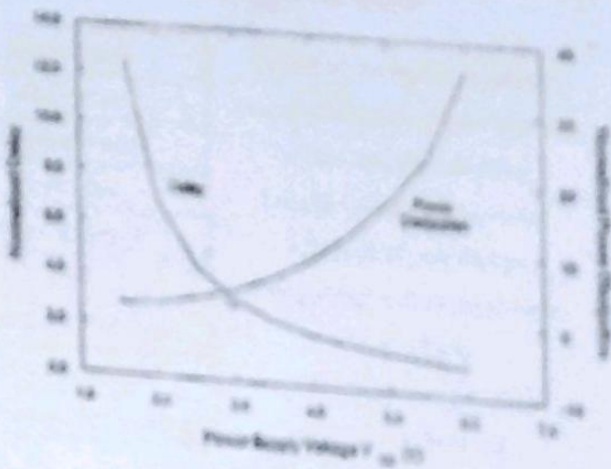
session was great and interesting.
was helpful learnt something new
very helpful. Thank you.
The information provided by sir was really informative and helpful
session was great
help us lot about vlsi design
interesting session
lecture was interesting but want to know more about this topic
more such sessions
good session
was an awesome session full of knowledge and interesting conceptual things. Hope for more such sessions
Future of VLSI..
Keep organizing more lectures like this

Google form Link of the feedback taken -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aubUYzKgD6Pe_Gk0ZzemtN2zsxi0Ng6PVHnj2Y2J_NU/edit



Low Power through Voltage Scaling



Low Power Techniques for Digital Circuits

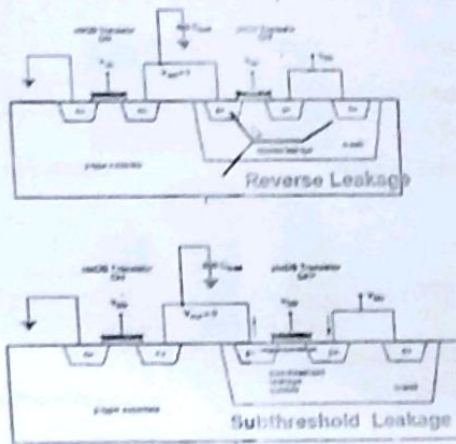
- Using the lowest possible supply voltage
- Using smallest geometry devices
- Using parallel and pipelining mechanism to lower frequency of operation
- Power management by disconnecting power supply when the system is idle
- Circuit with multiple supply voltage and threshold voltage

System Levels for Energy Management

Application	Export computation to server
Algorithm	Variable resolution processing
Source Code	Improved code structure
Compiler	Energy-conscious compiler
Run-Time/O.S.	Just-in-time scheduling
Instruction Set	Energy-exposed architectures
Microarchitecture	Clock gating
Circuit Design	Low voltage-swing circuits
Fabrication Technology	SOI, Low-k dielectrics

Can usually combine savings at different levels

Leakage Power Dissipation

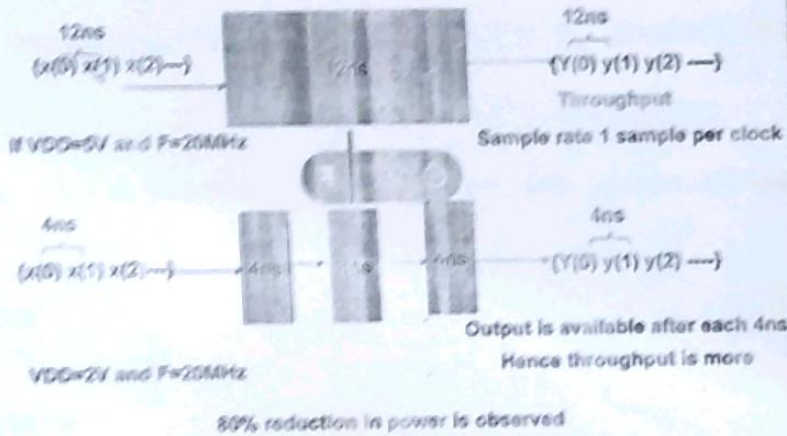


Opportunities in VLSI Industry

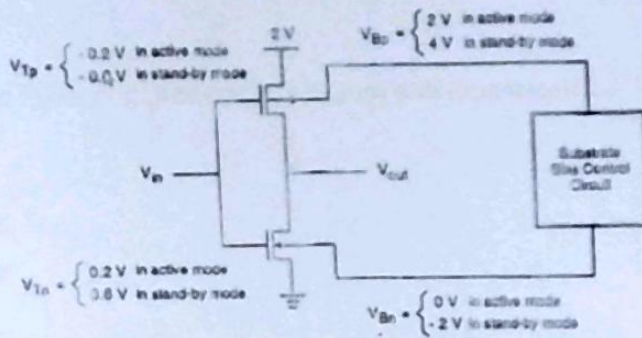
Gap Between Industry & Academia

- Academic Skills
 - Digital Electronics
 - Analog Electronics
 - Semiconductor devices
 - CMOS
 - RF Circuit
 - ASIC/FPGA
 - Microcontroller
 - Verilog/VHDL
 - Labwork
- Industry Skills
 - ASIC Design
 - ASIC Synthesis
 - ASIC Implementation
 - ASIC Verification
 - ASIC Test
 - ASIC Packaging
 - ASIC Reliability
 - ASIC Security
 - ASIC Intellectual Property
 - ASIC Business

Concept of Pipelining



Variable Threshold (VT-CMOS) Circuits



Need multiple VDD sources and substrate bias circuit
more area

Attendance Link - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M8mmwwl24caO1PW_xzeWSLVQ3tE9YEEUj8jln6SxzQQ/edit

MCQ Link - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i0nglPsH3Qobwr1WJI6-PUE8UYerX3tHofQQcW9IMDI/edit>

MCQ Questions

1. National Policy on Electronics is released in -----year by Govt. of India.

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

ANSWER: D

2. The purpose of National Policy on Electronics is to increase

- A. GDP
- B. TAX
- C. JOBS
- D. All of above

ANSWER: D

Which of the following is not Open source tool

- A. Synopsis
- B. Ngspice
- C. Opentimer
- D. Magic

ANSWER: A

4. Which of the following processor is design and developed by IIT B

- A. Shakti
- B. Ajit
- C. Celeron
- D. Skylane

ANSWER: B

5. What is frequency of operation of first generation computer?

- A. 100Hz
- B. 100KHz
- C. 100MHz
- D. 1GHz

ANSWER: C

6. What was the minimum feature size of MOSFET in the year 2015?

- A. 10um
- B. 6um
- C. 100nm
- D. 22nm

ANSWER: D

7. Which of the following step is not used in IC fabrication?

- A. Etching
- B. Cleaning
- C. Diffusion
- D. Metallization

ANSWER: B

8. During MOS fabrication process, which of the following Mask is used after active mask?

- A. Contact
- B. Gate
- C. Metallization
- D. None of above

ANSWER: B

How many mask are used in NMOS fabrication ?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

ANSWER: C

10. Which of the following is not Performance metric in Digital VLSI?

- A. Speed
- B. Power
- C. Gain
- D. Area

ANSWER: C

11. In CMOS inverter t_{pLH} depends on

- A. Size of NMOS
- B. Size of PMOS
- C. Size of NMOS as well as PMOS
- D. All of above

ANSWER: B

12. If two NMOS transistors each with trans conductance of K_n are connected in parallel, then what is trans conductance equivalent parallel combination ?

- A. K_n
- B. $2K_n$
- C. $0.5K_n$
- D. $1.5K_n$

ANSWER: B

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
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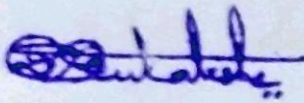
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