High Speed Serial Communications: 56Gb/s PAM4 ADC based Networking SerDes

Abstract: This presentation is summarizing the main applications for the high speed serial communications, together with a description of the usual challenging design requirements to be satisfied. Then, the commonly used receiver topologies are introduced. Finally, a 56Gb/s PAM4 ADC-based SerDes for Long Reach applications, realized in 28nm CMOS technology, is presented.

A multi-band Rel9 WCDMA/HSDPA/TDD LTE and FDD LTE Transceiver with Envelope Tracking

Abstract: In this talk, a transceiver capable of supporting 2G/3G/4G LTE Rel. 9 is presented. The chip includes main and diversity receivers, direct conversion transmitter, closed loop power control, antenna tuning and Envelop Tracking DAC and supports the dual band carrier HSDPA using a second Receive PLL. The Receivers have better than 2.5dB Noise Figure with better than 50dBm IIP2 for all modes.

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The seminars will be May 16th, from 4 to 6 PM in Aula seminari, floor D.