

2 New Labs at California U. To Aid Integrated Circuitry

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BERKELEY, Calif.—Research in semiconductor integrated circuitry by the Electronics Research Laboratory of the University of California, here, will be enhanced next Spring with the addition of two laboratories. Prof. D. O. Pederson, director of ERL, said last week.

He predicted that "substantially more than the current 10 per cent of ERL's total effort will be devoted to this area," when the new semiconductor integrated circuits fabrication laboratory and electron beam microscopy facility begin operating.

Professor Pederson was interviewed following a two-day closed meeting which reviewed for the supporting agencies, ERL's research efforts during the past year. He noted that during the next two years ERL will study the basic circuit functions which can be realized in integrated circuits and will try to understand the necessary interactions of properties needed to achieve, among others, oscillators and flip-flops.

In trying to achieve a circuit function without recourse to separate components, ERL will use the scanning electron beam microscope to inspect and study what goes on in an integrated circuit.

To absorb various integrated circuit technologies, Prof. Pederson said ERL has worked with, among others, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Youngwood, Pa., Motorola Corp., Semiconductor division, Phoenix, and Fairchild Semiconductor, Mountain View, Calif.

Funds for research in integrated circuitry during the past 18 months have come from the Aeronautical Systems division, Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, O., and a tri-service contract. The latter was administered jointly by the Office of Naval Research, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Department of the Army Research Office and Signal Corps.

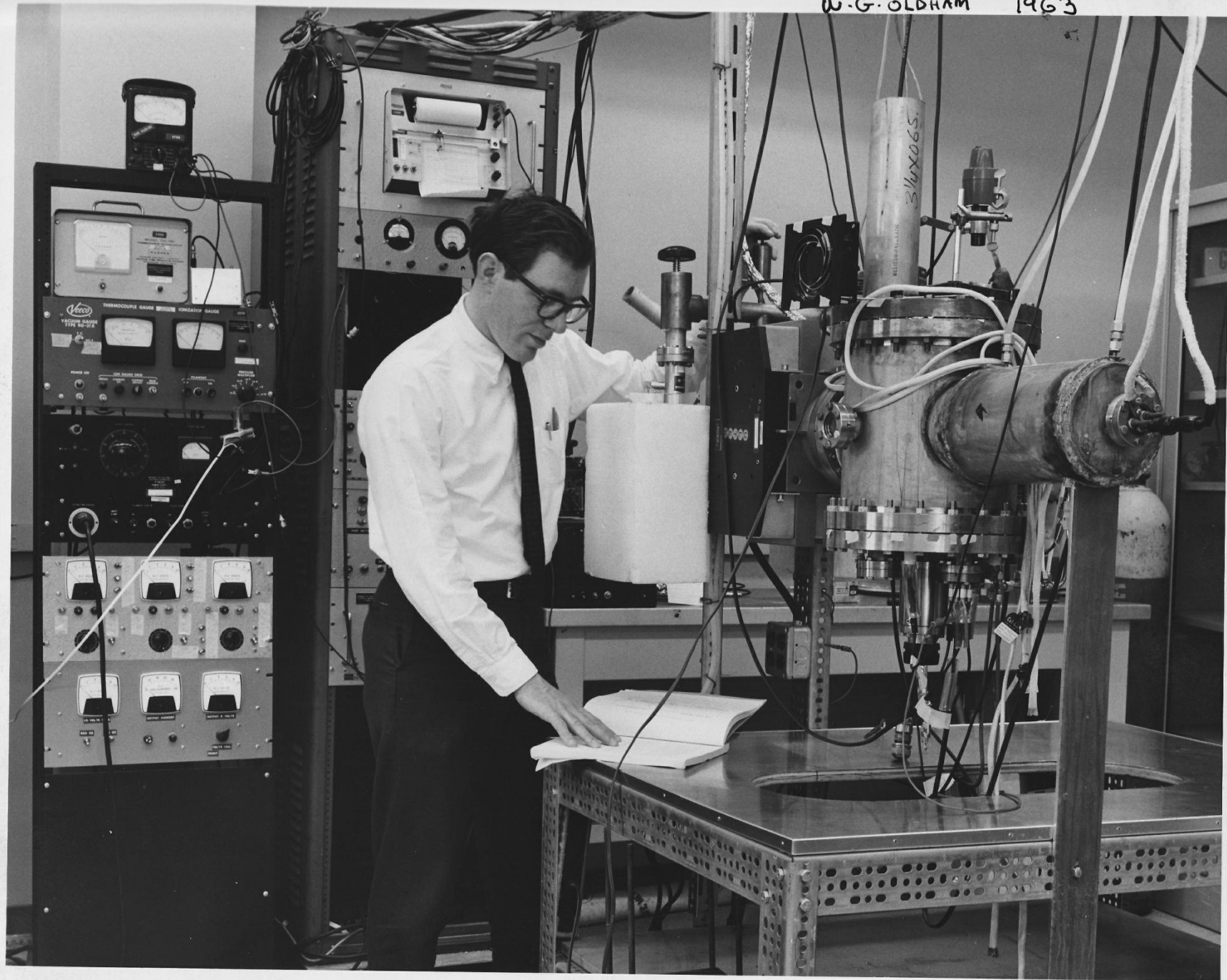
Prof. Pederson said a high temperature plasma containment machine is expected to be installed shortly after Jan. 1.

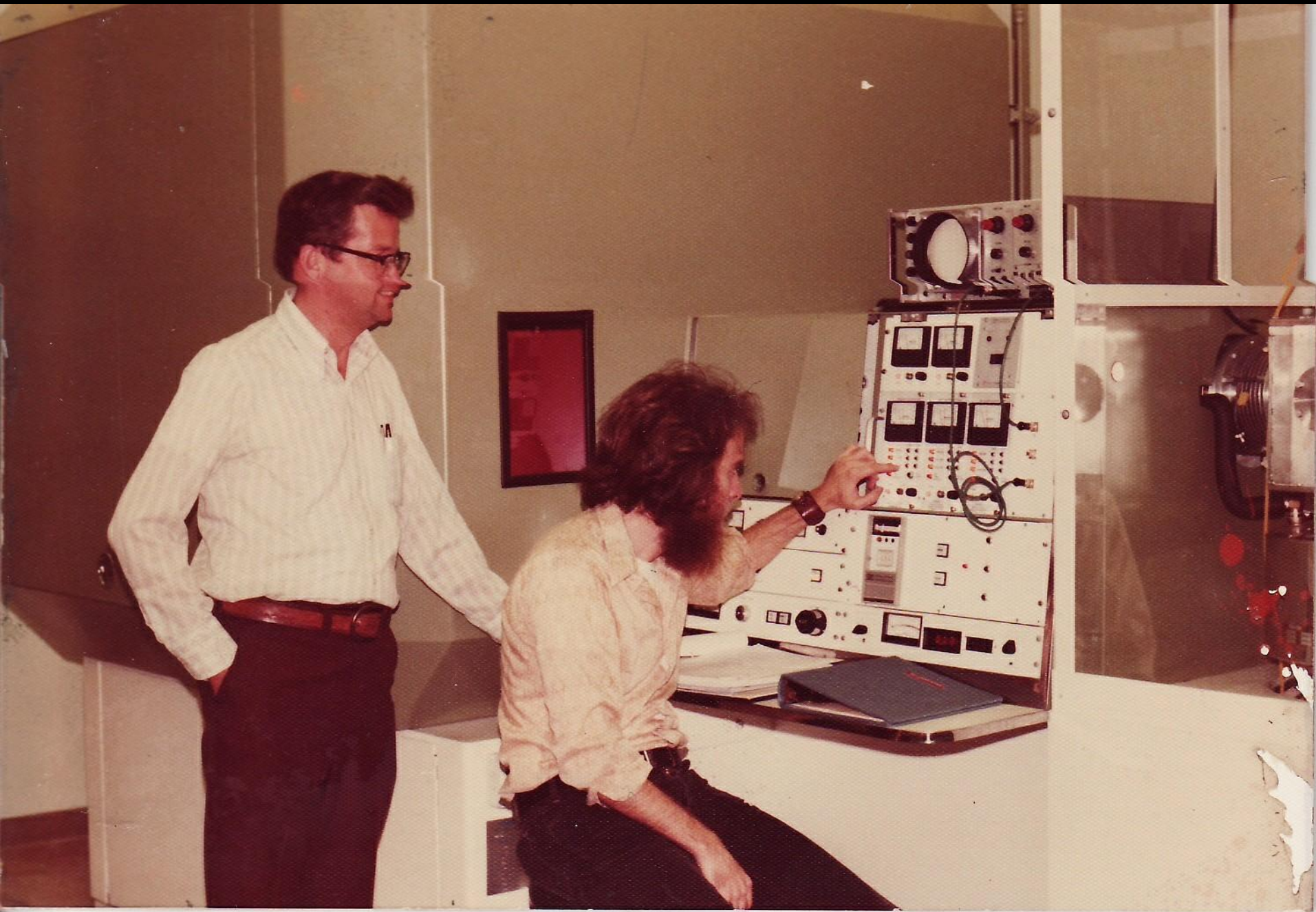
Basic research in hot plasmas without regard to obtaining power from the plasma is considered, along with systems theory and building interpretive computer languages as the other major research areas of interest, Prof. Pederson said. Of the 150 projects at ERL, about 25 per cent concern systems theory. About 50 per cent of the projects are concerned with experimental and analytical research in physical electronics and magnetics, he said.

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Microlab
was built
at UCB in
1962



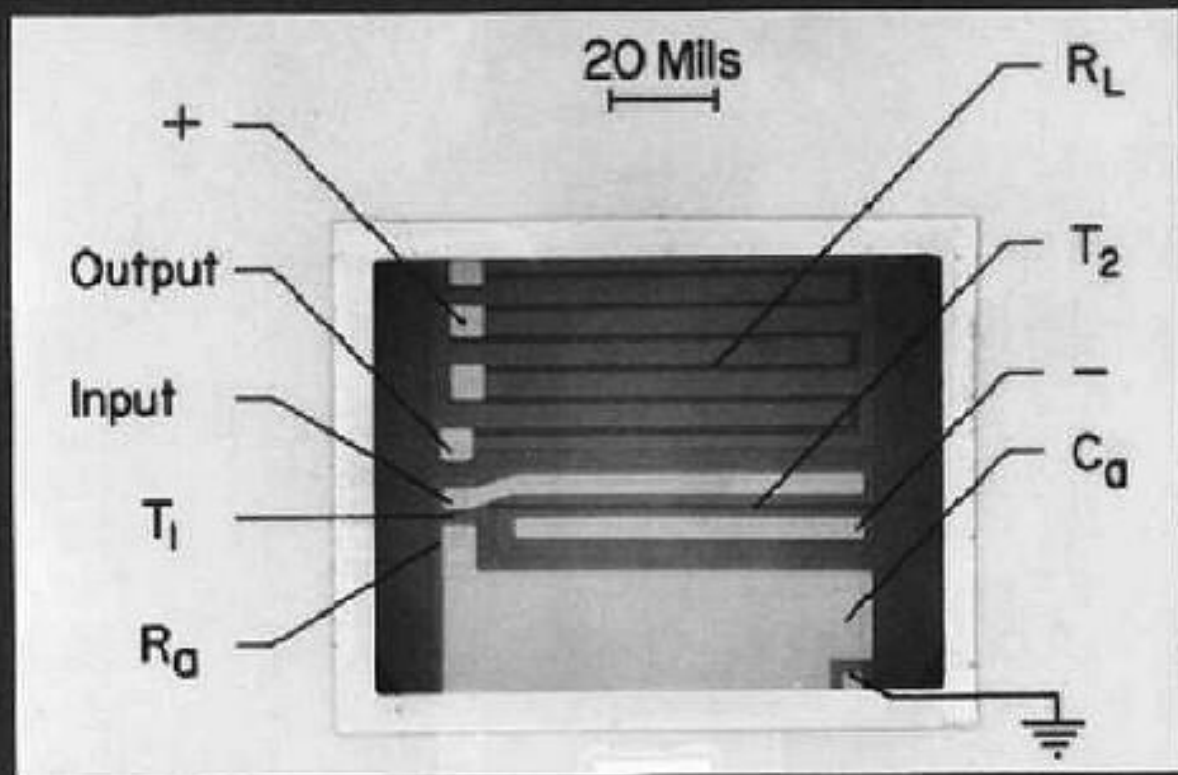
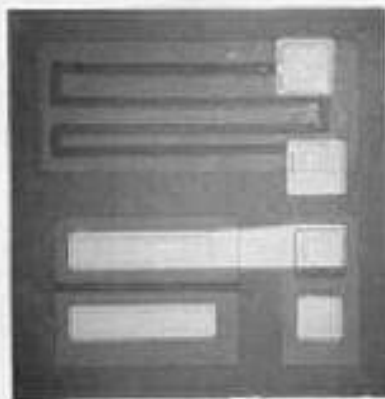
W.G. OLDHAM 1963





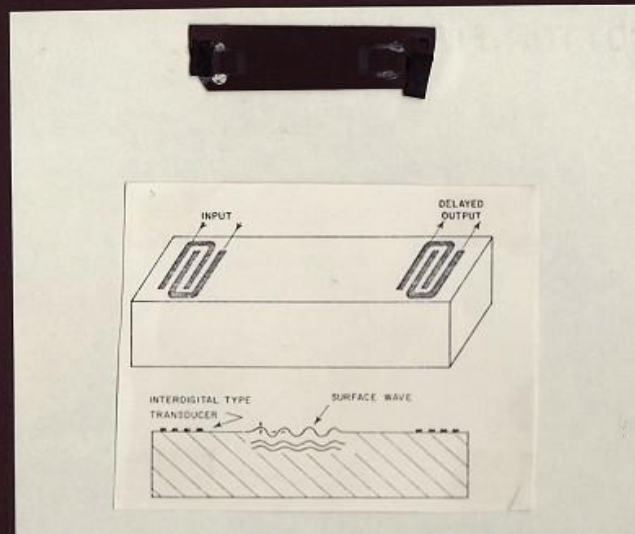
1962-1964

First Silicon
Integrated Circuit
Made at UC Berkeley
D. Hodges, Prof. Pederson 1962

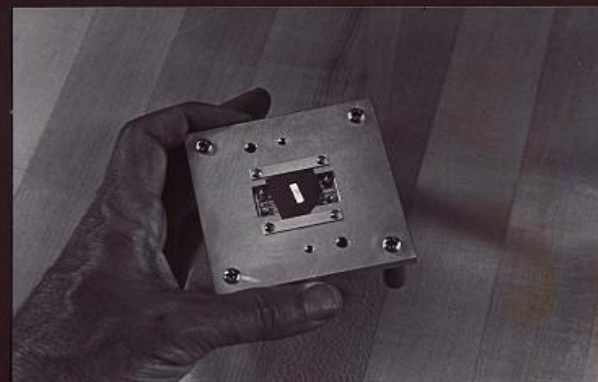


Bifet Counting Bistable Circuit D. Hodges, Prof. Pederson 1964

First Surface Acoustic Wave Device (SAW)
F.W. Voltmer, Prof. White 1965



Ultrasonic Flexural
Plate-Wave Oscillator Sensor
S.W. Wenzel, Prof. White 1988



Lamb-wave delay line sensor mounted in testing package. The bright area in center is a $3\text{mm} \times 8\text{mm}$ composite membrane of ZnO ($0.7\mu\text{m}$ -thick) and Si_3N_4 ($2.0\mu\text{m}$) on which Lamb waves propagate.

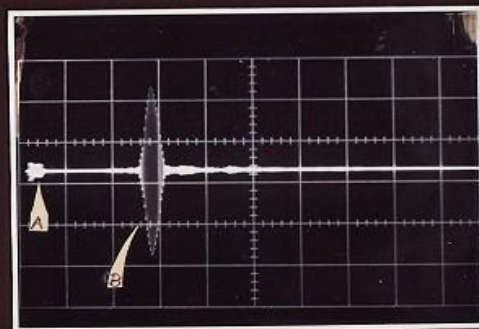
Surface acoustic wave delay line for operation at 9 MHz.

Substrate: lead zirconate-titanate ferroelectric ceramic (PZT-4).

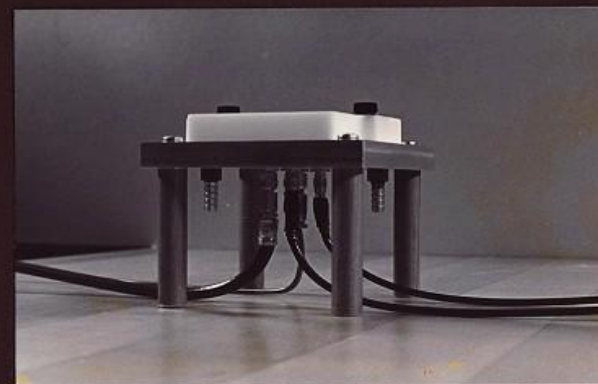
Transducing electrodes: Aluminum.

Electromechanical coupling factor: $K^2 = 0.043$ (strongly piezoelectric-polled normal to propagation surface).

Rayleigh surface wave velocity: Approximately 2×10^3 m/s.

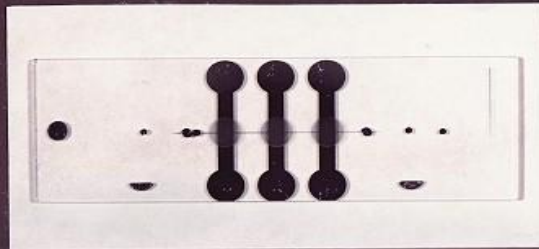


- A) Direct r. f. 9 MHz. feedthrough from the input transducer.
Horizontal sweep: $5 \mu\text{sec}/\text{major division}$.
- B) Surface wave received after approx. $12 \mu\text{sec}$ delay.
This delay is equivalent to 2.4 kilometers of teflon coaxial cable (teflon coax has a delay of approx. 5 nsec./m.).

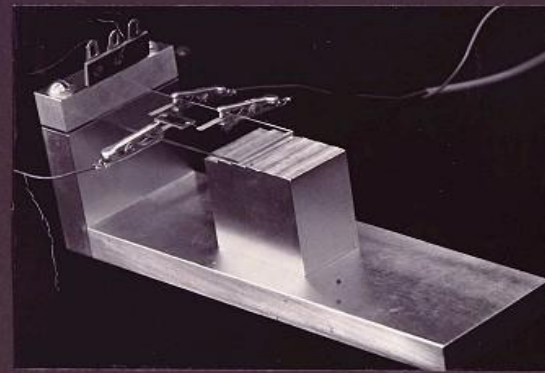


For chemical vapor sensing experiments, we use a teflon cap (white piece on top) to create a small sealed cavity, through which we flow gases via nozzles in the base. Electrical cables connect the device to an external feedback amplifier, to make an ultrasonic oscillator operating at a few MHz, and monitoring equipment.

Piezoelectric Field-Effect
Transistor Strain Transducers
J. Conrigan, Prof. Muller 1969

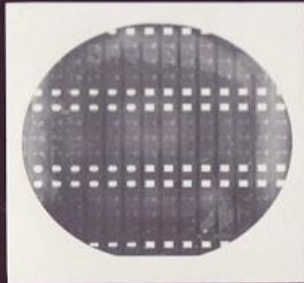


Completed Set of Three CdS TFT's
on a 1 X 3 inch slide

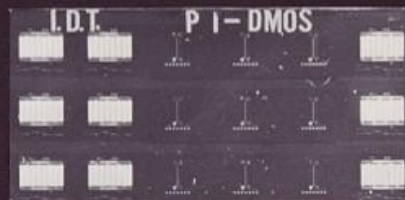


A Te PZT-5A Device in Strain Apparatus

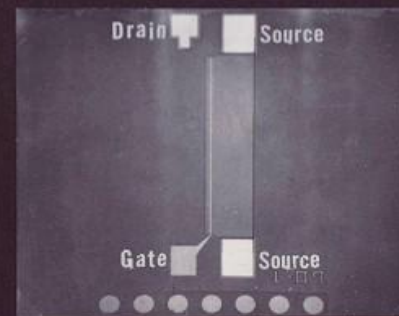
Silicon-wafer layout of PI-DMOS
Transducers and IDT Pairs.



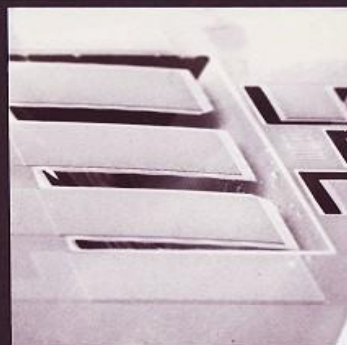
Piezoelectric Diffused
MOS Strain Transducer
K.W. Yeh, Prof. Muller 1976

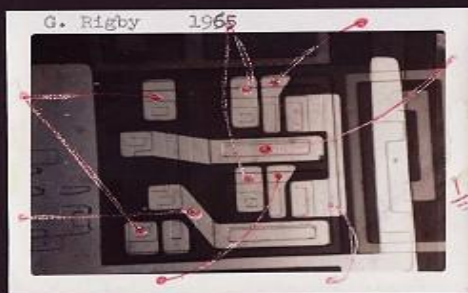


The top view of a PI-DMOS Transducer

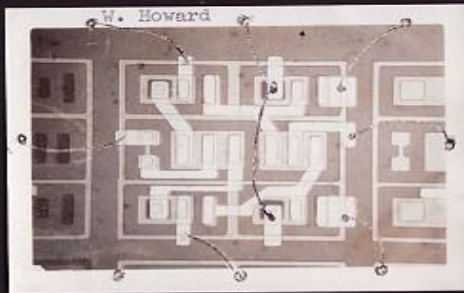


IC-Compatible
Piezoelectric Accelerometer
G.L. Halac, Prof. Muller 1982

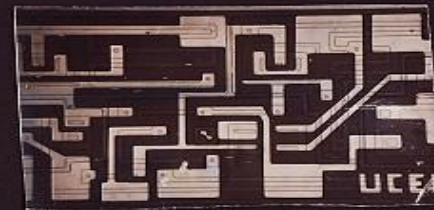




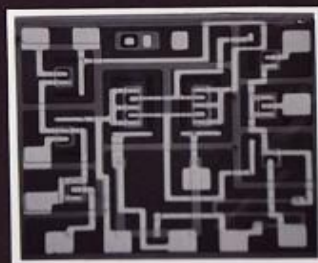
Bi-Polar Integrated Circuit
G. Rigby, Prof. Pederson 1965



Voltage Controlled Oscillator
W. Howard, Prof. Pederson 1966



Voltage Controlled Oscillator
W. Howard, Prof. Pederson 1967



**Drift Compensated
Balanced Analog Multiplier**
G.L. Baldwin, Prof. Pederson 1969



Drift/Offset Compensated Amplifier
G.L. Baldwin, Prof. Pederson 1969



**Low Voltage
Micro-Power Amplifier
(Hearing Aid Amplifier)**
I. Getreu, Prof. Pederson 1970



**DC Coupled Broadband
Differential Amplifier**
B. Wooley, Prof. Pederson 1970

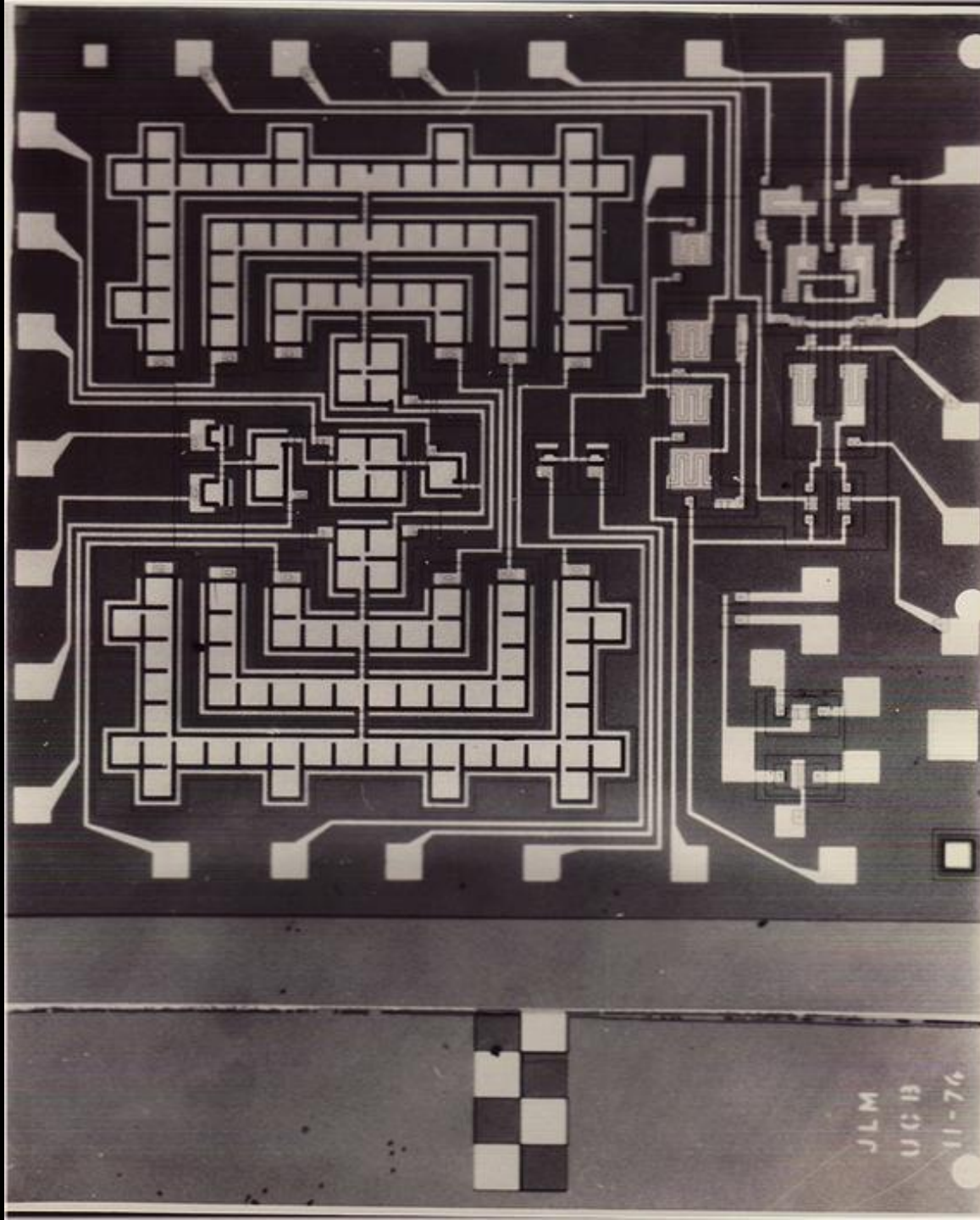


**Temperature-Sensitive
Frequency-Selective Amplifier**
B. McCalla, Prof. Pederson 1971



**Low-Distortion Wide-Band
Variable-Gain Amplifier**
W. Sansen, Prof Meyer 1972

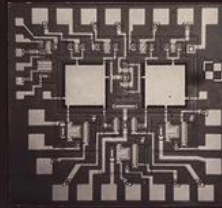
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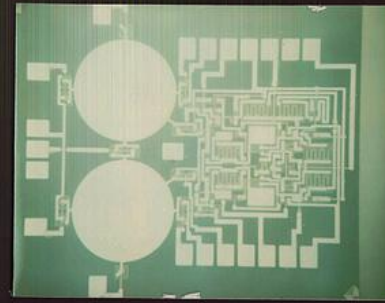
High Speed Change Redistribution MOS A/D Converter

J. McCreary, Prof. Gray - 1974





N-Channel
Aluminum Gate
D/A Converter
R.E. Suarez, Prof. Gray 1974



First Silicon-Gate N-Channel D/A Converter
R.E. Suarez, Prof. Gray 1975

1974-1976

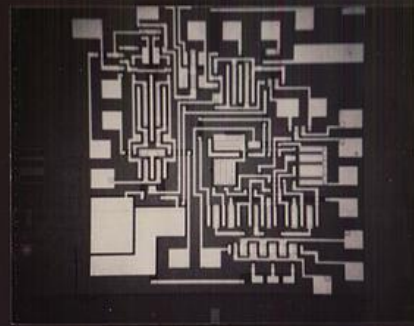
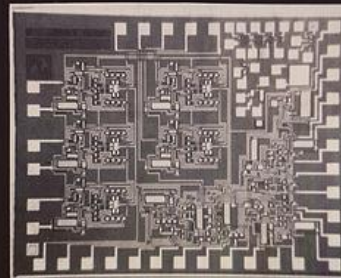


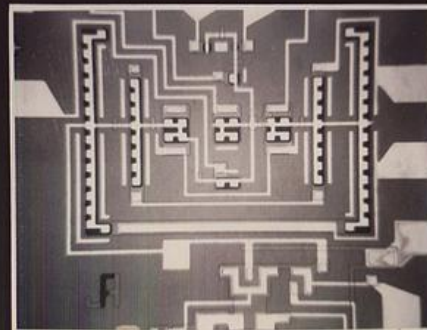
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P. Suci, Prof. Hodges 1975



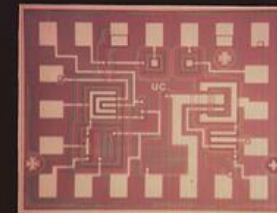
Al-Gate MOS
Operational Amplifier
J.P. Tsividis, Prof. Gray 1975



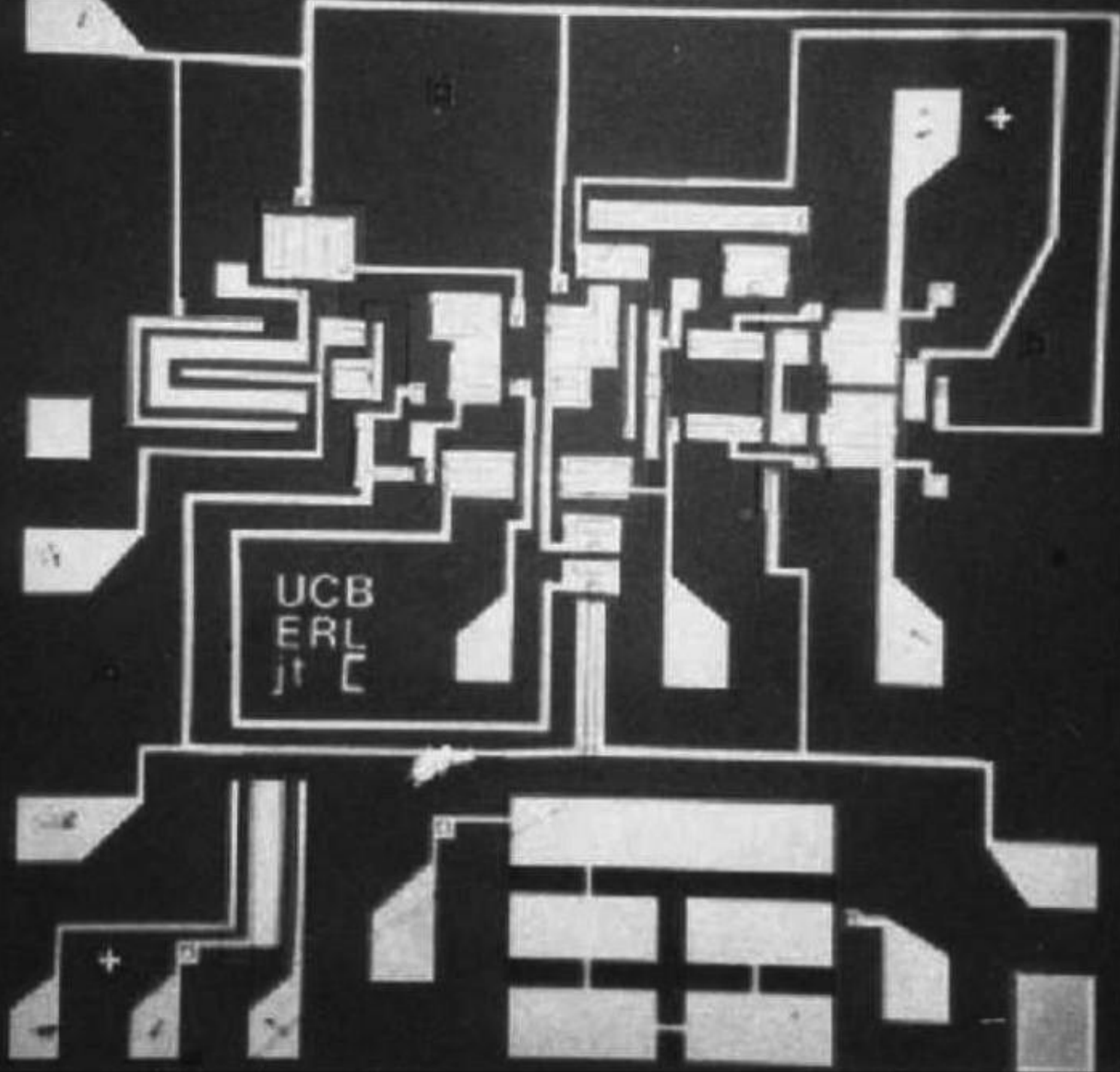
PABX Line-Finder Circuit
R.E. Suarez, Prof. Gray 1976



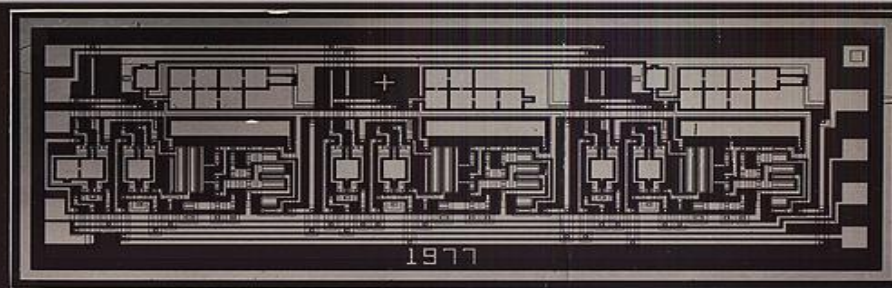
Charge-Transfer Multiplying D/A Converter
J.F. Albarran, Prof. Hodges 1976



First CMOS and
First Ion-Implanted Circuit
Made in the Microlab
W. Black, R. McCharles, Prof. Hodges 1976

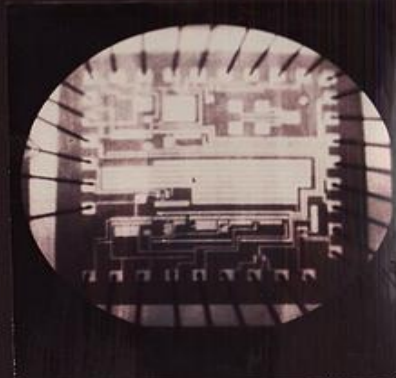


**N-Channel MOS Operational Amplifier
High Gain Low Offset – K. Burns, J. P.
Tsividis, Prof. Gray, 1976**

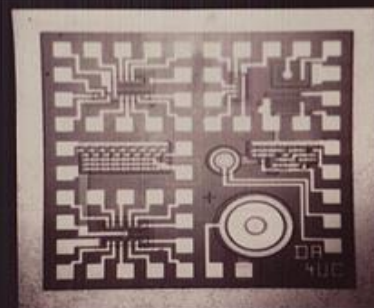


NMOS Third-Order Switched-Capacitor Precision Elliptic Low-Pass Filter
D.J. Allstot, Prof. Gray 1977

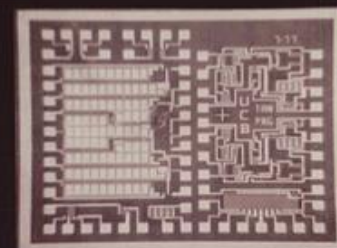
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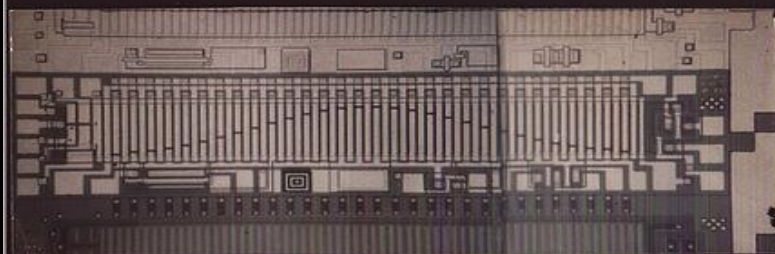
2 MOS Analog Sampled Data Recursive Filters
B.J. Hostlicka, Prof. Gray 1977



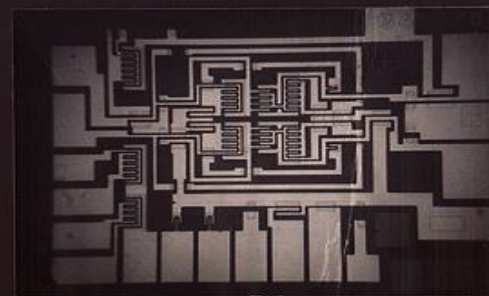
High Voltage Analog-Compatible I²L Devices
T. Wei, D.J. Allstot, Prof. Gray 1977



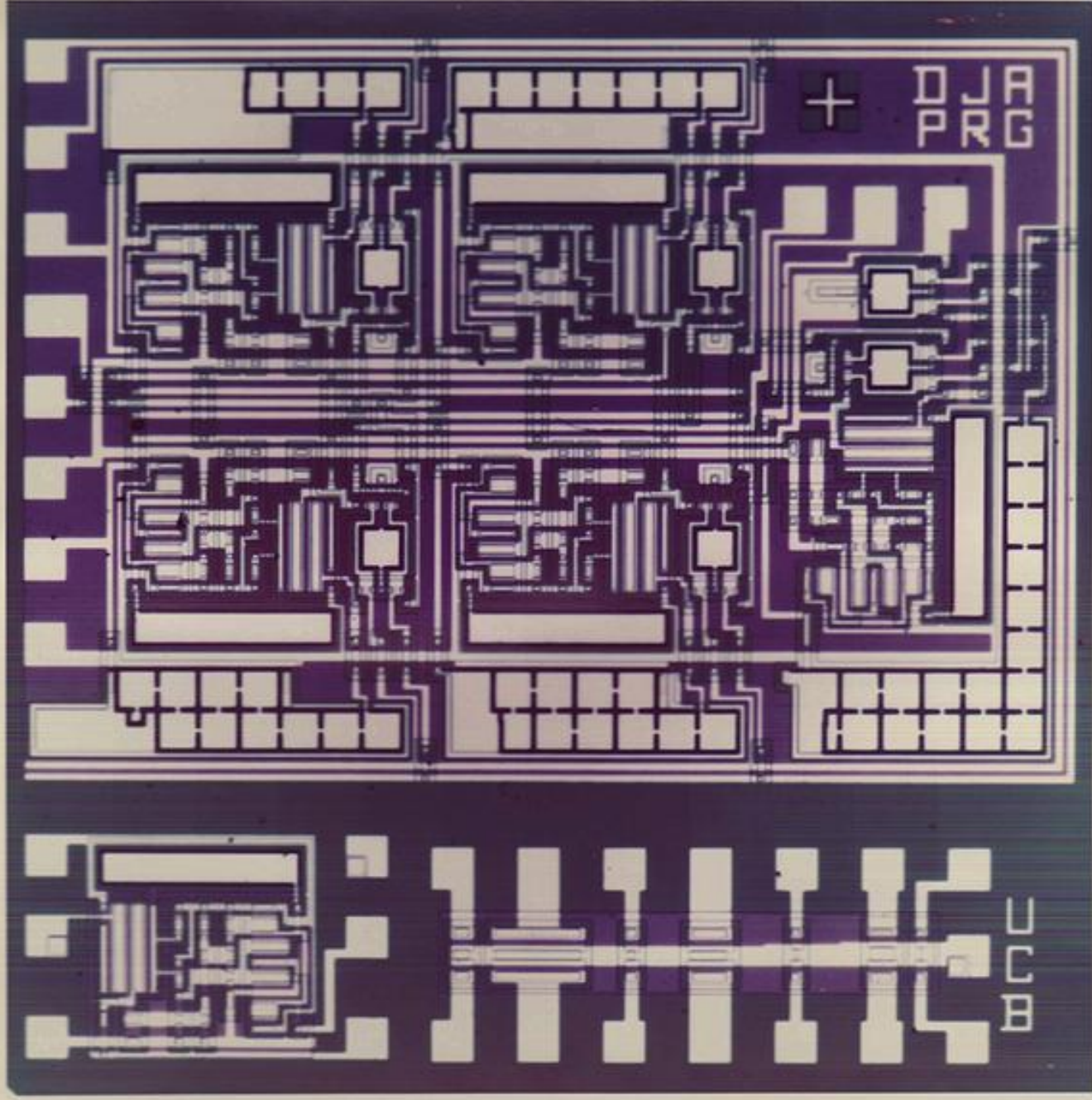
BIFET Continuous-Time Monolithic Filter
K. Tan, Prof. Gray 1977



CCD Convolver
R. Fellman, Prof. Brodersen 1977

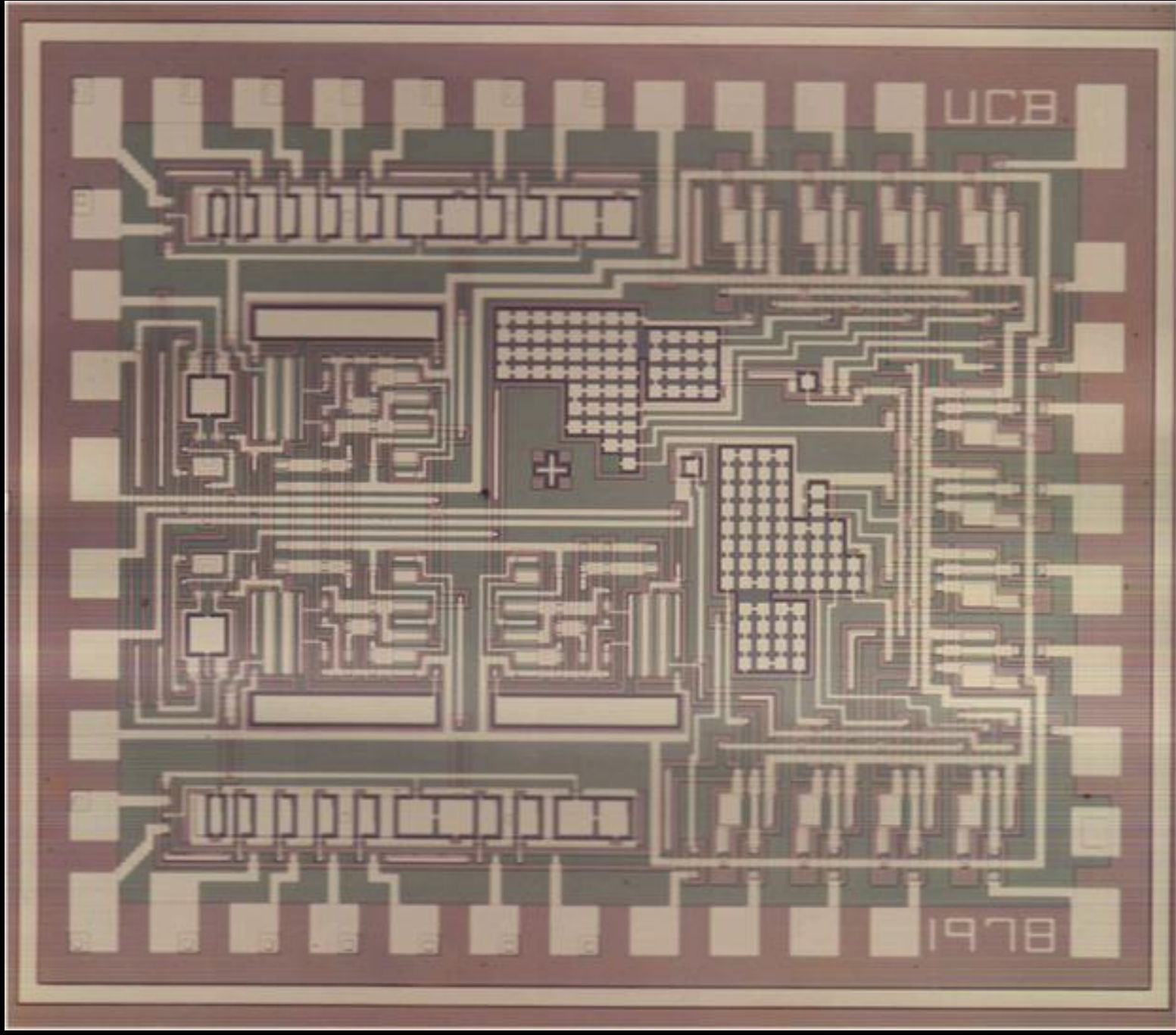


High-Frequency Low-Distortion Monolithic Wideband Amplifier
K. Chan, Prof. Meyer 1977



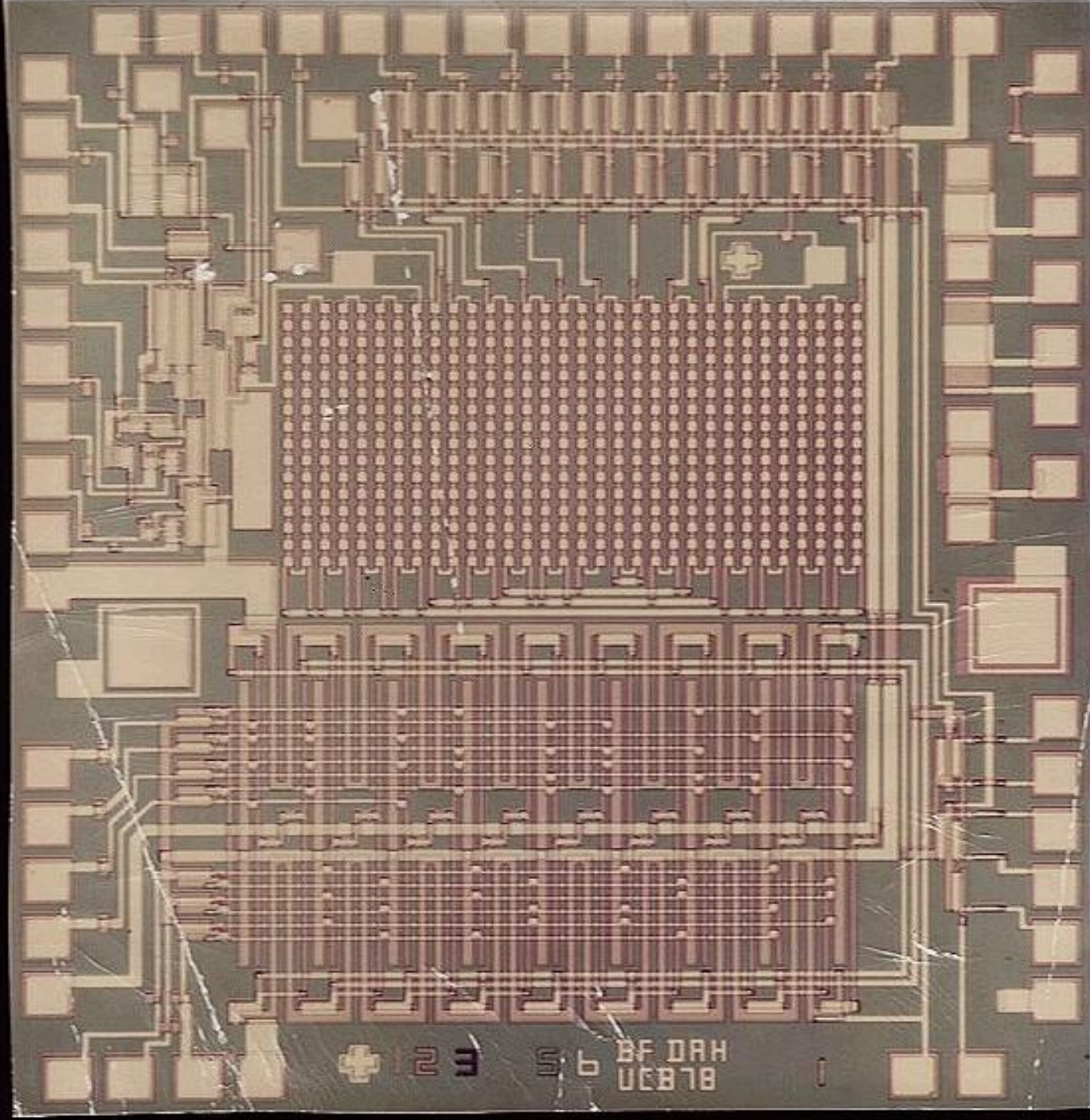
NMOS 5th Order Switched-Capacitor Ladder Filter

D. J. Alstott, Prof. Gray - 1977



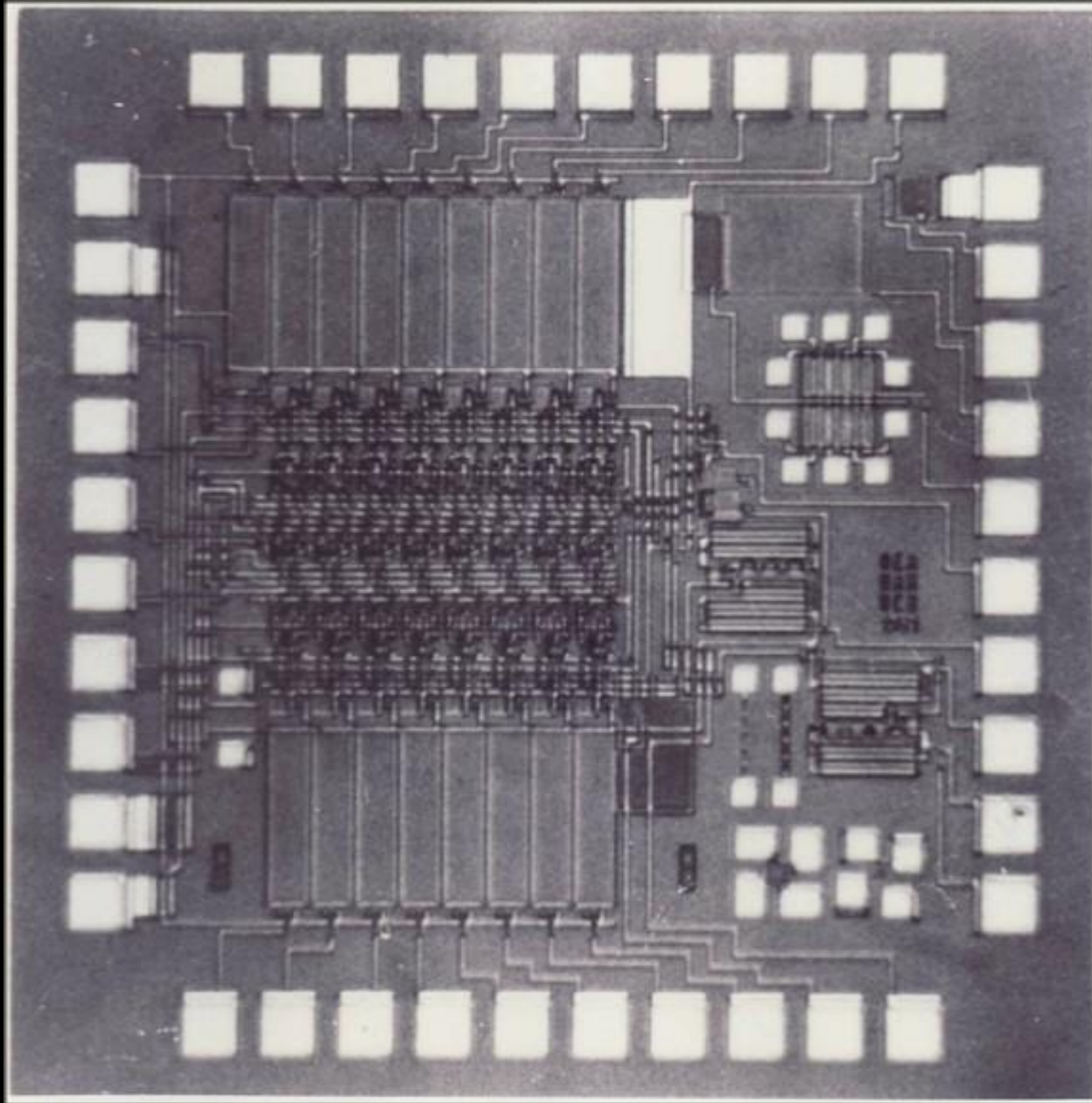
NMOS 3rd Order Programmable Switch-Capacitor Filter

D. J. Alstott, Prof. Gray - 1978



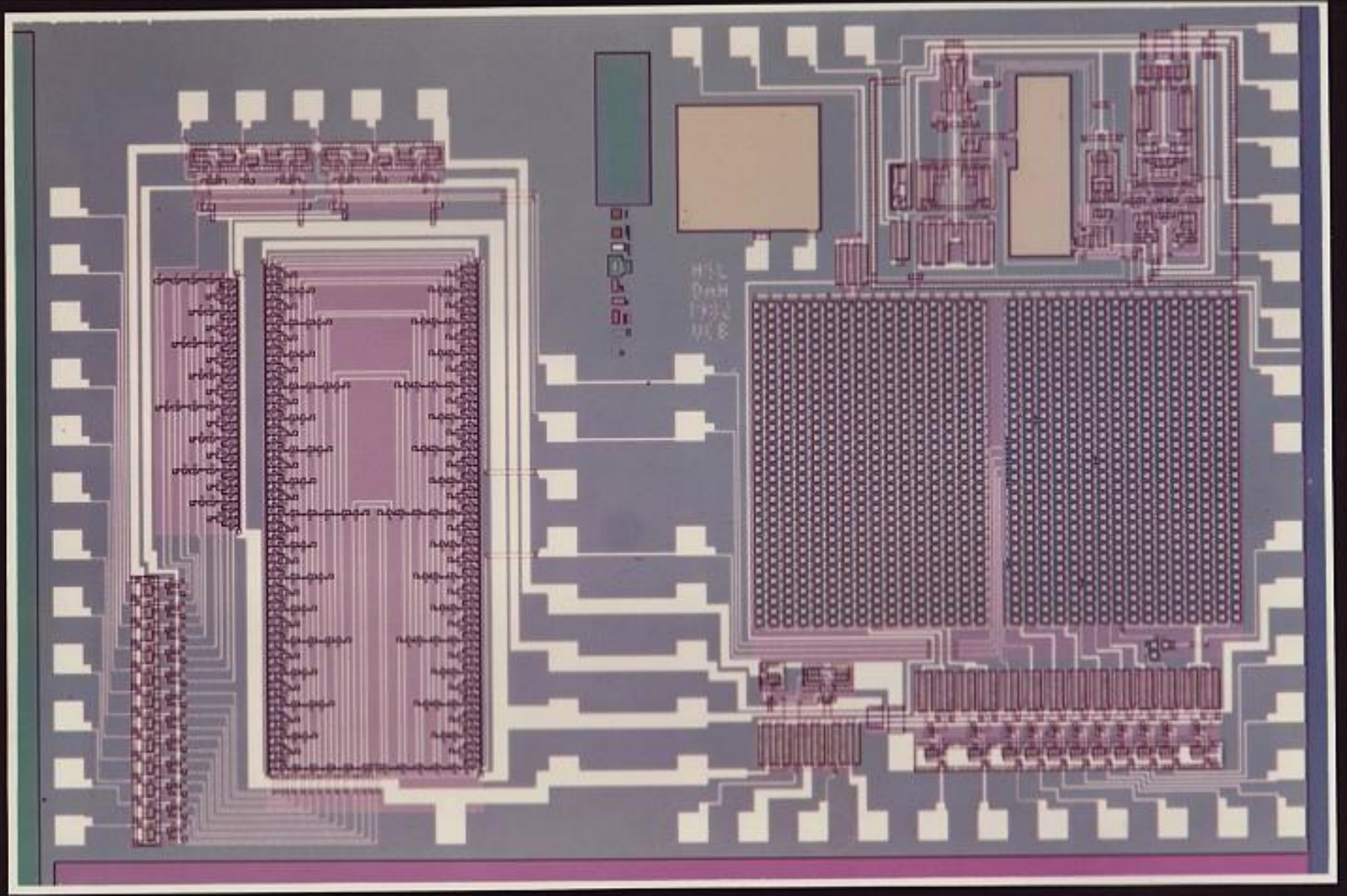
NMOS 12-Bit Inherently Monotonic A/D Converter

B. Fotouhi, Prof. Hodges - 1978



First Echo Canceller for Integrated Services Digital Network

O. Agazzi, Prof. Hodges - 1981

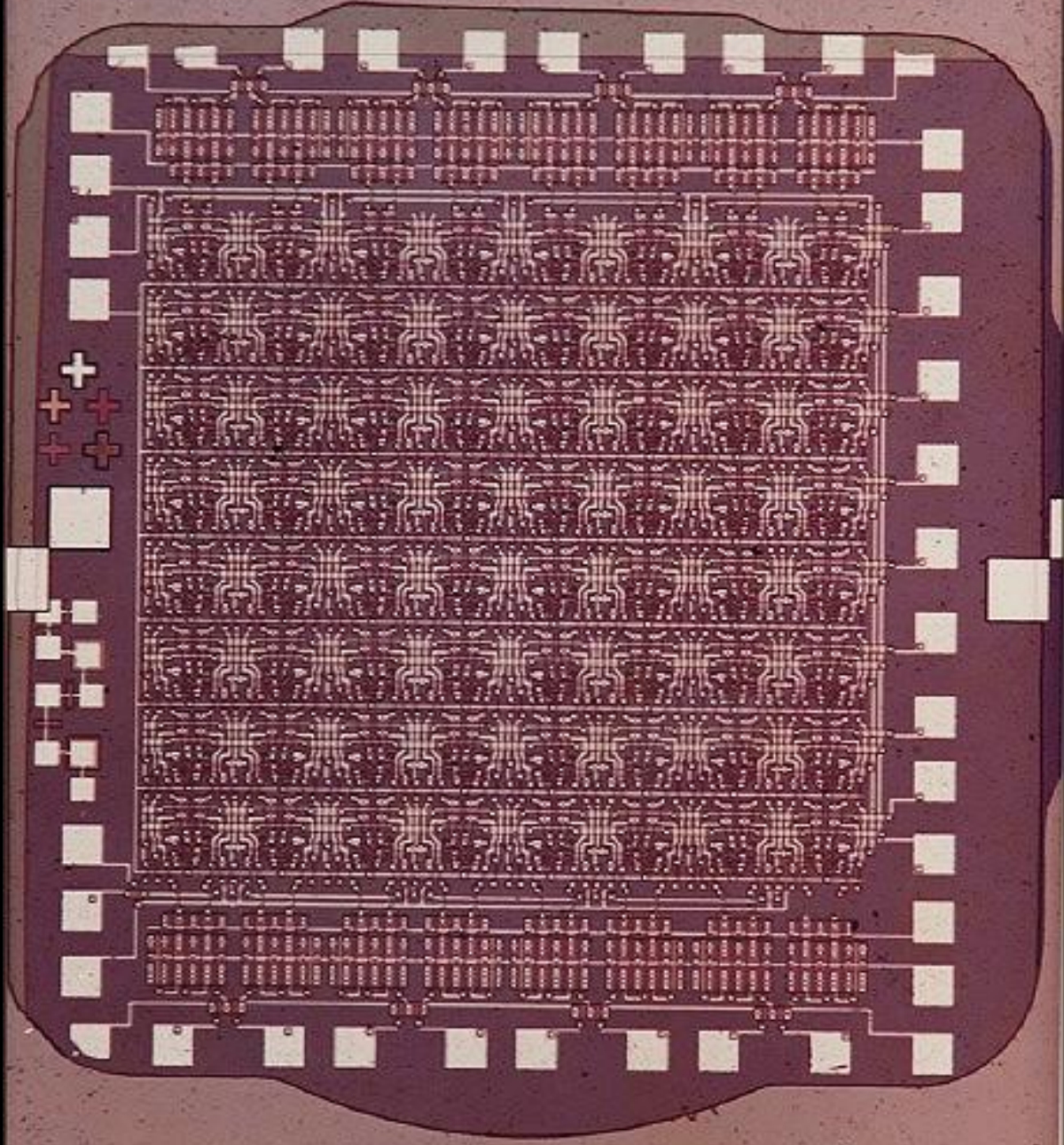


Self-Calibrating 15-Bit A/D Converter
H. S. Lee, Prof. Hodges - 1982

New Microlab built in 1982

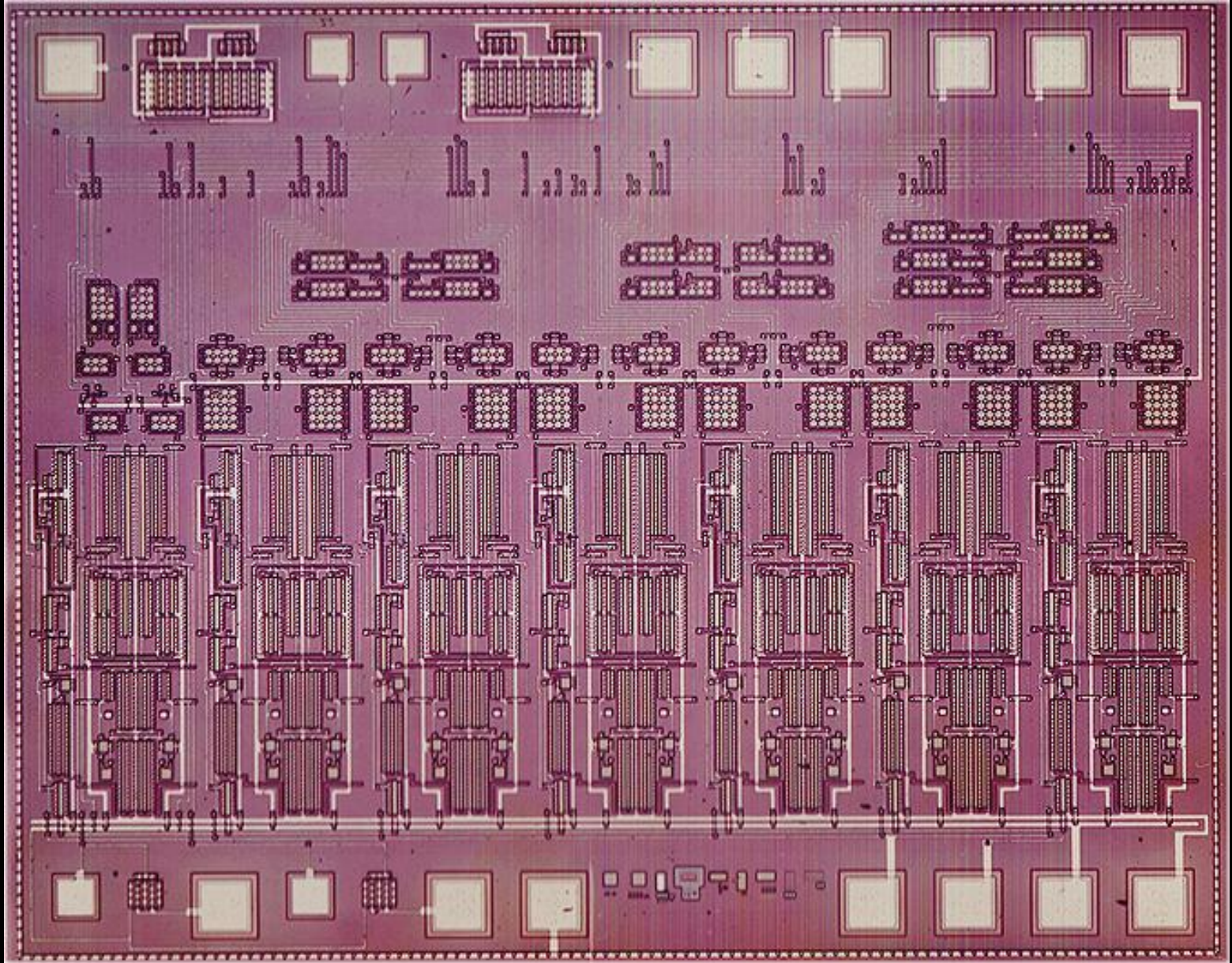


Ready for students - 1983



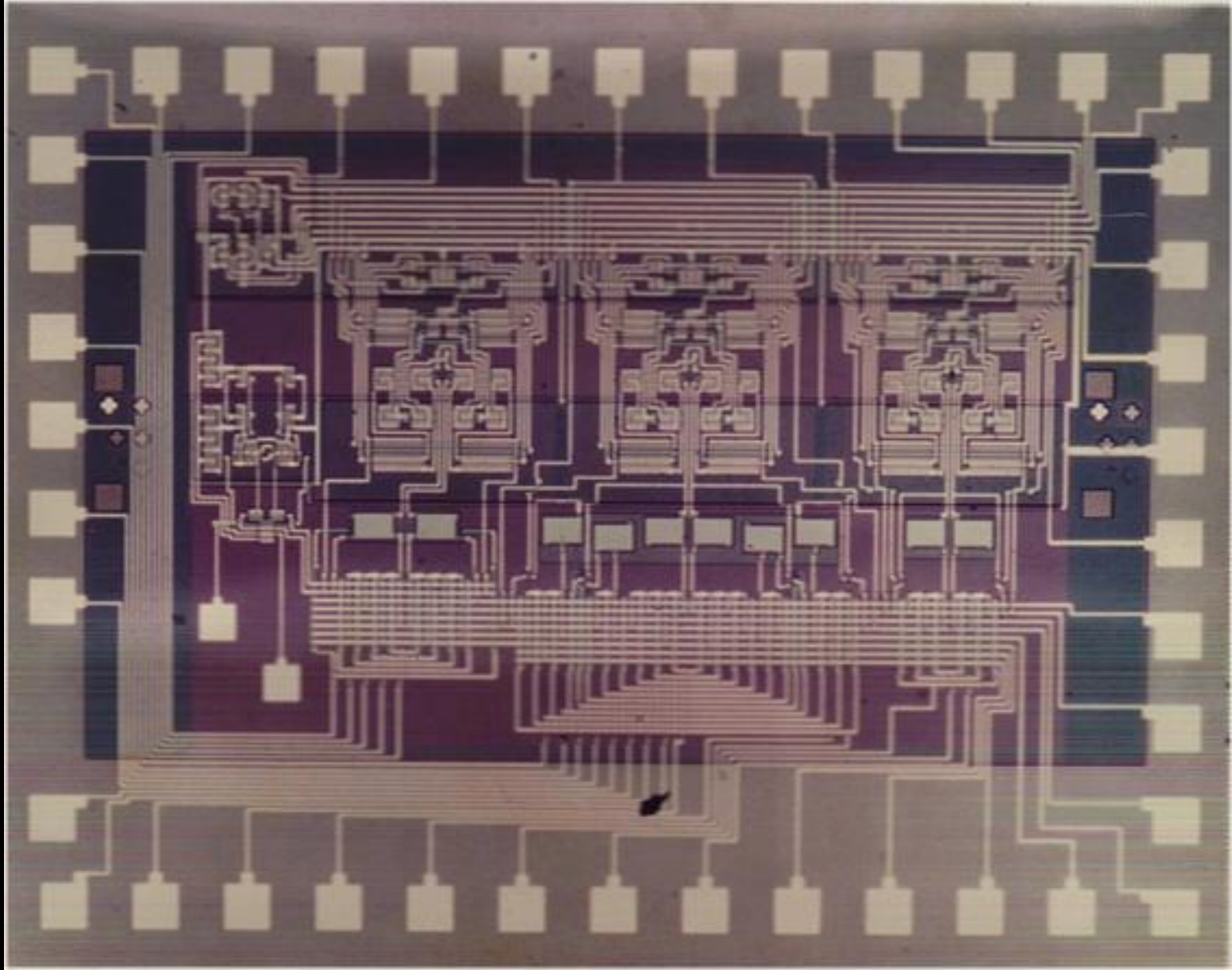
NMOS Segmented Video D/A Converter

Vivian Shen, Prof. Hodges - 1983



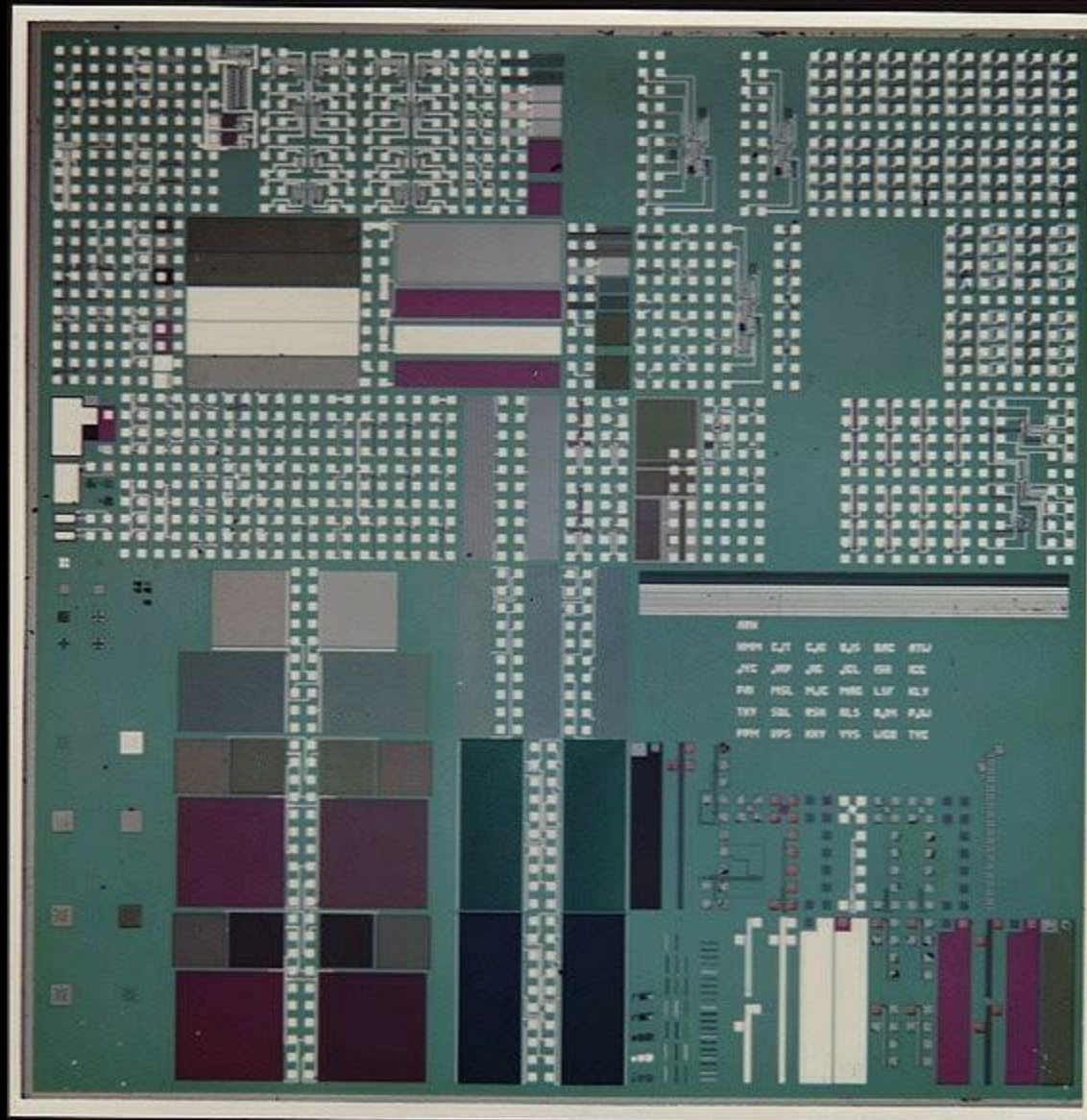
256 KHz Bandpass Switched Capacitor Filter

T. Choi, R. Kaneshiro, Profs. Gray & Pederson - 1983



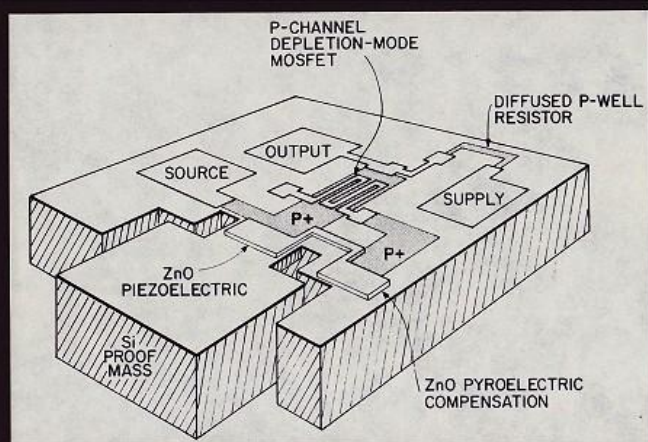
CMOS 12-Bit A/D Algorithmic Converter

P.W. Li, Prof. Gray - 1983

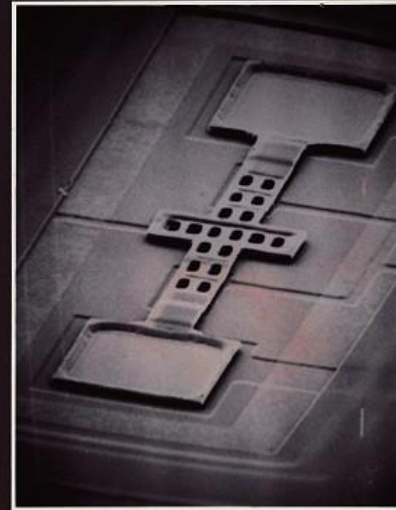


**First CMOS Test Chip Fabricated in the New
Microlab by Students of the EE 290 Class**

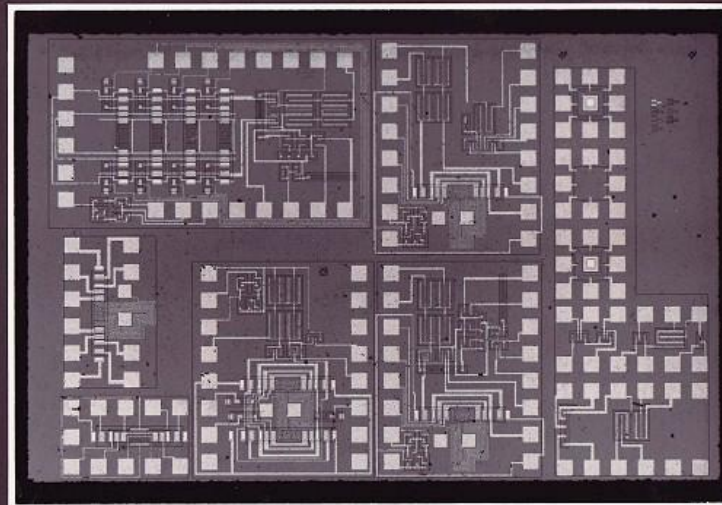
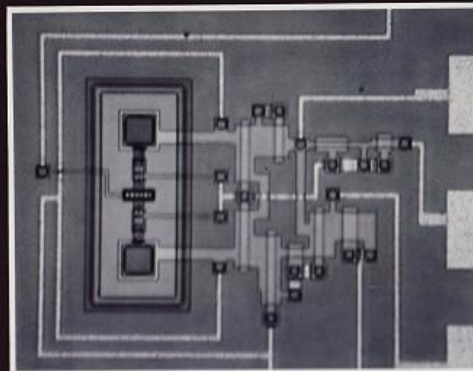
Profs. Neureuther & Oldham, 1983-84



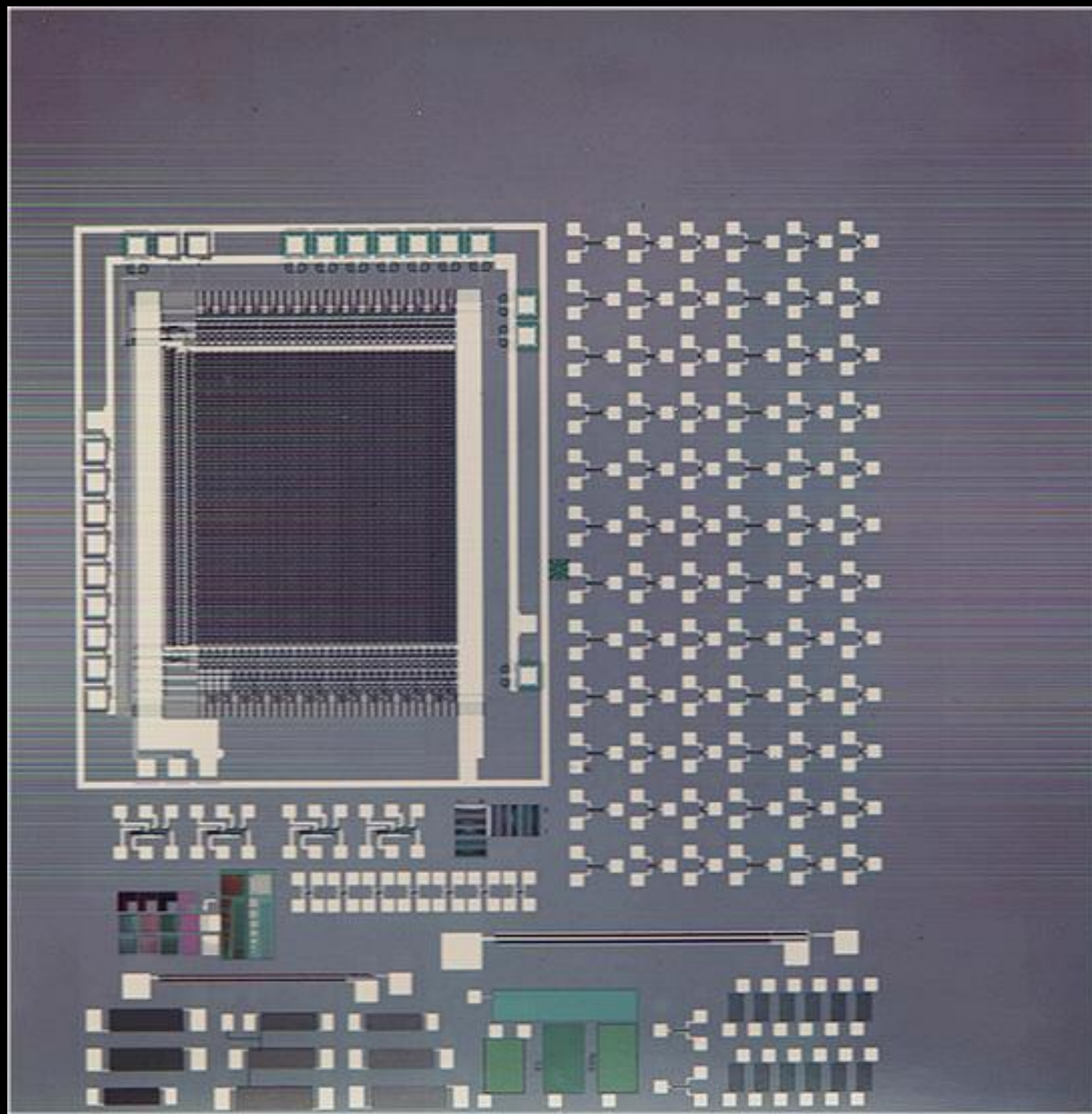
PI-FET Integrated
Accelerometer Structure
P. Chen, Prof. Muller 1983



Integrated Organic Vapor Sensor
R.T. Howe, Prof. Muller 1984

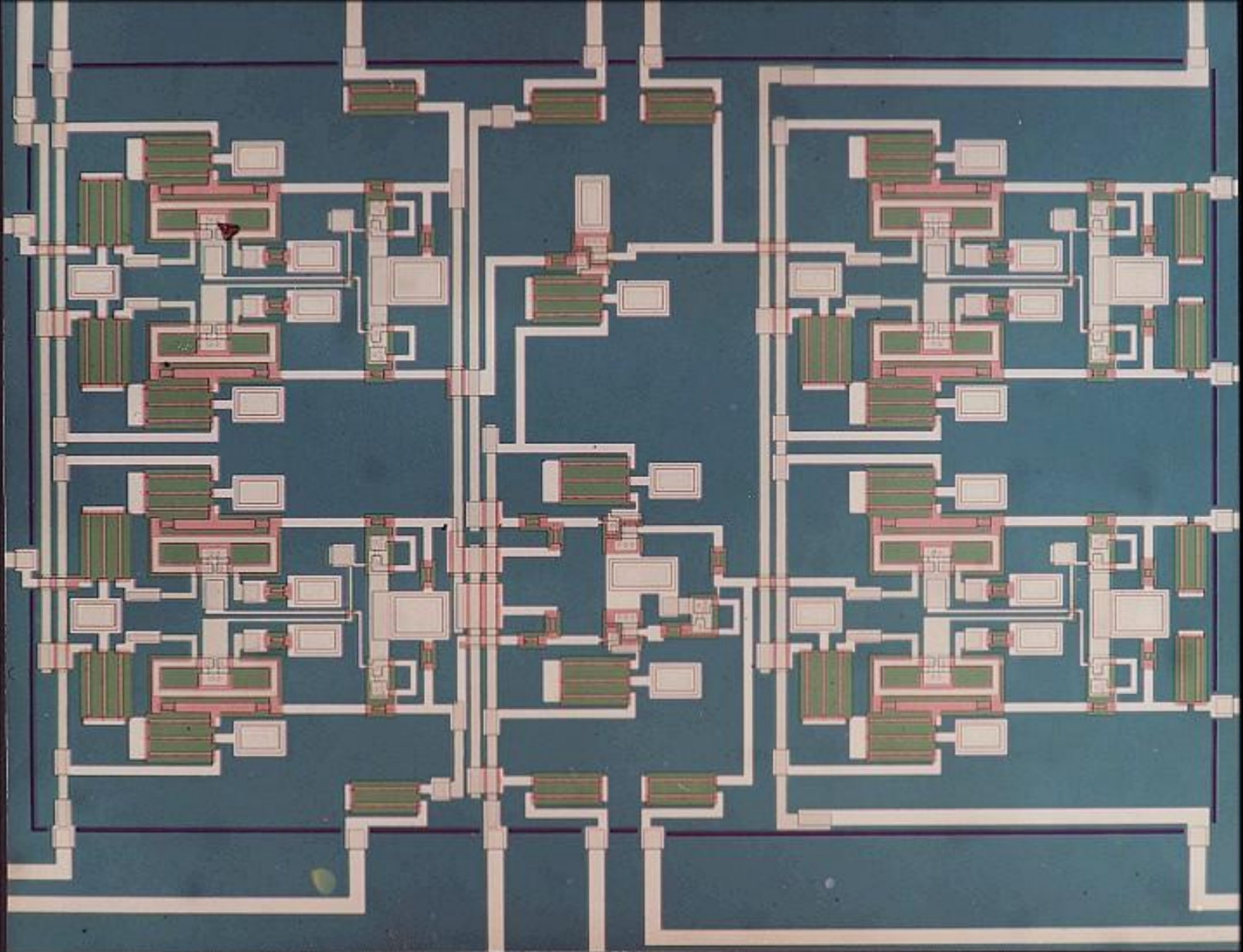


Integrated Carrier-Domain Magnetometer
J.I. Goicolea, Prof. Muller 1986



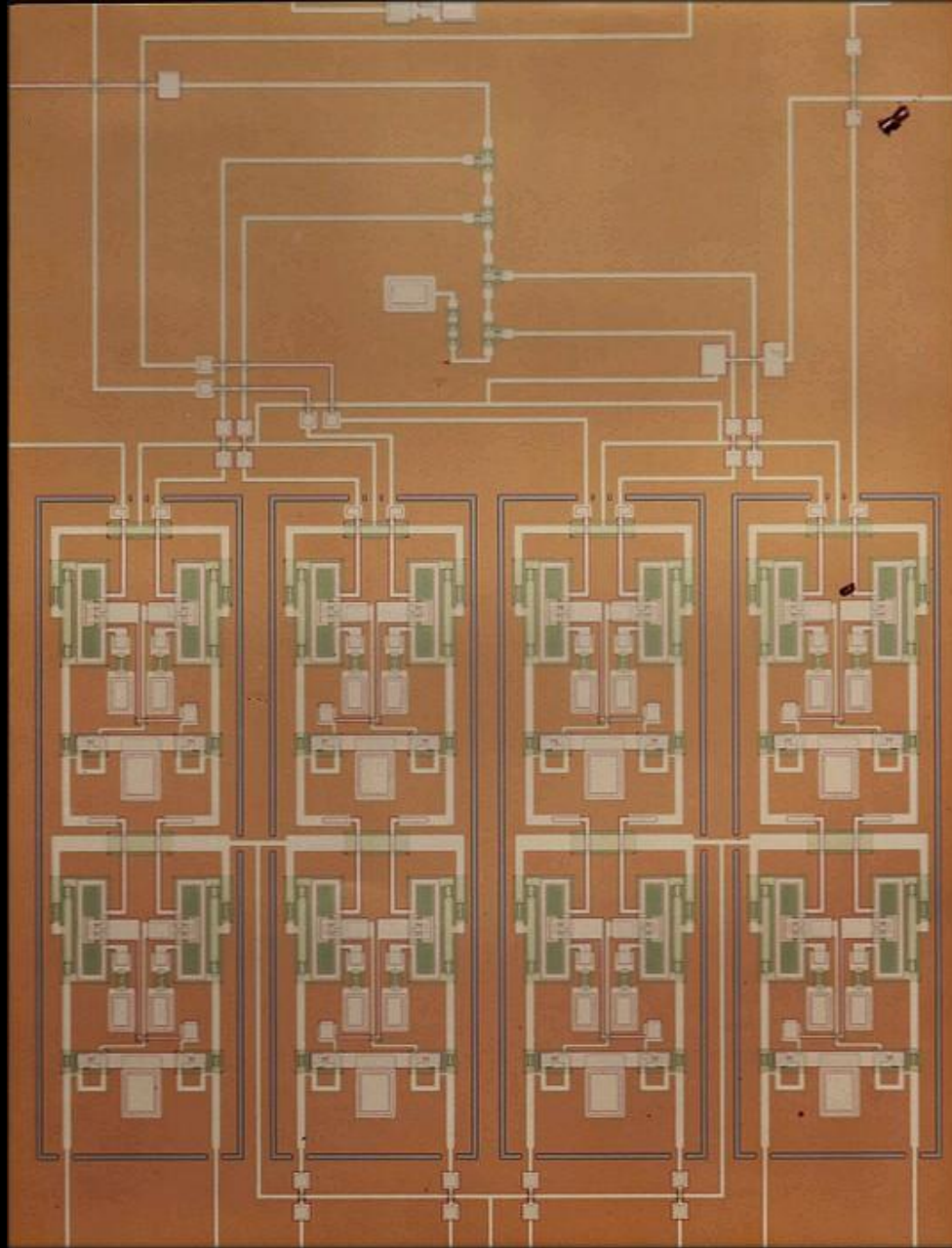
First NMOS Test Chip, Including a 512x8 Bit RAM, Made in the New Microlab

P. W. Li, P. Ruetz, Profs. Brodersen & Gray - 1984



**Superconducting Two-Bit Gray-Code to Natural Binary Decoder,
Lead-Alloy Process**

J. Spargo, Prof. Van Duzer - 1984



Superconducting Four-Bit A/D Converter Using Lead-Alloy Process

H. Ko, V. Nandakumar, D. Petersen, Prof. Van Duzer - 1984

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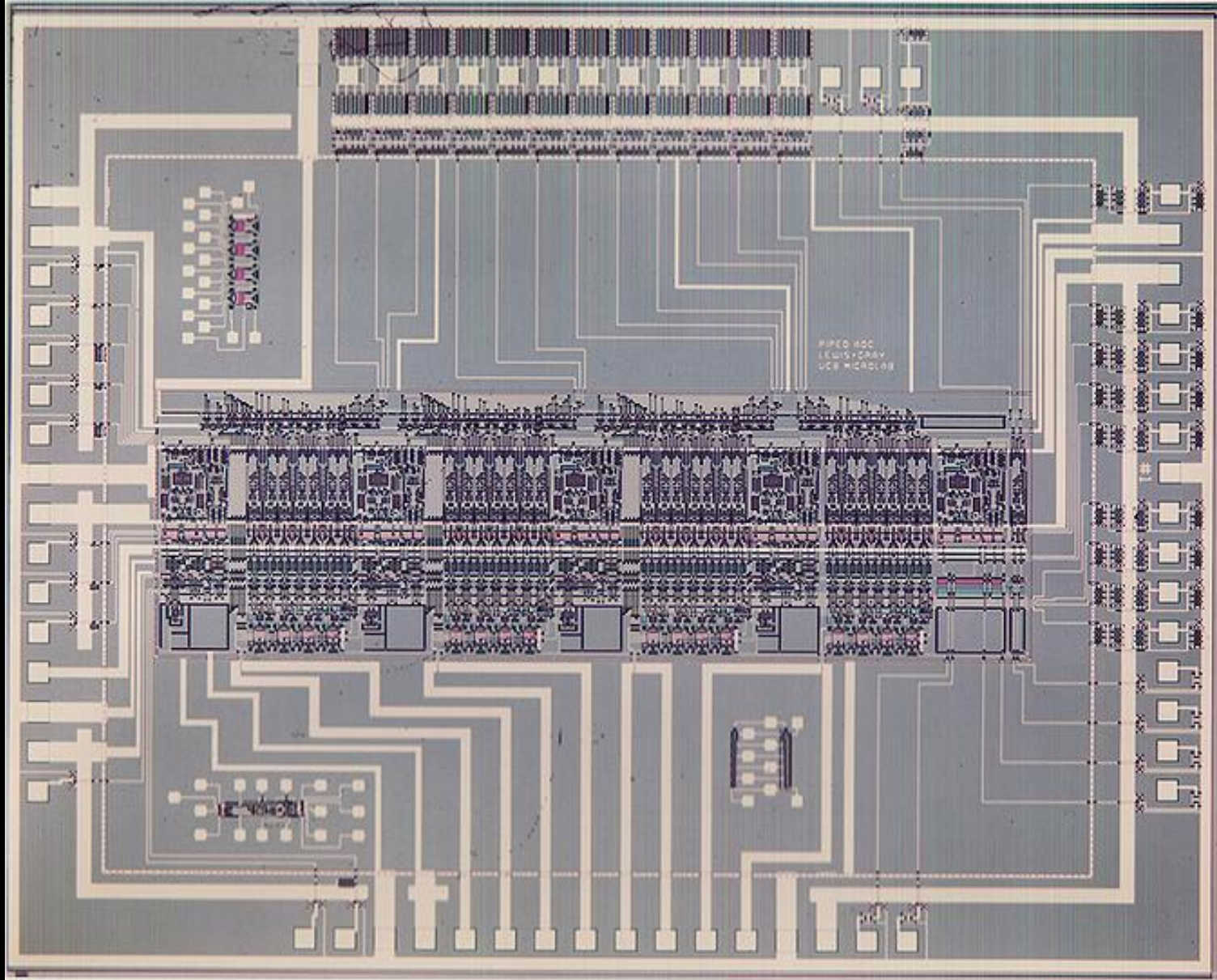
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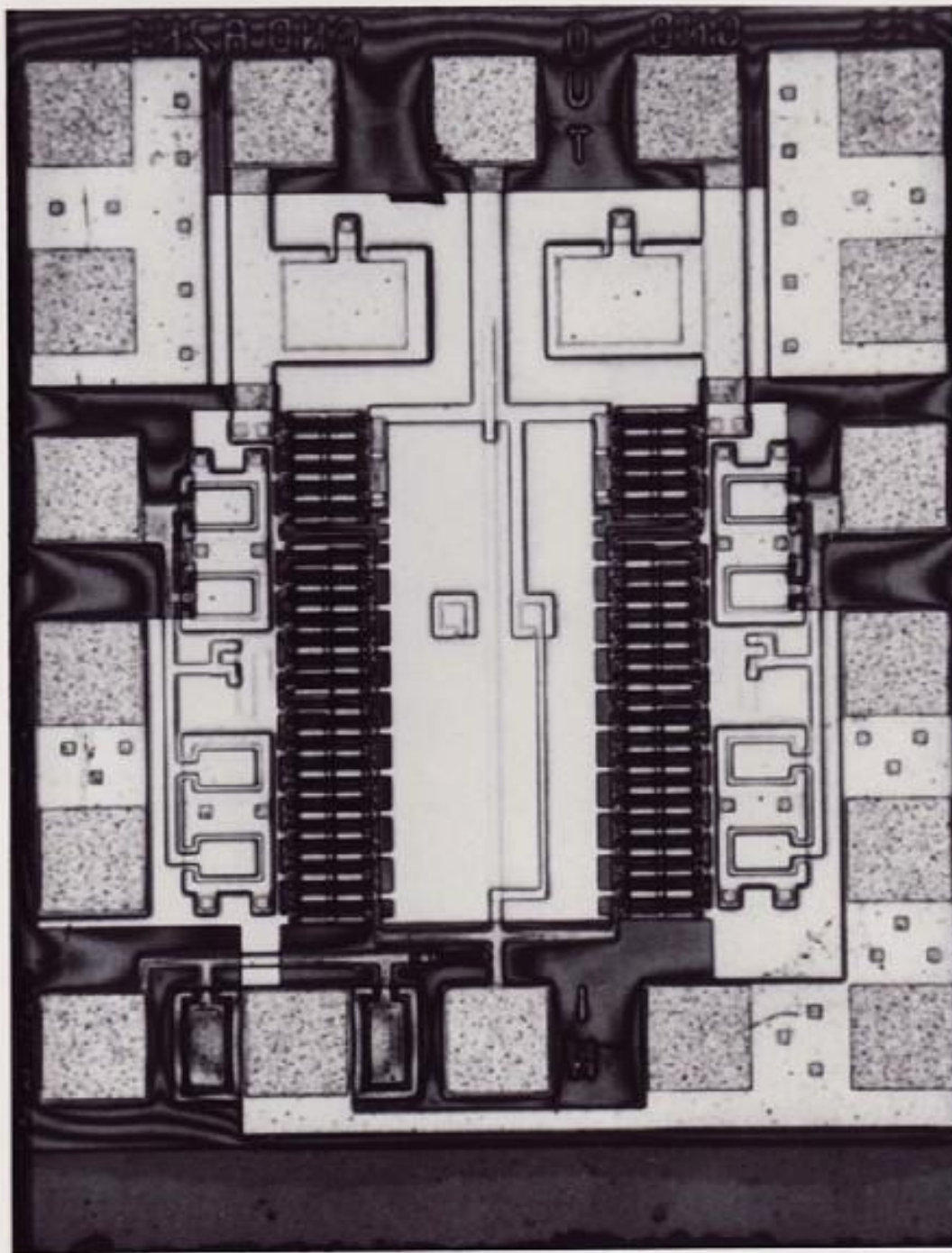
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Pipeline 9-Bit CMOS A/D Converter

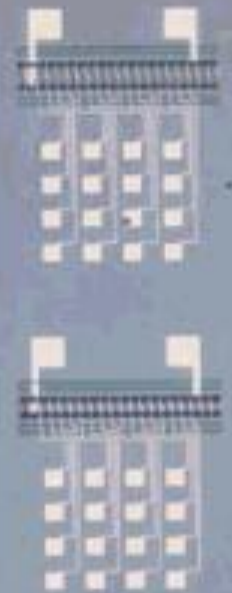
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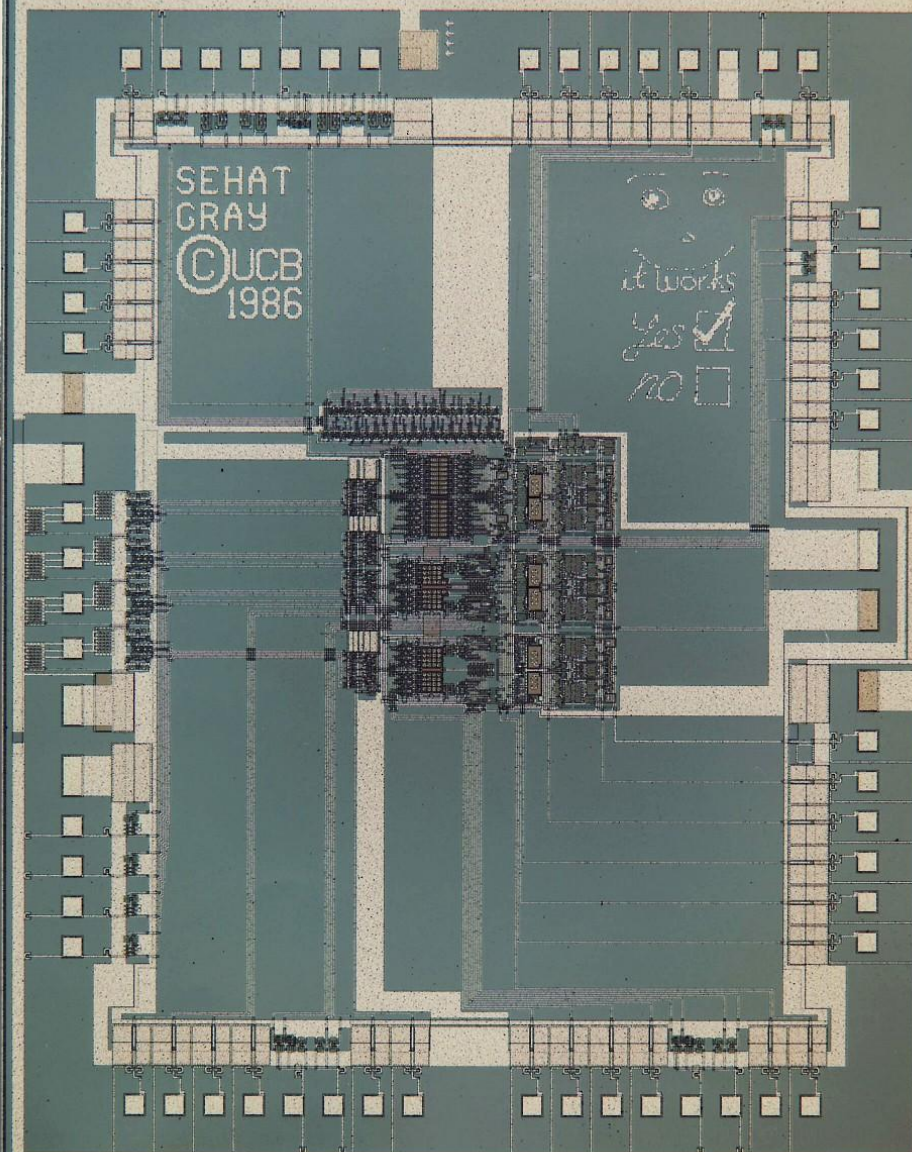


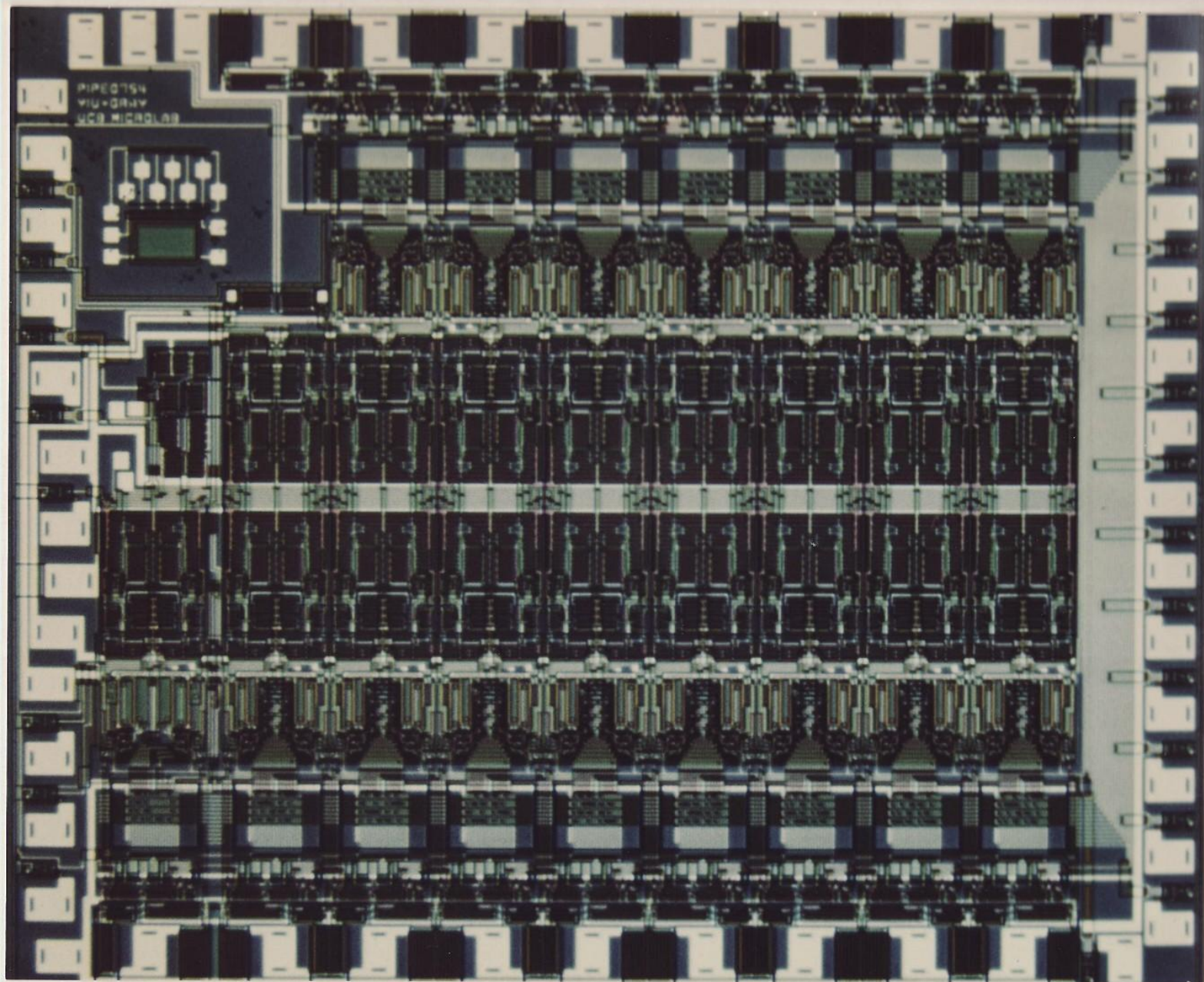
**Wide Band, Low
Noise, Matched
Impedance Amplifier
in Submicron NMOS
Technology**

**K.Y. Toh,
Prof. Meyer - 1986**

A/D
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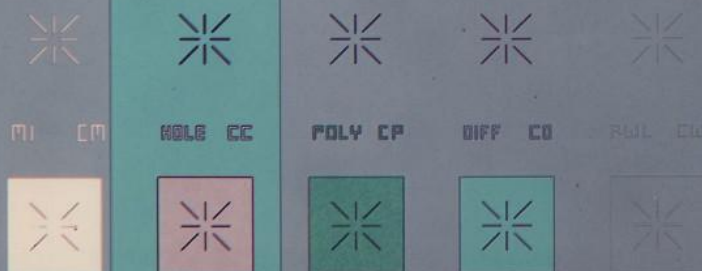
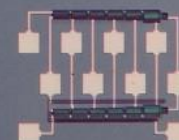
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Piped A/D designed by L.C. Yiu

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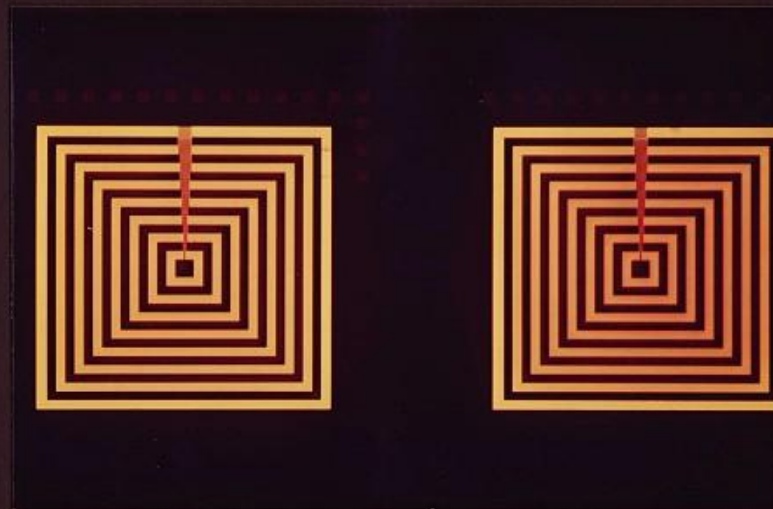
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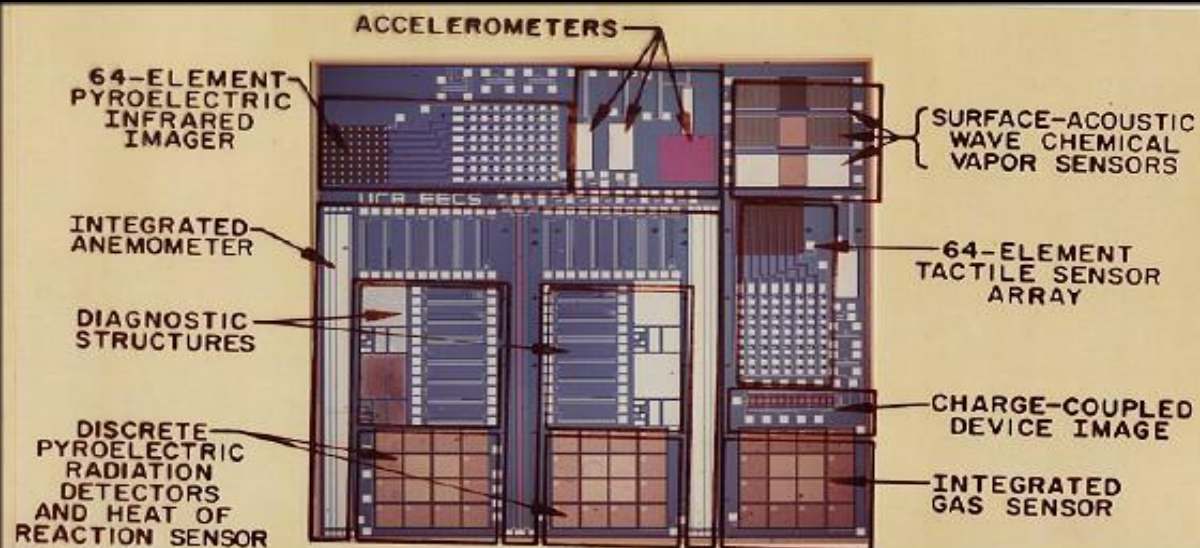
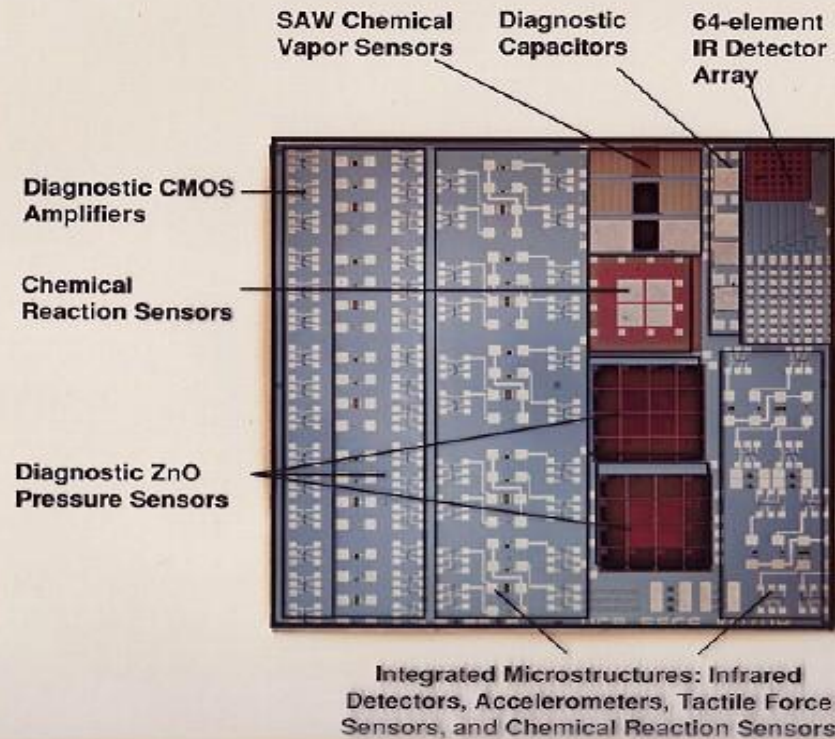
Poly-Silicon Bridge
Thermal Sensor
Y.C. Tai, Prof. Muller 1985

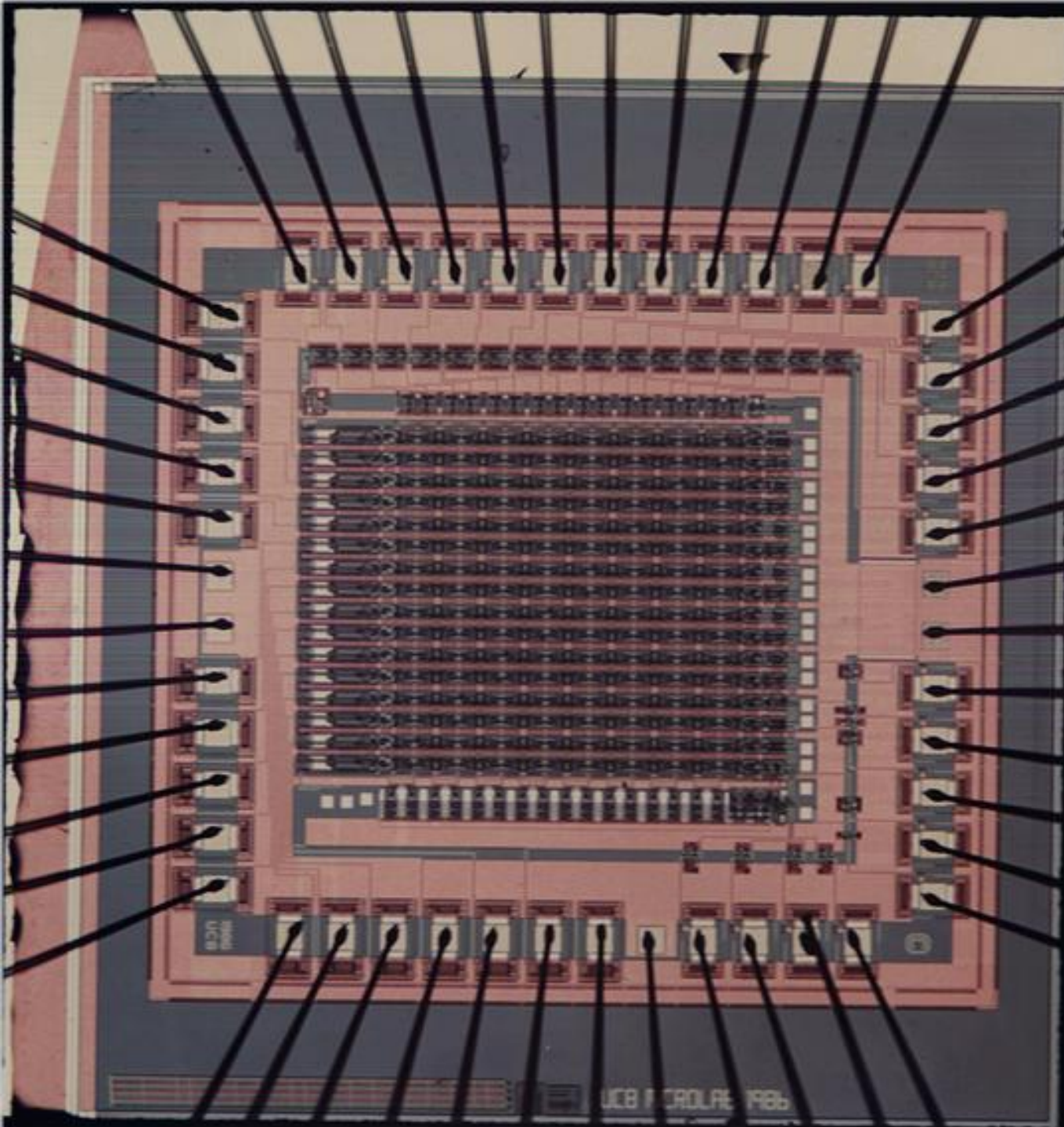
Top view photograph of IC Processed Piezoelectric Microphone
taken with back-side illumination. Eun Sok Kim 1986



IC Processed
Piezoelectric Microphone
E.S. Kim, Prof. Muller 1986

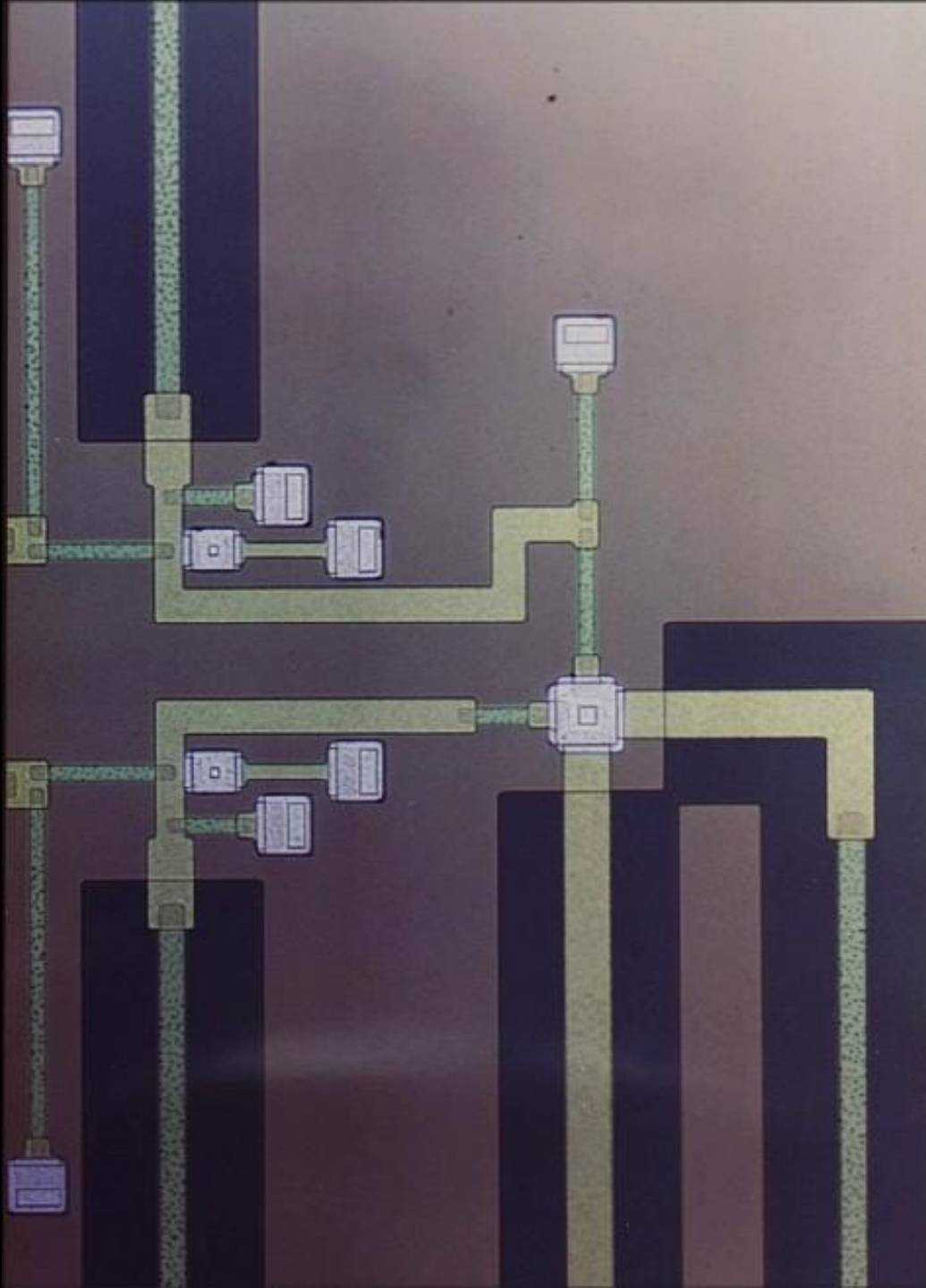
**A Multi-Functional Sensor Chip Utilizing Surface Micromachining
and CMOS Electronics, D. Polla and K. Voros
U.C.B. Microfabrication Facility 1987**





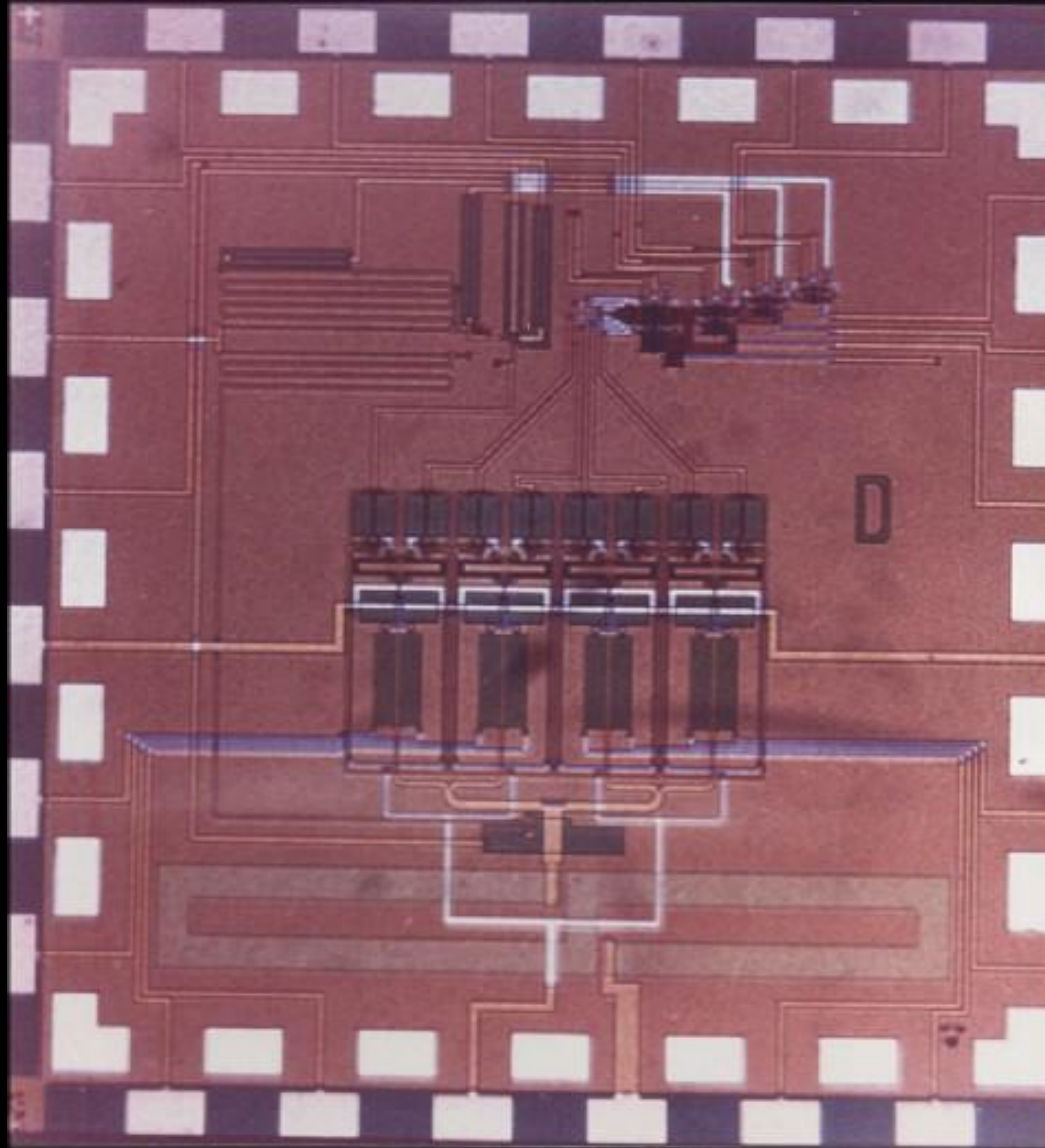
CMOS
250 Mb/s
Crosspoint
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H. J. Shin,
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1987



Superconductive Picosecond Pulse Sampler, Lead- Alloy Process

**D. Peterson,
Prof. Van Duzer - 1988**



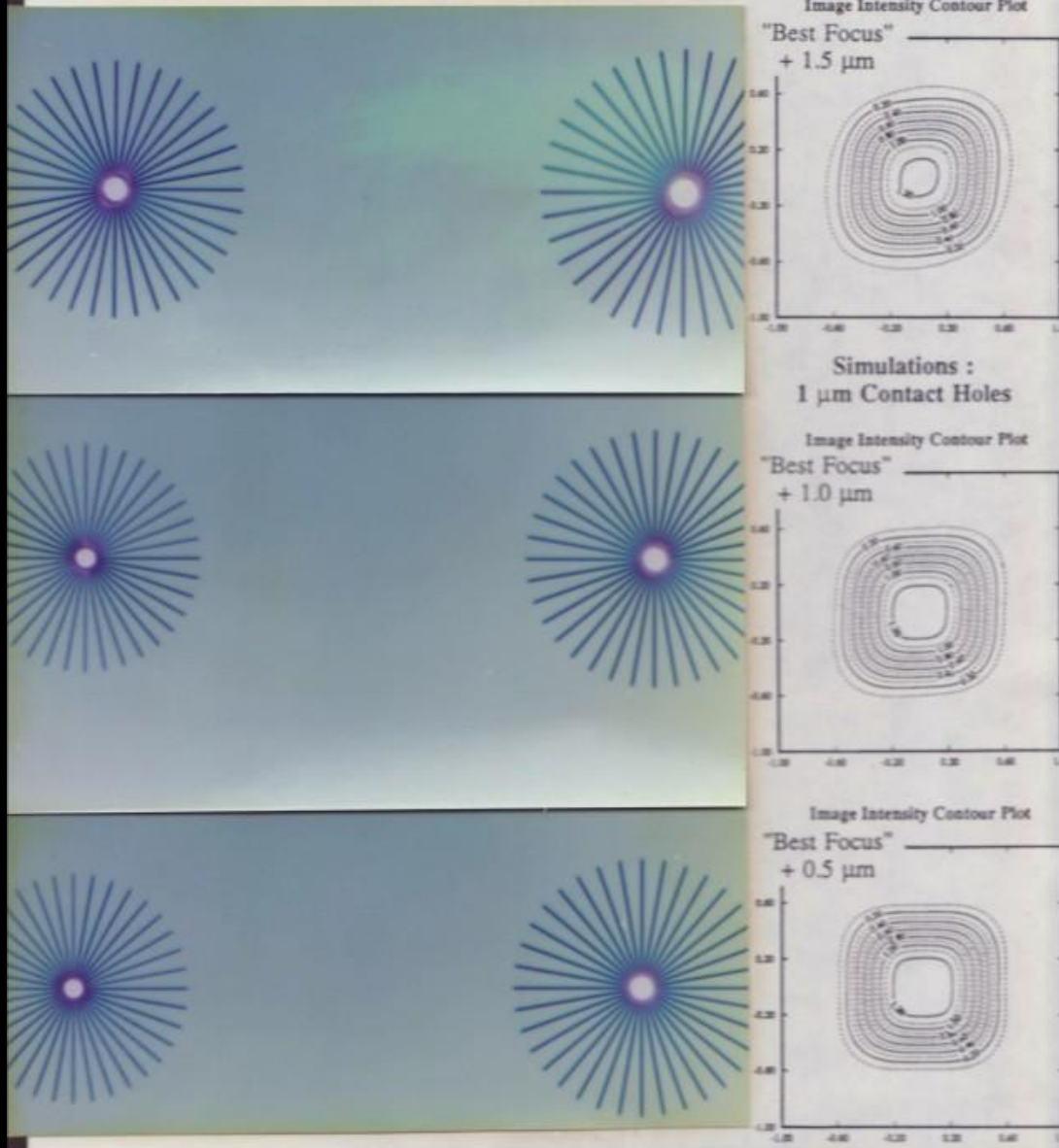
Superconducting Three-Bit A/D Converter Using Lead-Alloy Process

D. Petersen, Prof. Van Duzer - 1988

Siemens Star (Experimental Results)

- 0.4 & 0.5 μm Siemens Stars (upper left corner of die).
- 0.3 μm MicroPosit 2400 resist on bare silicon, exposed 11/22/88.
- $\lambda = 0.25 \mu\text{m}$, $\text{NA} = 0.35$, $\sigma = 0.5$, Focus Step = 0.5 μm

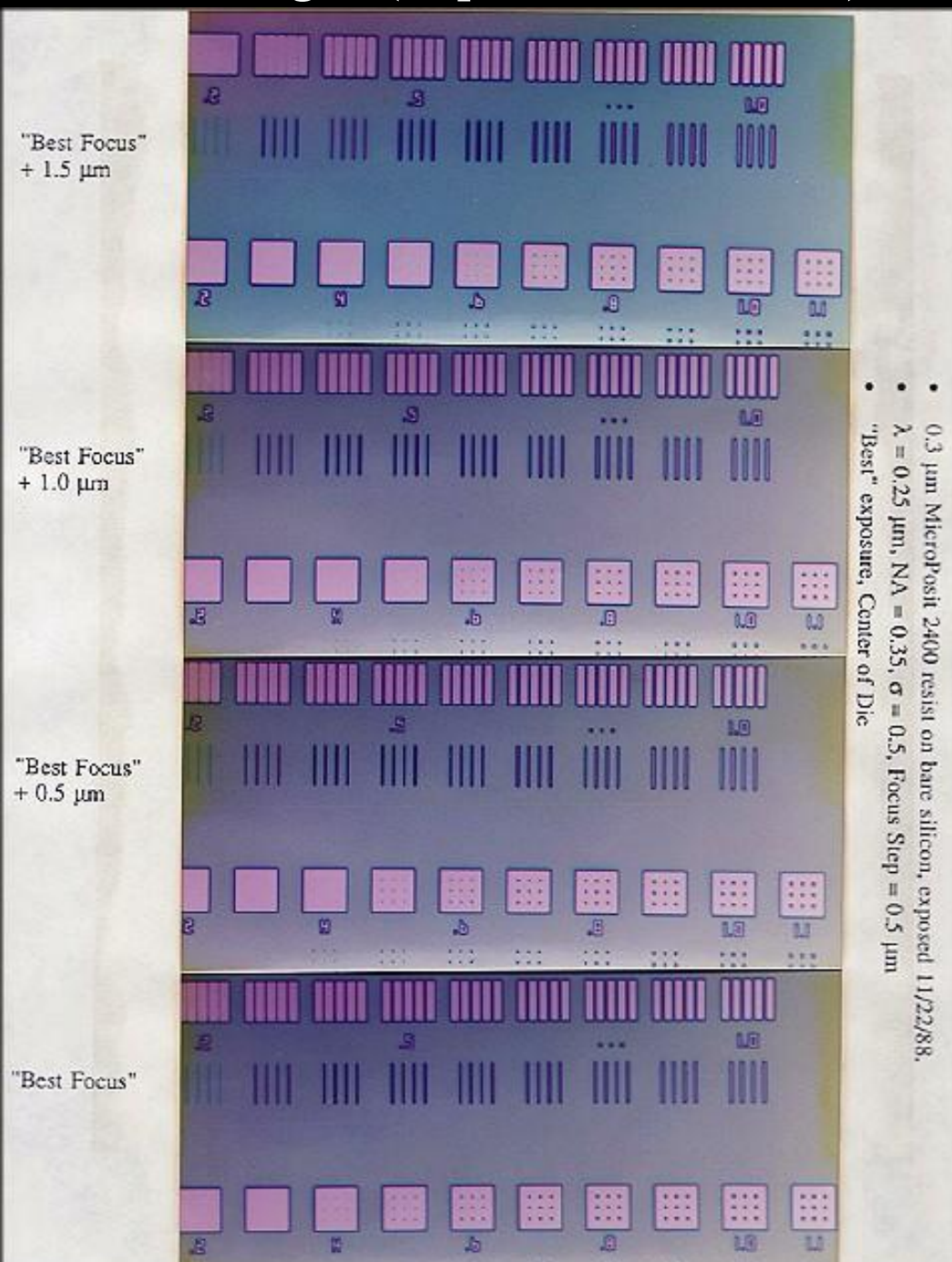
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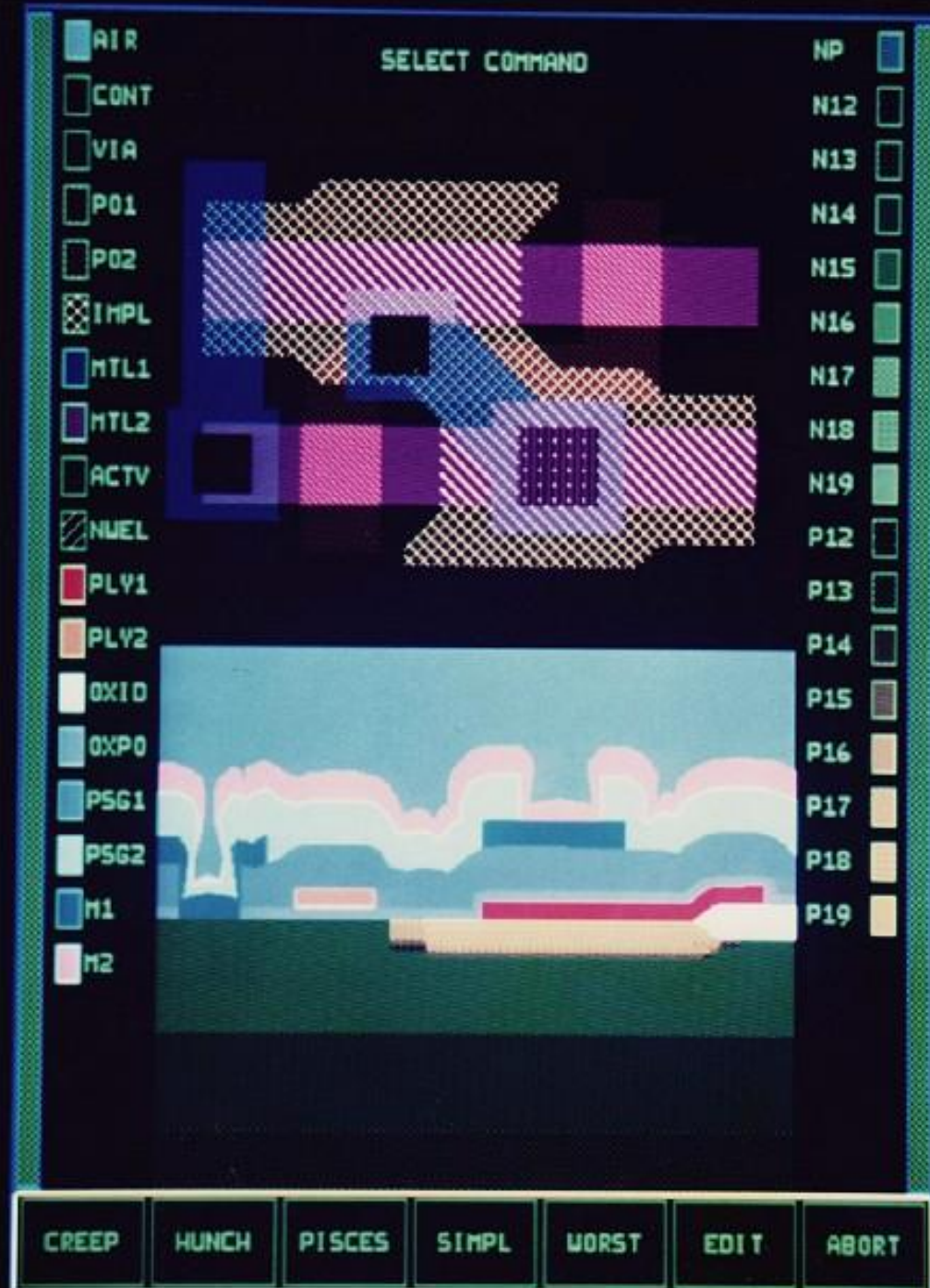


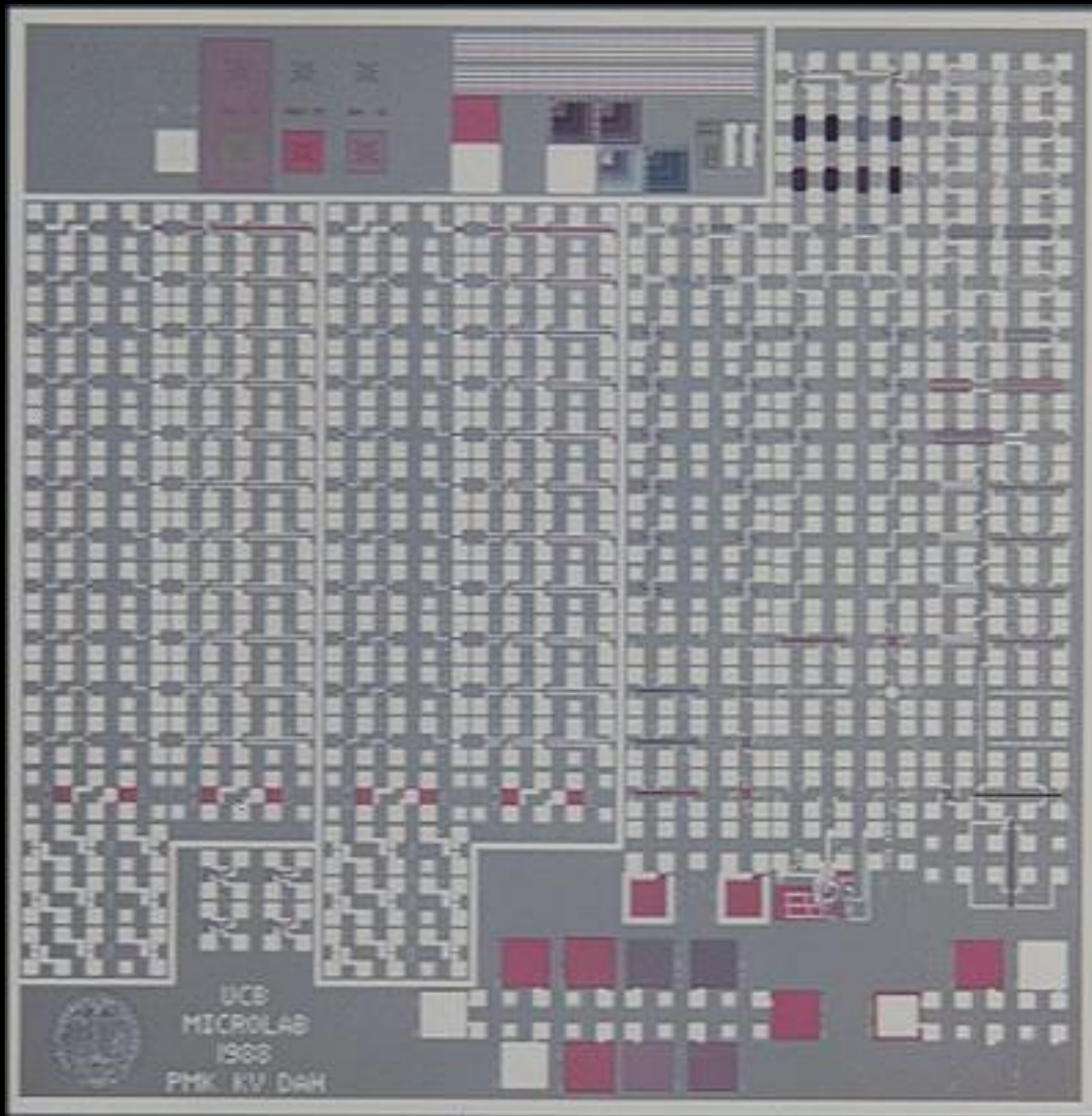
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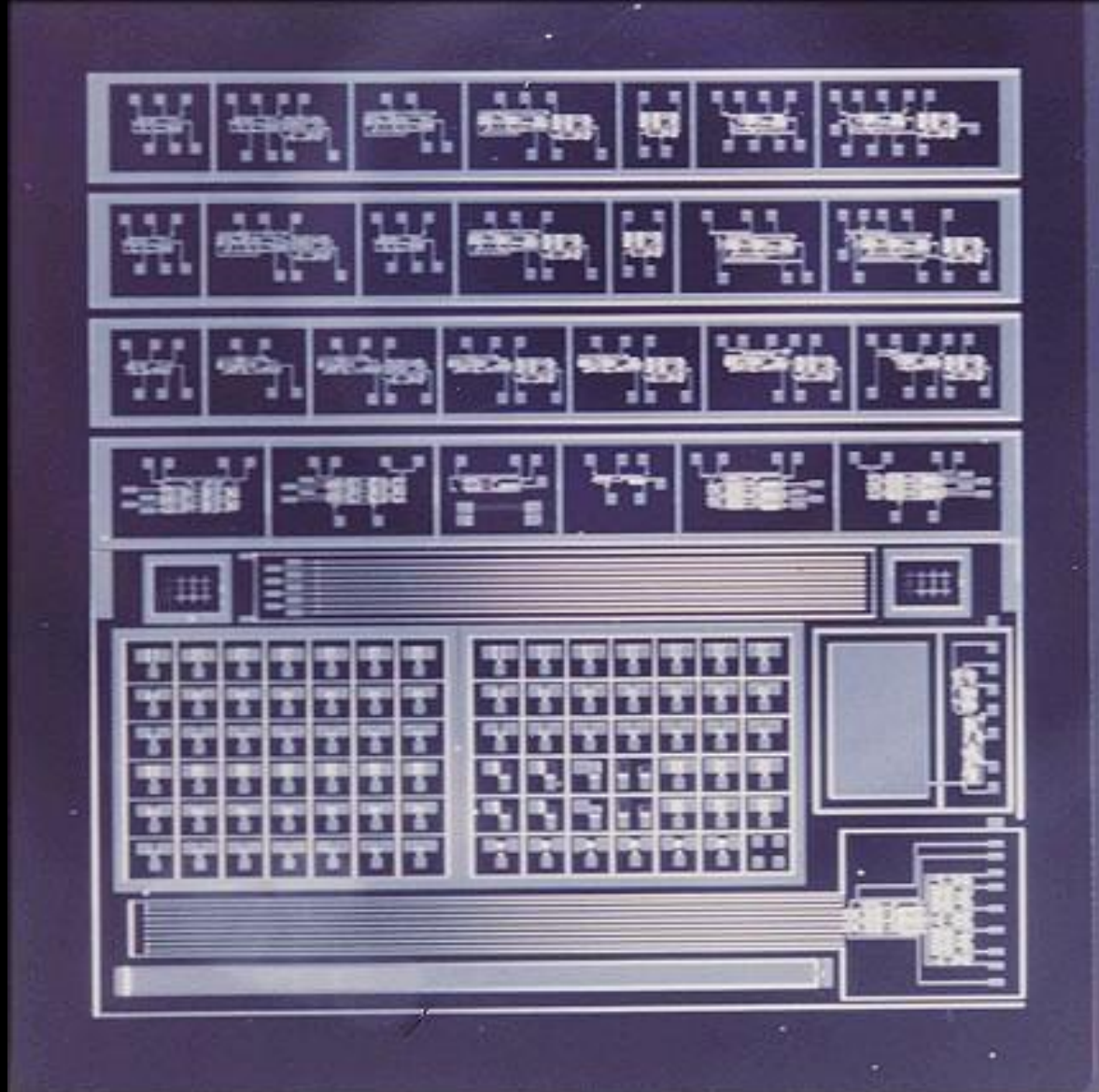
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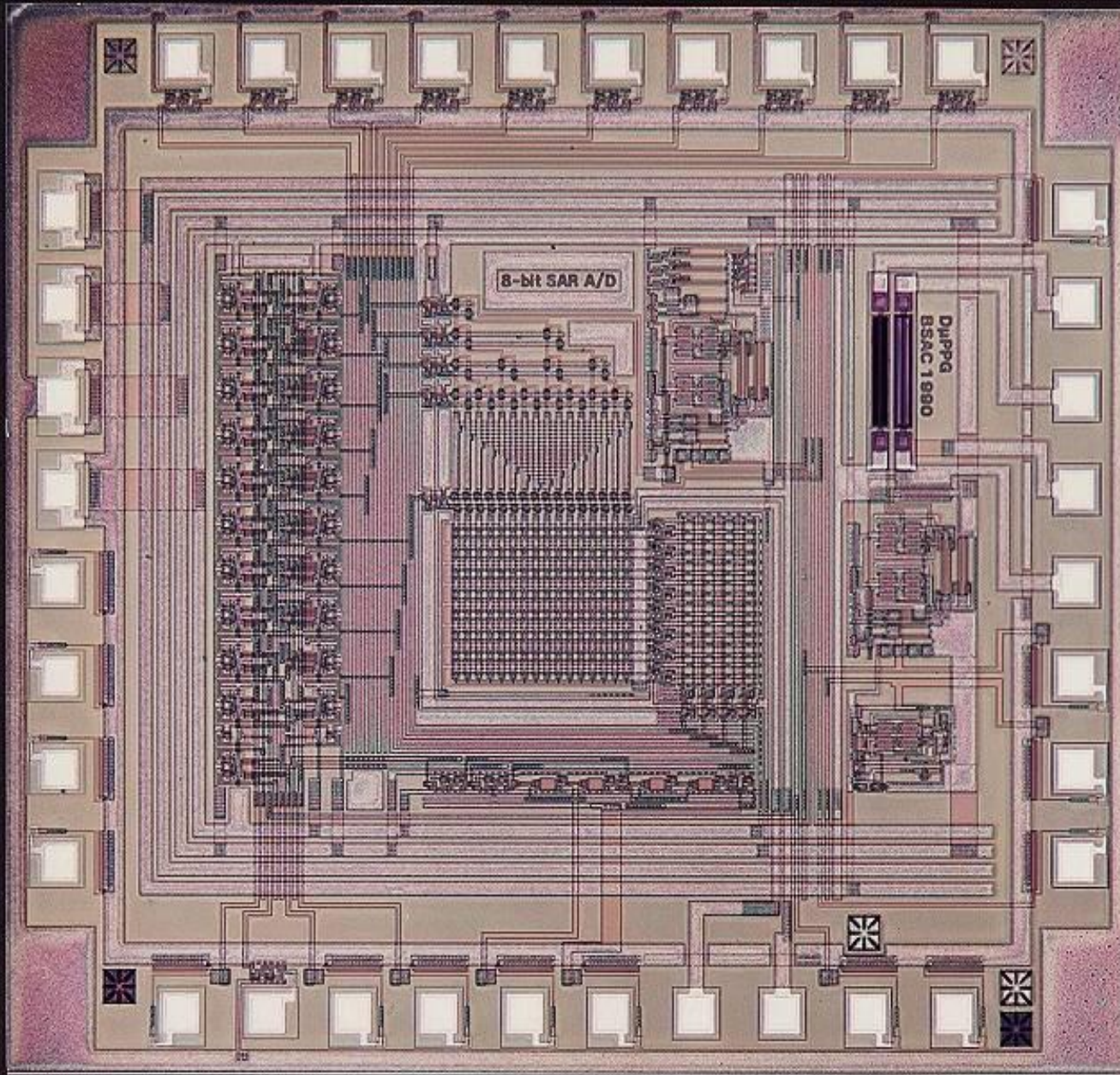
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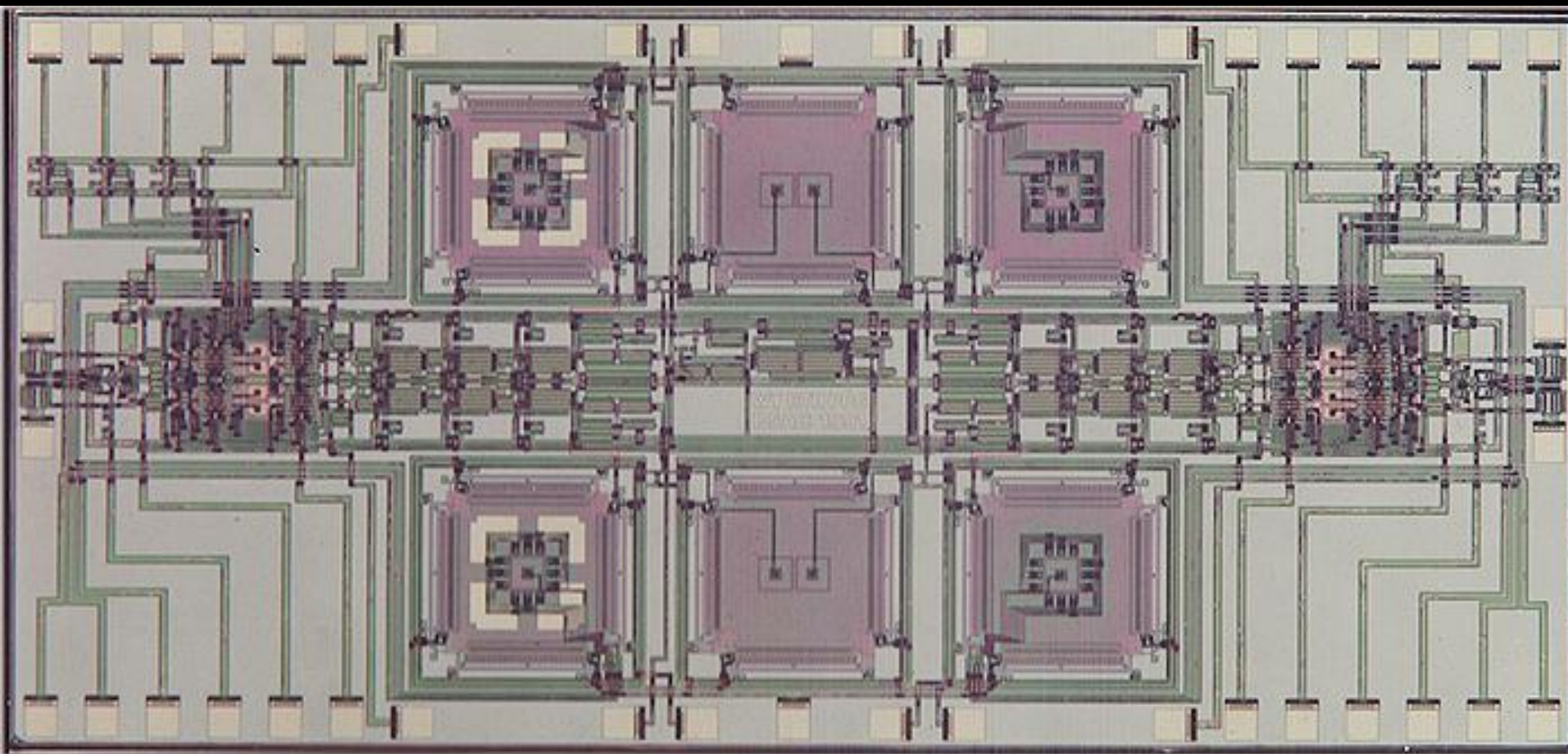
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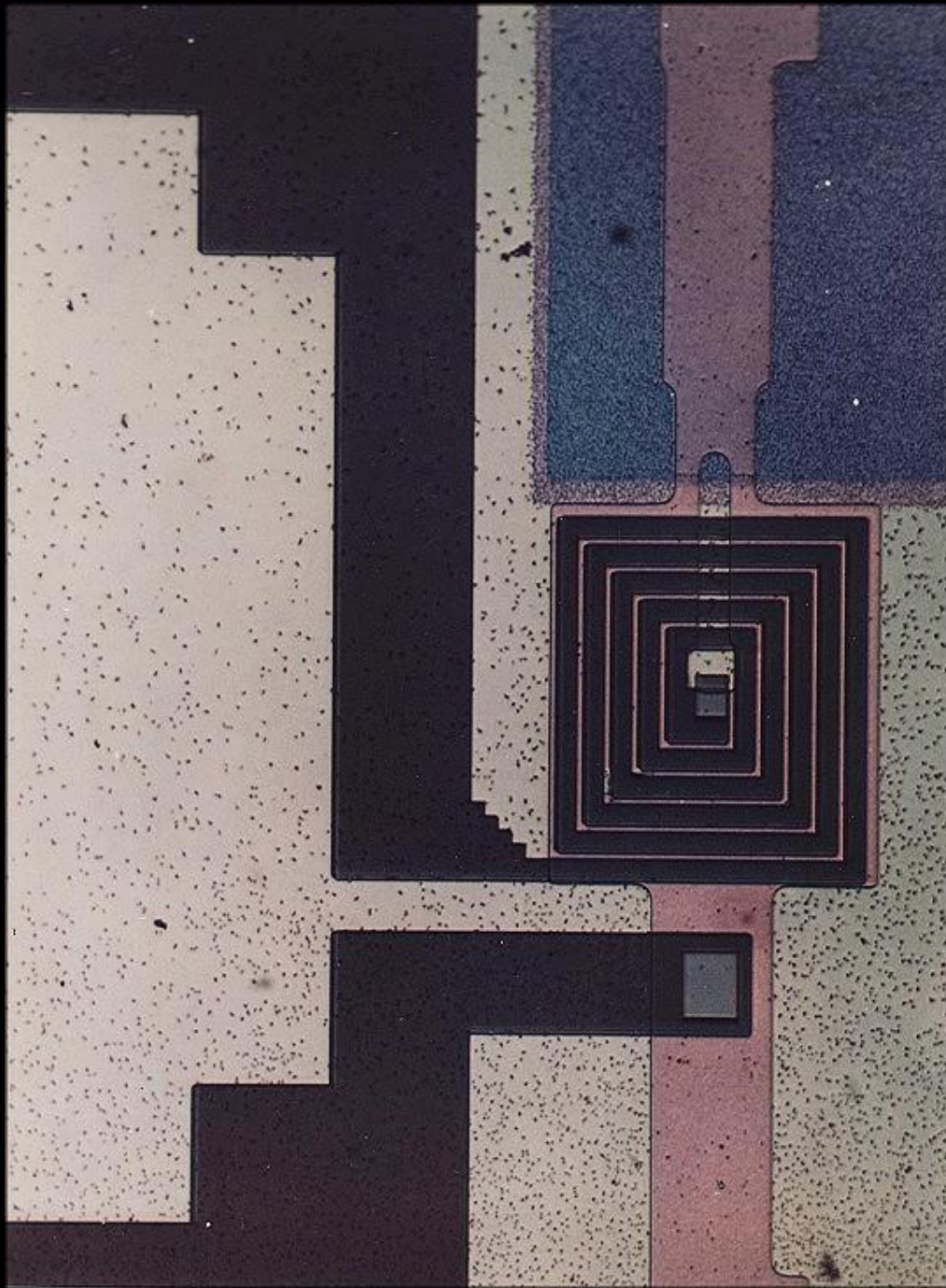
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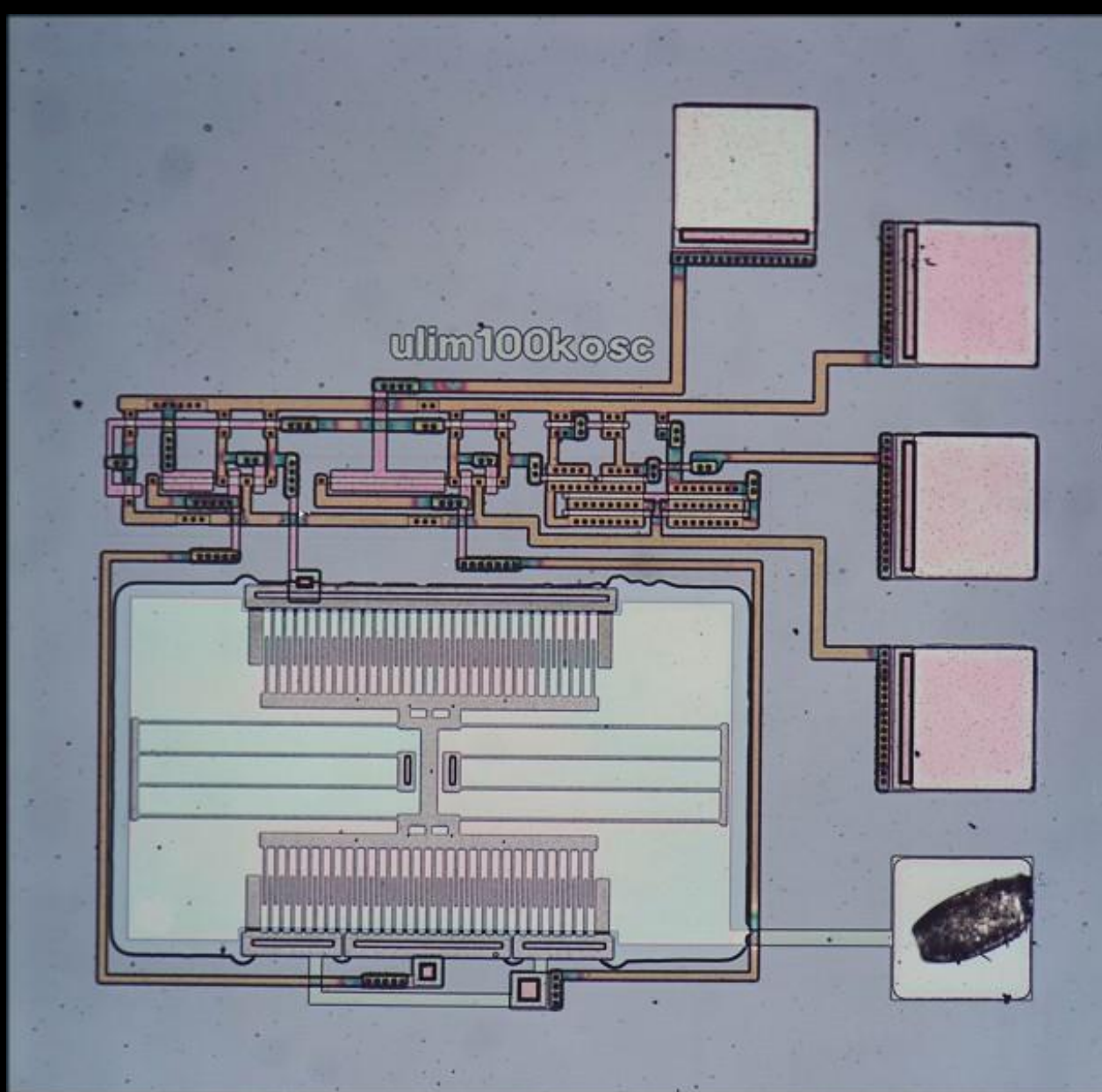
Surface Micromachined, Force-balance Accelerometer With On-chip $\Sigma - \Delta$ Modulator Using MICS Process

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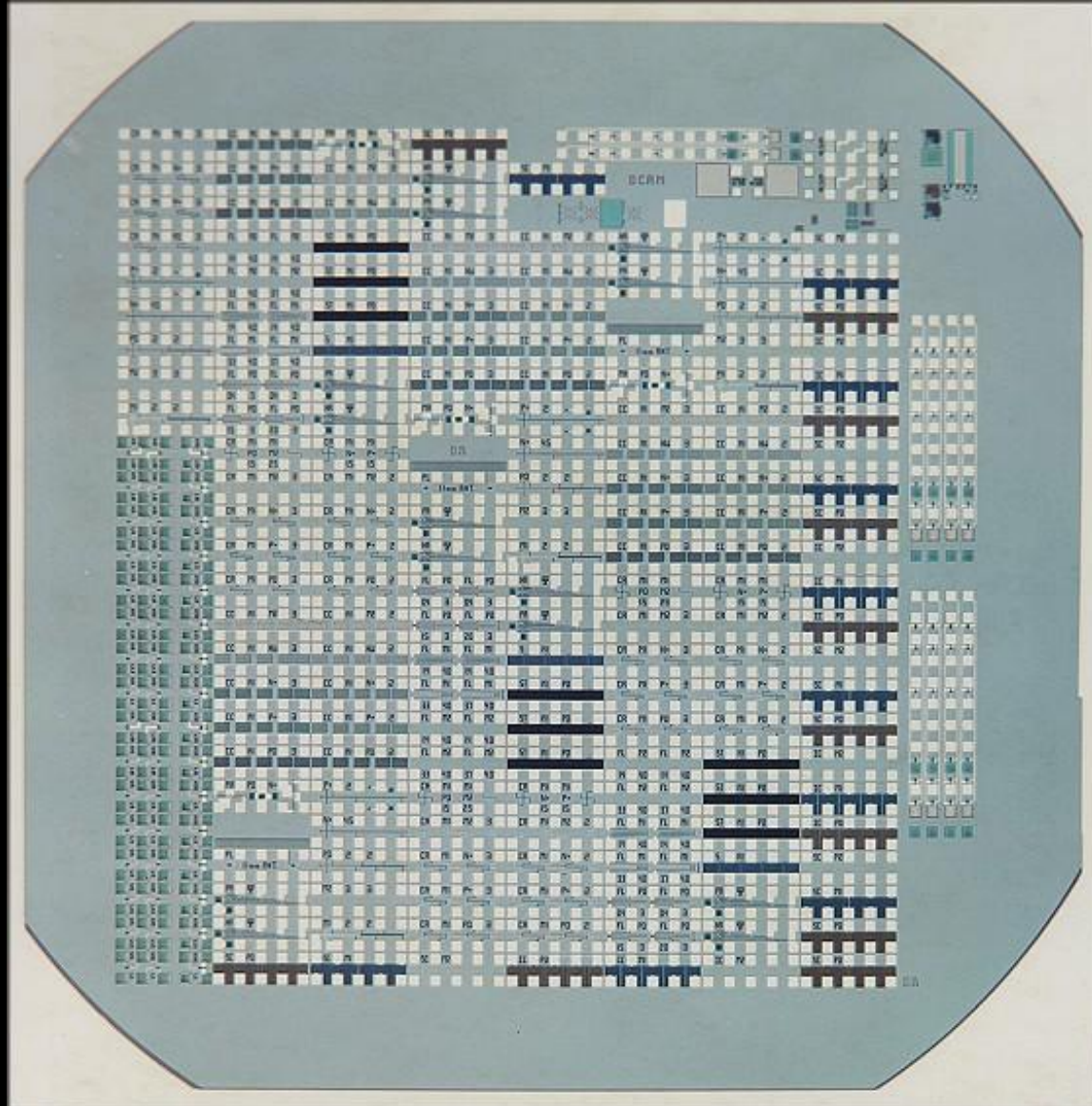
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Superconductor
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**J.J. Kingston, F.C. Wellstood,
R.F. Kromann, Prof. John Clarke
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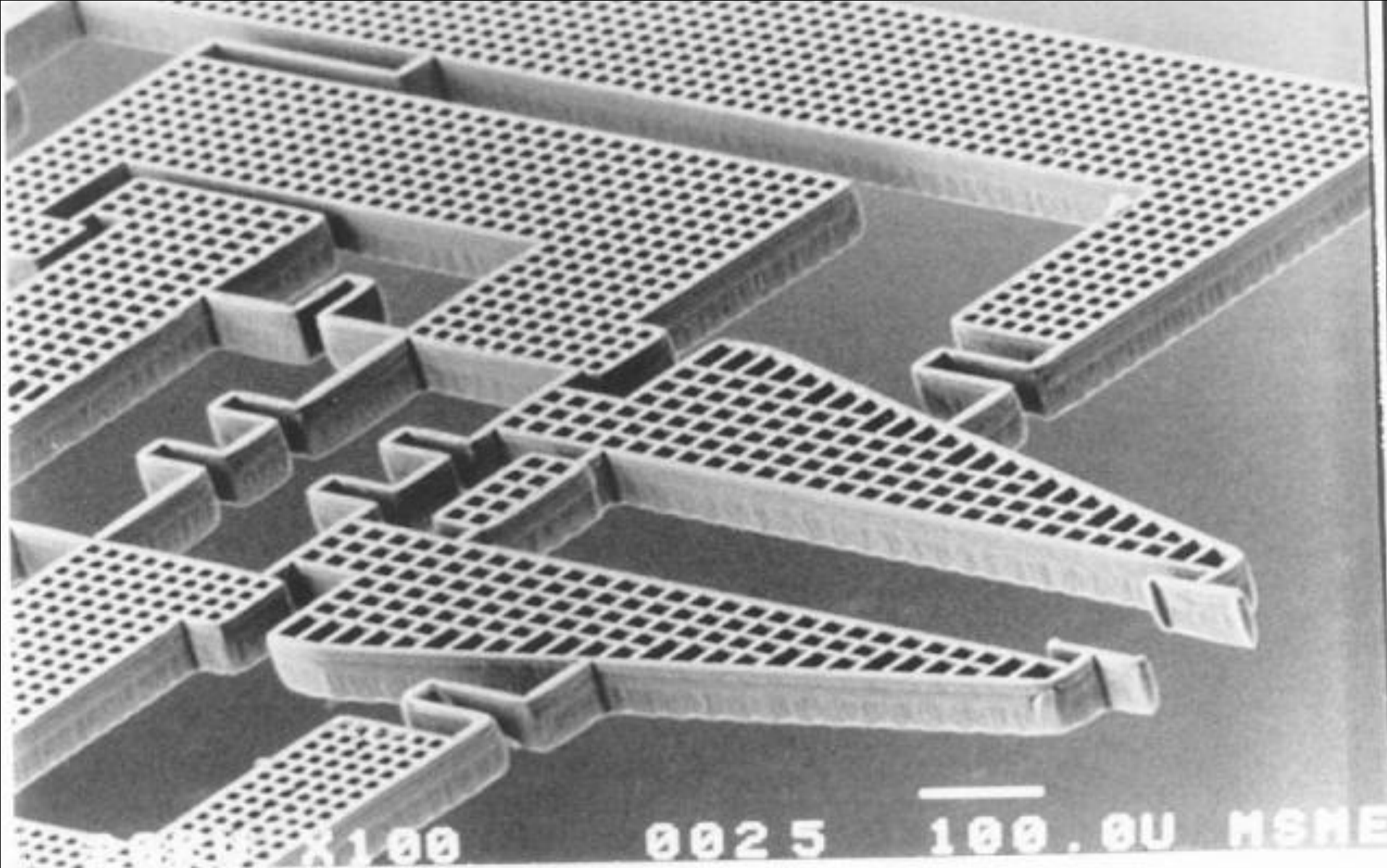
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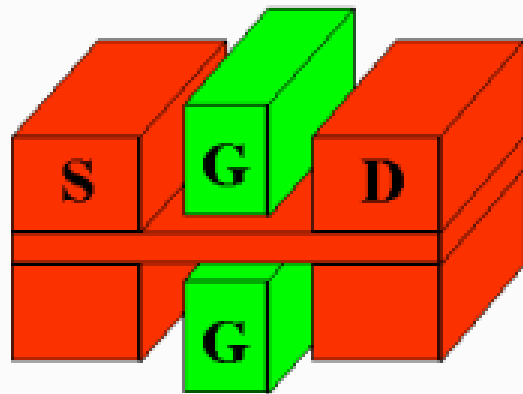


MOLDED POLYSILICON THERMALLY ACTUATED TWEEZERS WITH INTEGRATED CONDUCTING, SEMICONDUCTING, AND NON-CONDUCTING BEAMS

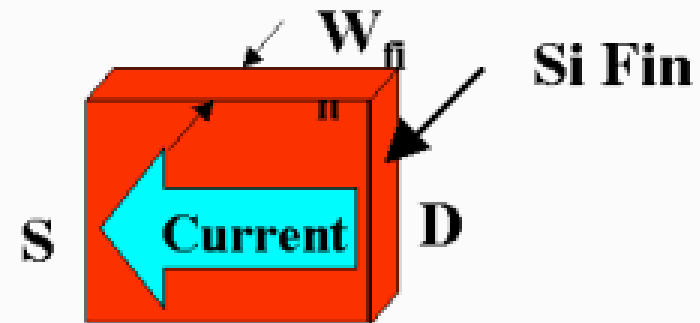
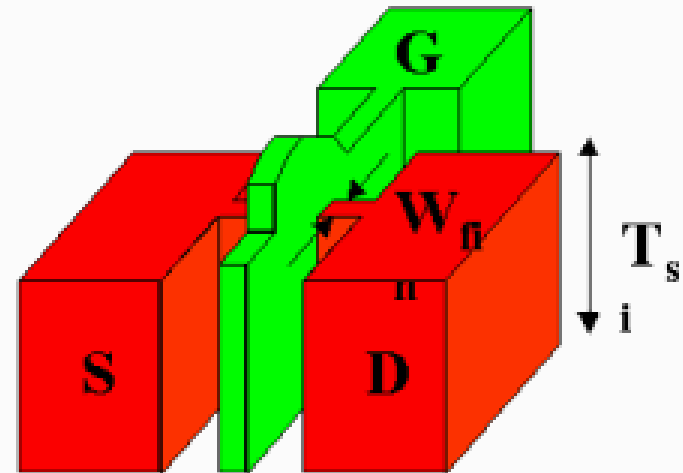
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80 μm tall beams with electroless nickel, doped polysilicon, or undoped polysilicon composition

Device Structure



Horizontal Double Gate

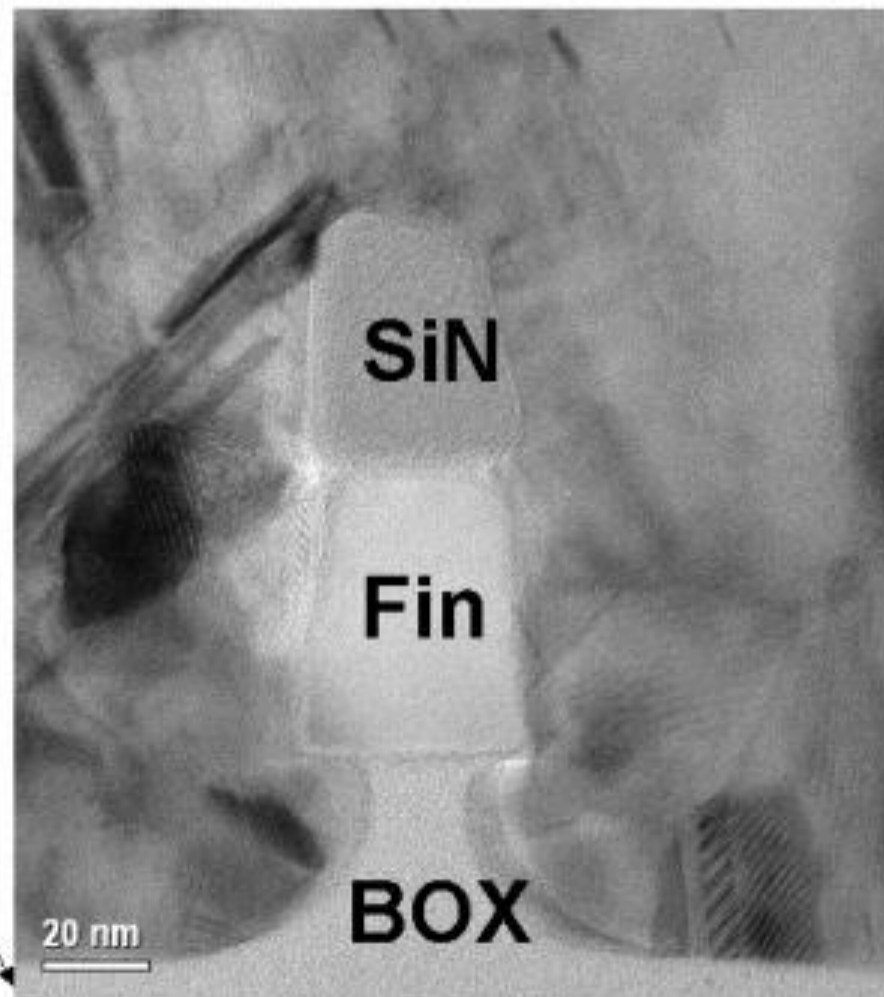
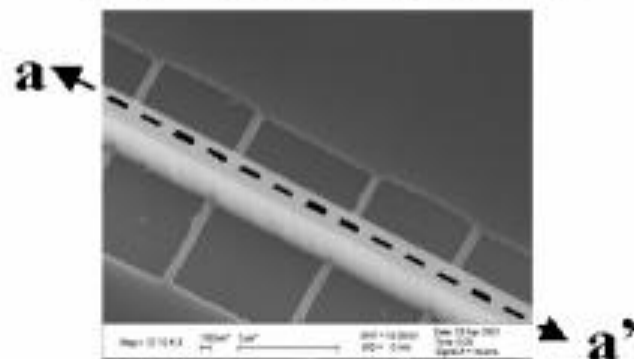


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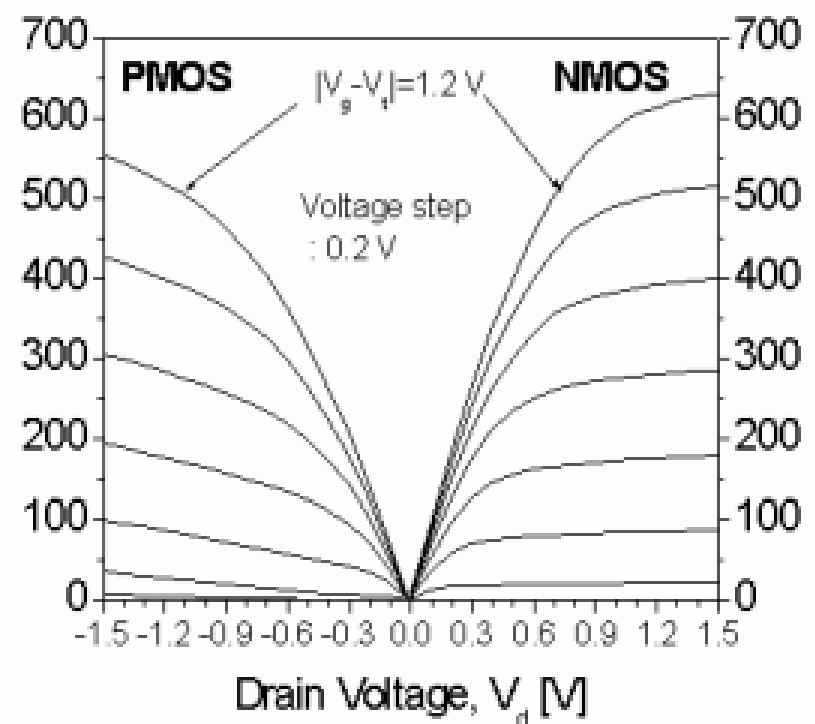
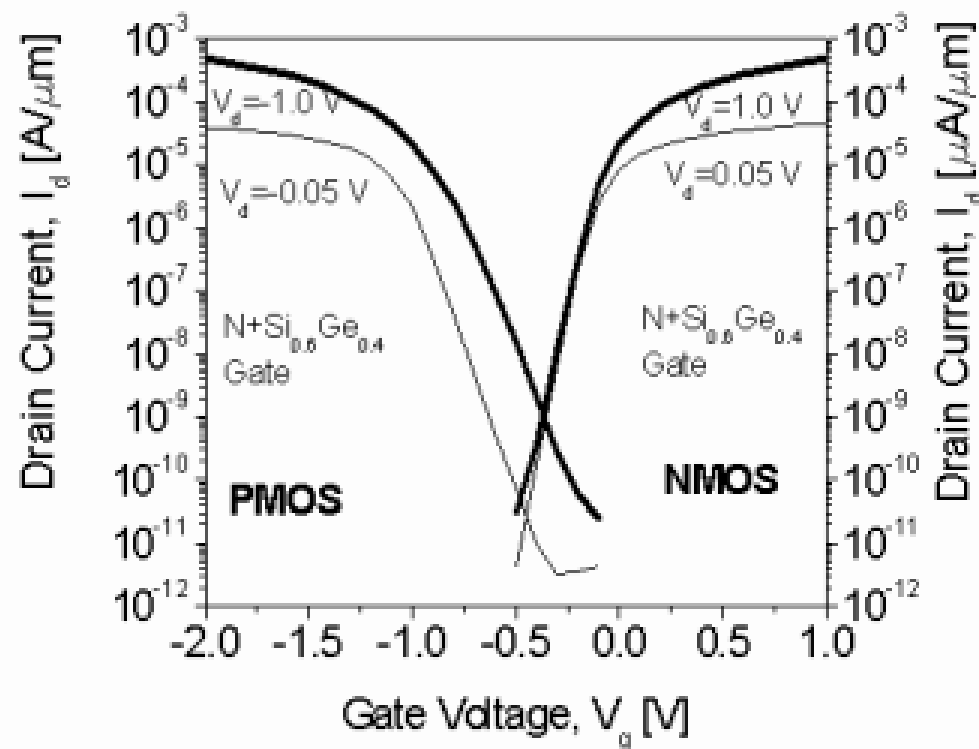
TEM Profile of Si-Fins



a-a' cross-section



I-V Characteristics ($L_g=60\text{nm}$, $W_{\text{fin}}=40\text{nm}$, $T_{\text{ox}}=2.5\text{nm}$)

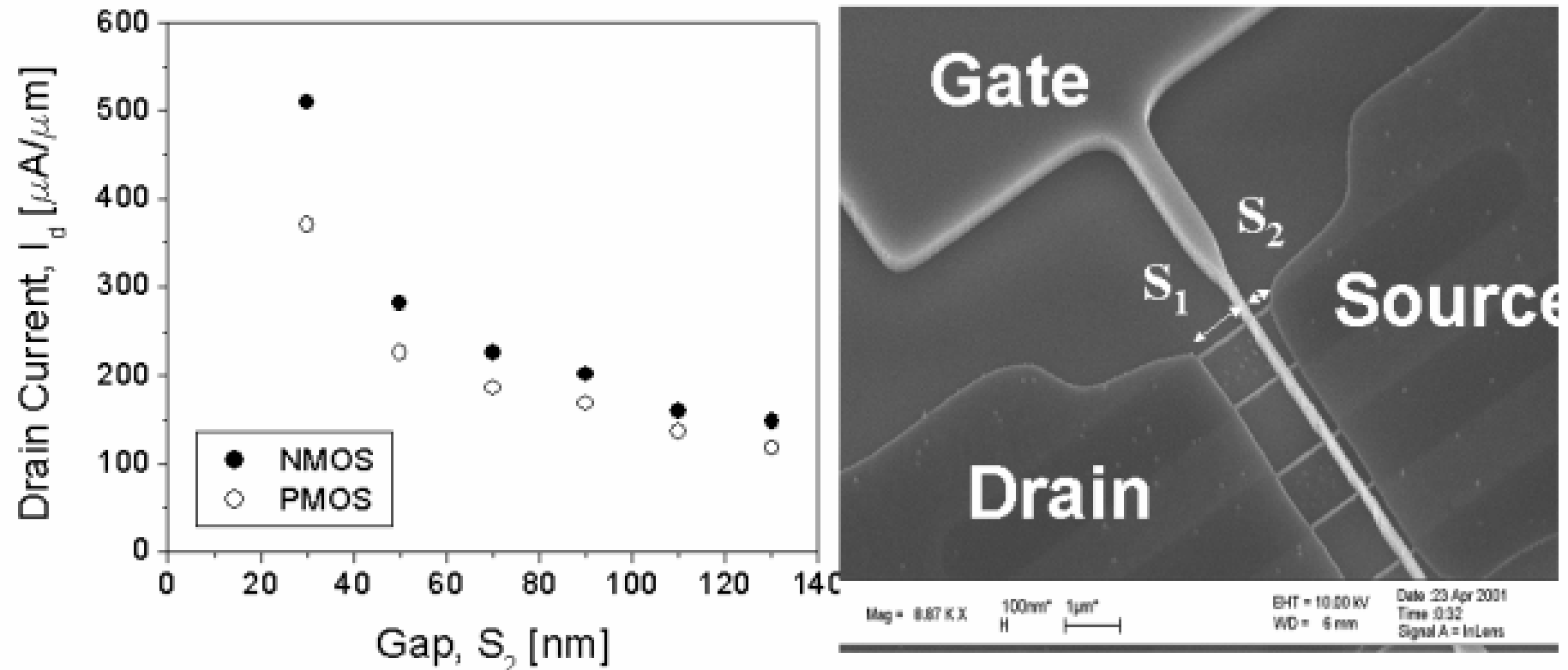


NMOS I_{on} is **500 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$** @ $V_g - V_t = 1\text{ V}$ and $V_d = 1\text{ V}$

PMOS I_{on} is **-400 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$** @ $|V_g - V_t| = 1\text{ V}$ and $V_d = -1\text{ V}$ or

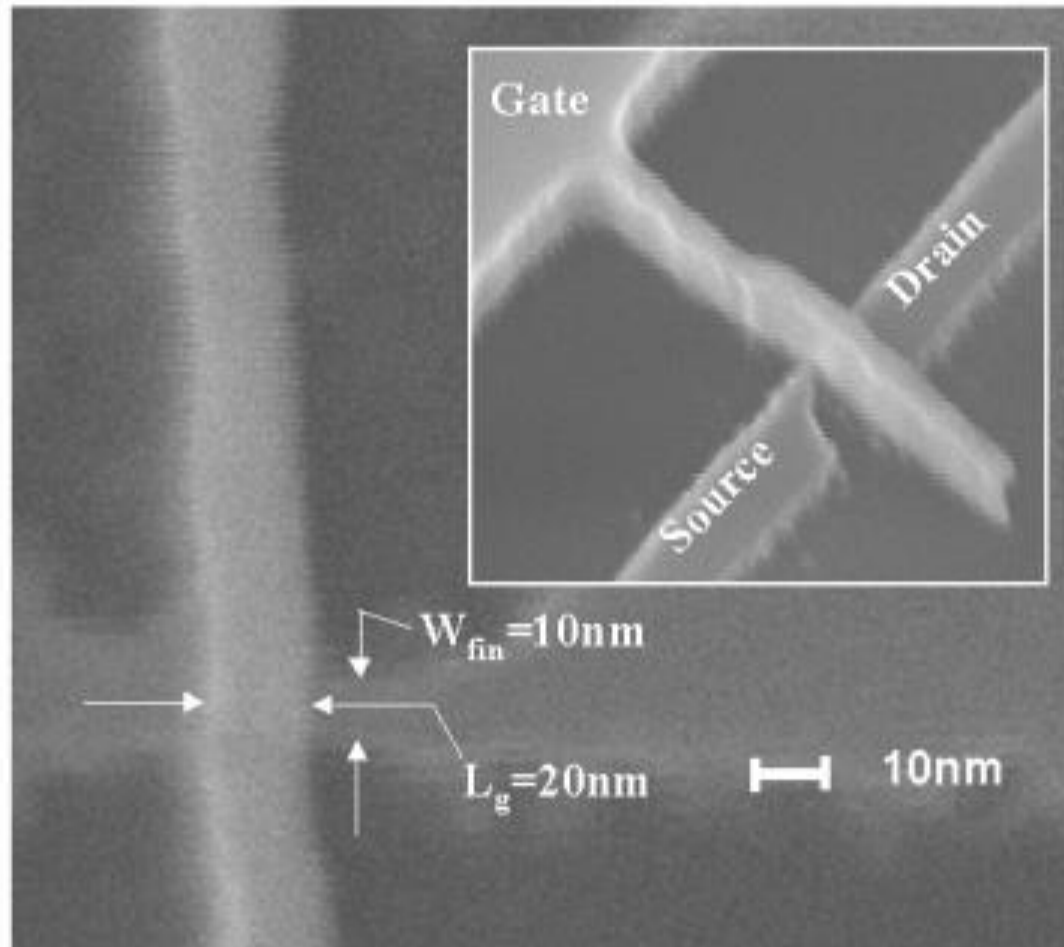
NMOS I_{on} is **1 $\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$** and PMOS I_{on} is **-0.8 $\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$** for the definition of double gate channel width.

Drive Current vs. Extension Length



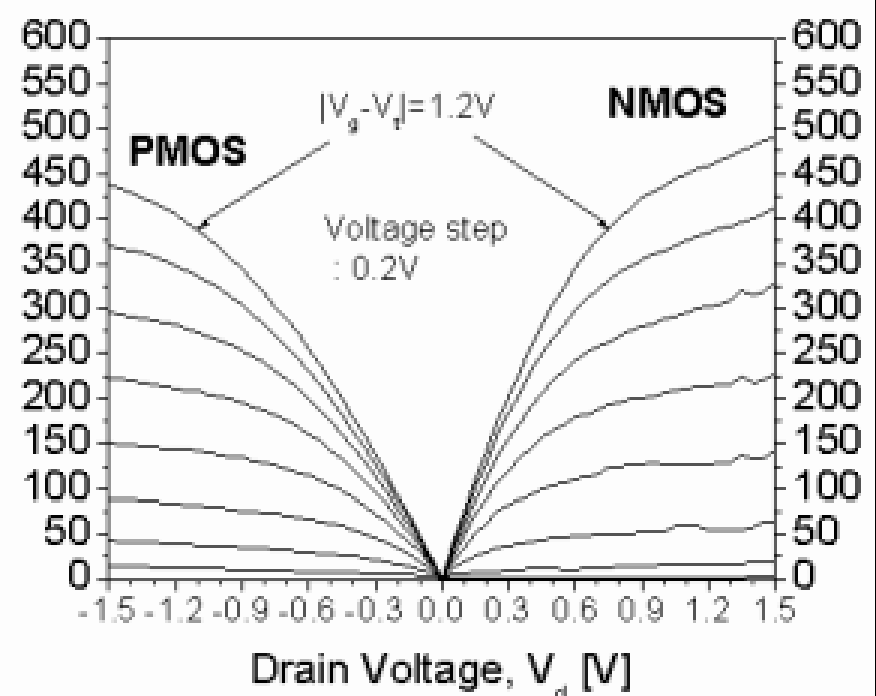
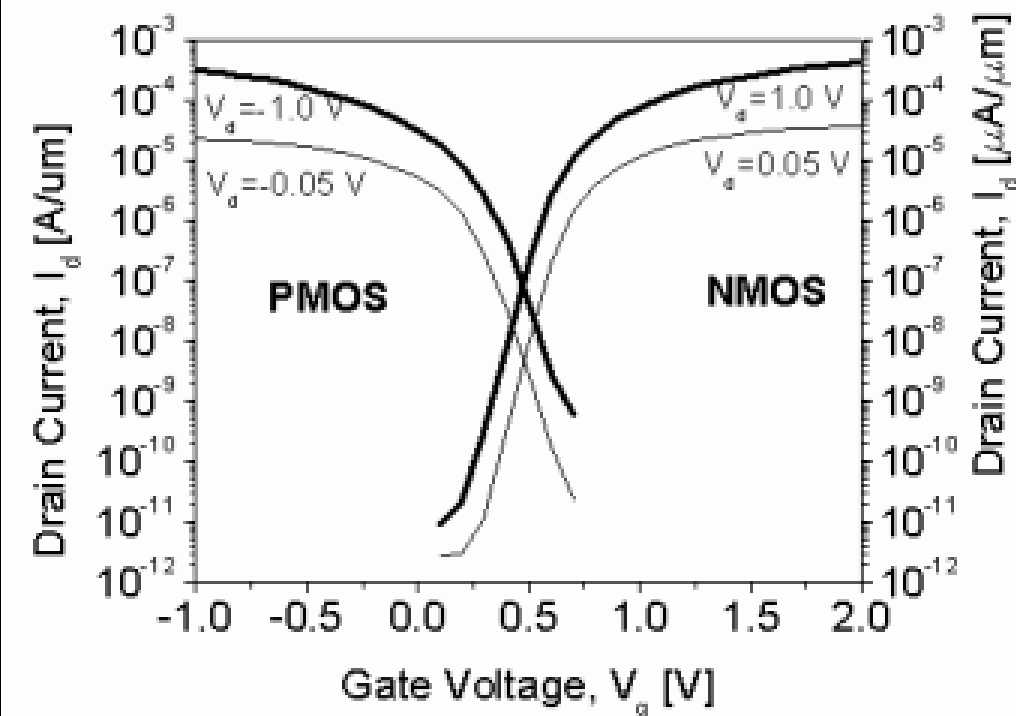
- Smaller gap shows higher drive current.

SEM for $L_g=15\text{nm}$ and $W_{\text{fin}}=10\text{nm}$



- The smallest MOSFET all over the world!

I-V Characteristics ($L_g=15\text{nm}$, $W_{\text{fin}}=10\text{nm}$, $T_{\text{ox}}=2.1\text{nm}$)



NMOS I_{on} is **400 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$** @ $V_g - V_t = 1\text{ V}$ and $V_d = 1\text{ V}$

PMOS I_{on} is **-330 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$** @ $|V_g - V_t| = 1\text{ V}$ and $V_d = -1\text{ V}$ or

NMOS I_{on} is **800 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$** and PMOS I_{on} is **-660 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$** for the definition of double gate channel width.



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