

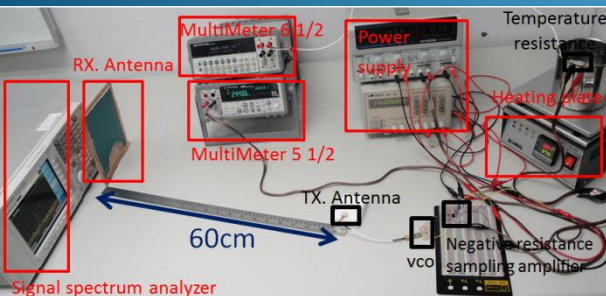
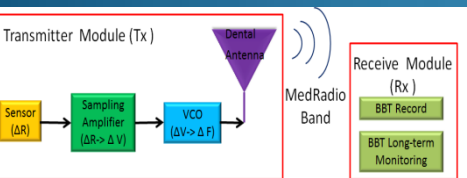
藉ESL輔助設計之無線低侵入式植入生理信號監測系統

Wireless Low-invasive Implantable Systems for Physiological Signal Monitoring by Using ESL Design



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ESL Design / Heterogeneous Integration Simulation

Challenge:

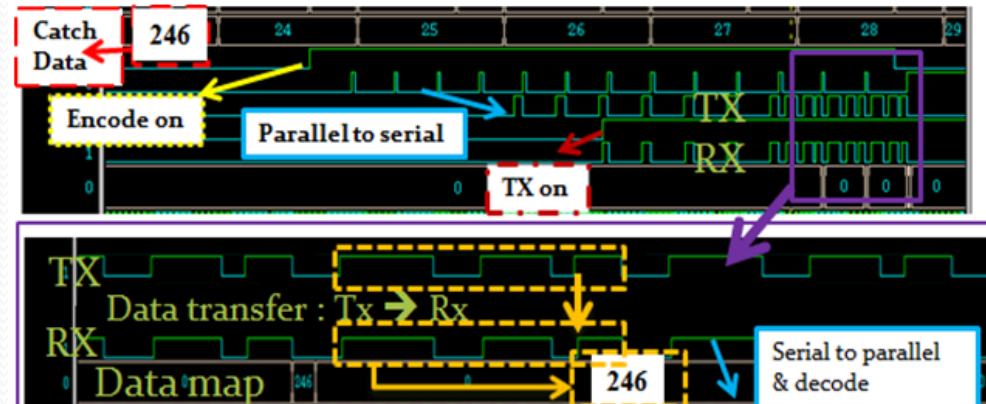
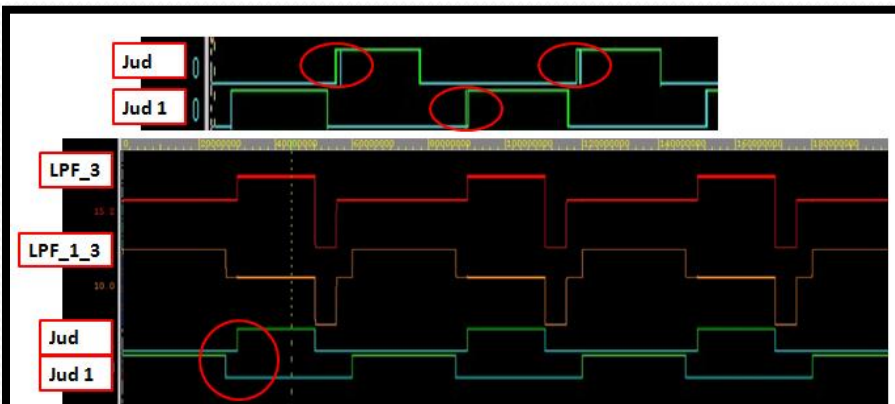
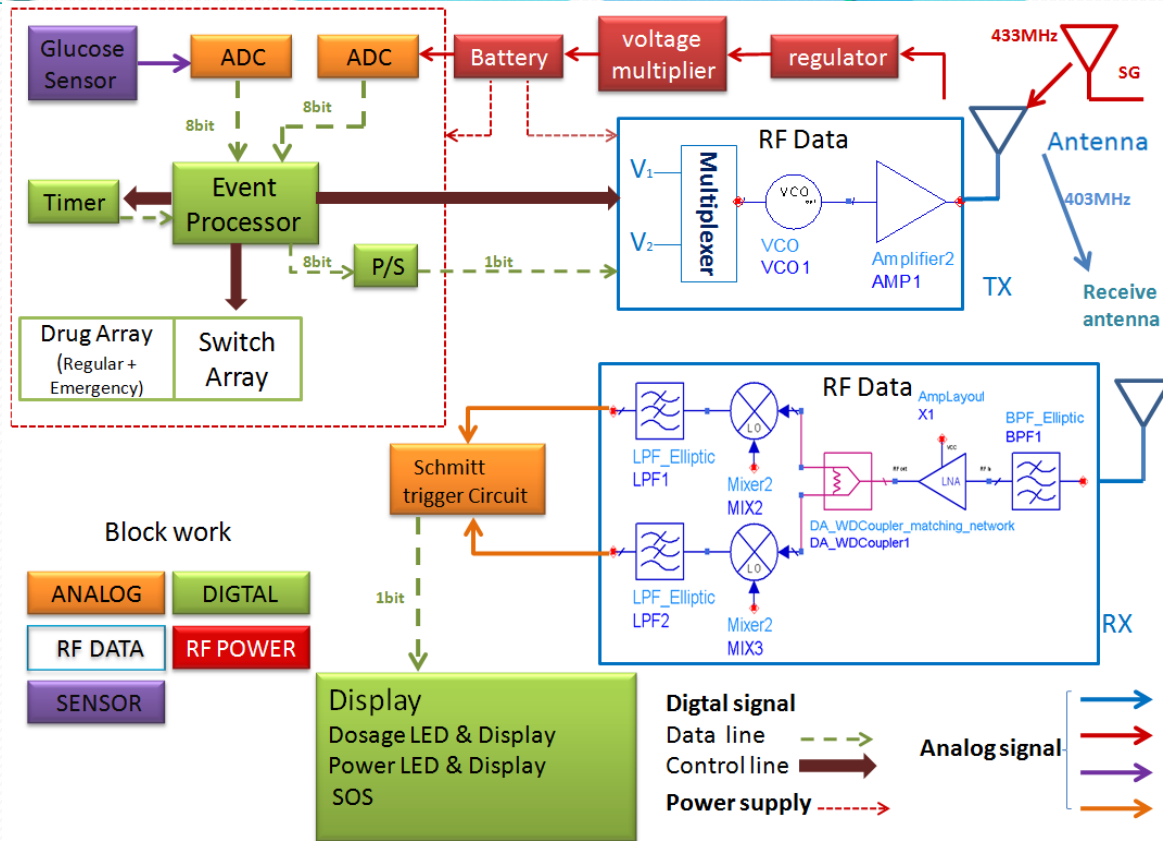
- 整合模擬,
- Base Band的取捨是很困難的課題 [數位(1 KHz) vs RF(406 MHz)]

Results:

- ESL Design :
- (S/W)以整合結果提早發現問題
- 嘗試不同架構
- 訂出系統規格

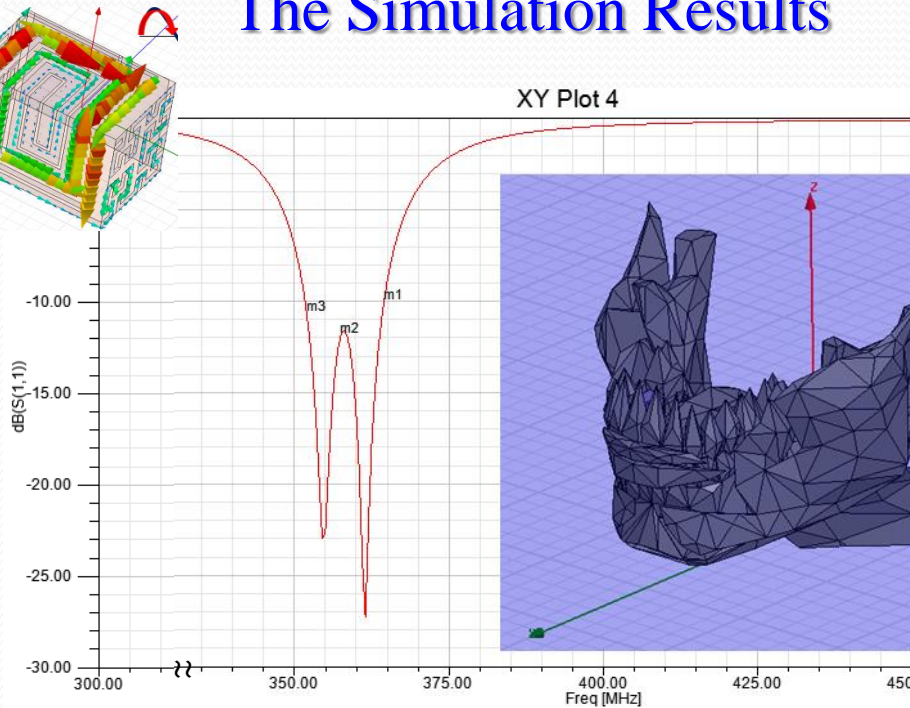
The Proposed Method

- 精簡模擬時間的設計
- 解頻 (ExeResolution)的設定
- 基本功能(functional-based)驗證
- 模組可分開操作(power gating)機制



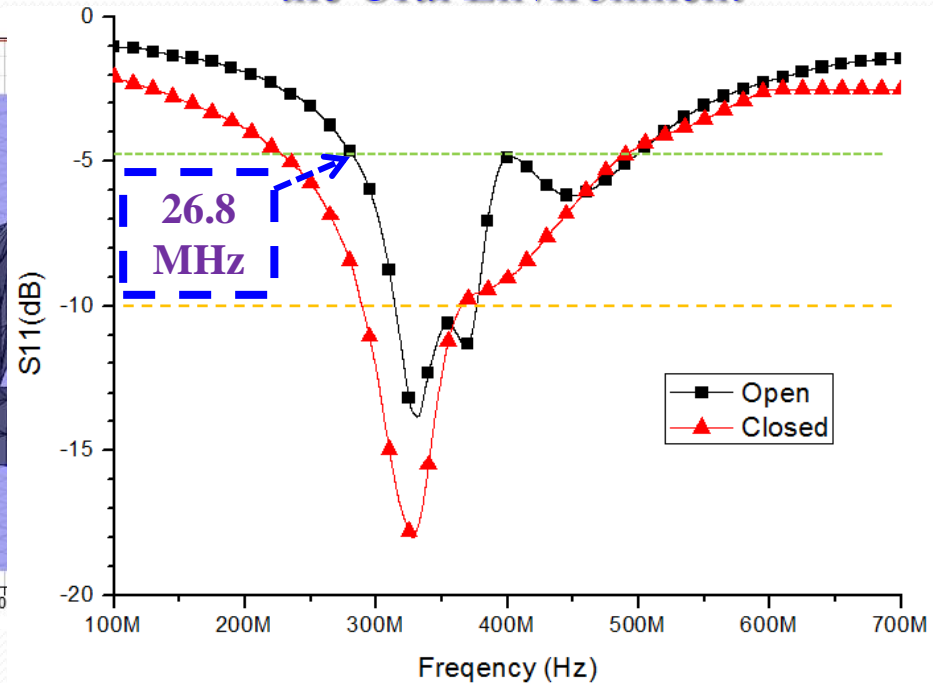
Results of Teeth Antenna

The Simulation Results



- Two resonant modes: 364.5 ~ 357.5 MHz
- Detailed realistic human oral cavity environments are simulated

The Measurement Results in the Oral Environment



Practical Oral Measurement (with IRB protocol)

- Open Mouth: 314.4~376.5 MHz (BW=62.1 MHz)
- Closed Mouth: 290 ~ 347 MHz (BW= 57 MHz)

Comparison of Antenna Performance

Antennas	Volume (mm ³) with insulation	Area (mm ²)	Body Model	BW (MHz) (S ₁₁ < -10 dB)	Max Gain (dBi)
[1]	27x27x6=2754.0	459	2/3 Muscle	23	-35
[2]	22.5x22.5x5	506.3	Skin mimic gel	5.7	-26
[3]	7.5 ² xπx1.9=335.7	353.3	Skin	30	-26
[4]	11.5 ² xπx24.72=1027 (including electronics and power supply)	415.3	Muscle	3.3	-29
[5]	17x17x18=5202.0	867	Muscle	225.5	-28.5
Type II	8 ² x11.5=736	128	Teeth	5	-26.7
Proposed	7x7x10.5=514.5 8x8x11.5=736(Cap)	245	Oral	11.5 57~62*	-3.8

[*] measured bandwidth

- Type II: the **smallest** antenna in size in the literature (up to 2011)
- The proposed teeth antenna achieves wide bandwidth and high gain.

High Resolution Temperature Sampling

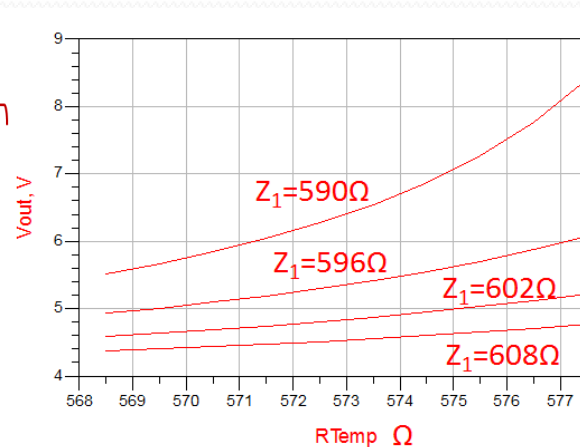
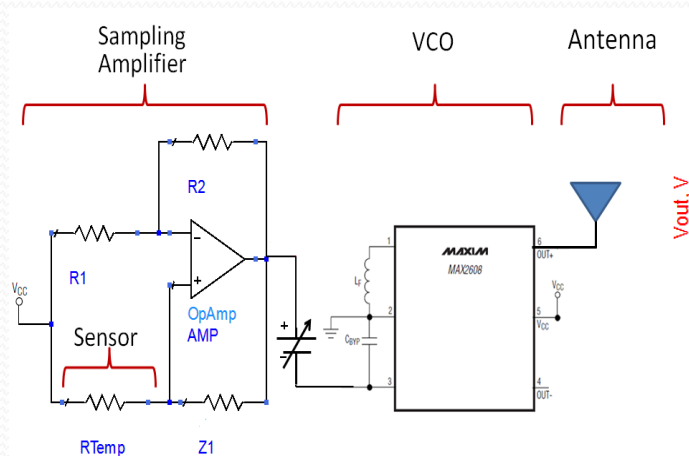
□ Sampling & Sensitivity

- Most implantable devices have limited resolutions
- In case of a tiny thermal sensor (ΔR): 2.68Ω ($36^\circ\text{C} \sim 37.5^\circ\text{C}$), $< 0.5\%$
- Conventional voltage divider ($\Delta R \Rightarrow \Delta V$) \ll our proposed sampling
 - Required at least $0.05224 (= \Delta V_m / \Delta R_{\text{Temp}})$ vs. Traditionally maximal 0.00144
 - Less sensitivity
 - Less dynamic range

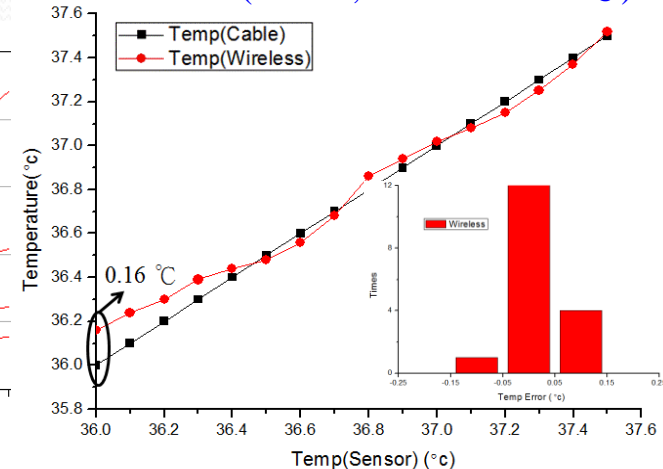
□ Proposed Single Stage High Sensitivity Sampling

- Improve sensitivity and dynamic ranges (both tunable)
- Single biasing V_s setup.

□ Simplest Transmitter + Readout Integration Design with Acceptable Error Rates



small errors ($> 75\%$, less than 0.05°C).



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