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My Favorite Analog Circuits

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Abstract: Recently at the CICC in Austin I was on a panel discussion on 'my favorite analog/rf/mixed signal circuits' for which I prepared this talk.

In my presentation I show a few simple circuits with surprising functions, some interesting feedback systems and an opamp with built-in matched impedance.

Some of these are interview question circuits but most of them have been used in real products.

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