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A System Level View of Design of Modern Analog Front End

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Abstract: Design of Analog Front often entail multi-level optimization that span architecture and circuit and system level innovations. This talk outlines the process in context of two representative receivers operating at different data rates. A top down approach is used to deconstruct system specifications into block level requirements. Design tradeoffs across the analog front end are presented while outlining various decisions that go into choosing optimum circuit architectures.

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