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세션명 Advanced Analog Techniques

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TF3-1 15:00-15:20

1.62 Gb/s and 2.7 Gb/s Adaptive Equalizer for DisplayPort 1.1a Standard

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TF3-2 15:20-15:40

An 8-channel 8-Gb/s Optical Receiver Analog Front-End in a 0.13- μm CMOS Technology 박규상¹, 황문상¹, 유병주¹, 김현창¹, 정덕균¹, 박정우², 김경옥² ¹서울대학교 반도체 공동 연구소 집적 시스템 설계 연구실, ²한국전자통신연구원

In this paper, a gain-boosted cascode feedback transimpedance amplifier(TIA) is proposed to increase the bandwidth of the optical receiver and relax the design tradeoffs between the bandwidth and the gain. The TIA achieves 57.6-dB ρ transimpedance gain with 6.92-GHz bandwidth for 1-pF input parasitic capacitance. A limiting amplifier(LA) with a DC offset control circuit is also developed to cancel the voltage offset between the positive and negative inputs of the differential signals. By exploiting the TIA and the LA, an 8-channel 8-Gb/s optical receiver analog frontend is designed in a 0.13-um CMOS process. The simulated 1-channel power consumption without the buffer and the driver is about 56.4 mW for 100-uA peak-to-peak 8-Gb/s 2^{31} -1 PRBS input. The 8- channel layout occupies the area of 3.5 x 0.4 mm².

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

As the required data rate for communication system is increasing, the loss due to the channel bandwidth limitation has become more severe. To reduce data distortion and improve the quality of the signal, an equalizer is introduced at the front-end of the receiver. An equalizer basically compensates the high frequency loss of the bandwidth-limited channel and reduces the Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI) components of the data.

DisplayPort 1.1a is a competitive standard for display interface authorized by Video Electronics Standard Association (VESA) in 2008 [1]. The required data rates are 1.62 Gb/s and 2.7 Gb/s and the length of the cable is from 2 to 15m.

In this paper, an adaptive equalizer for display port 1.1a standard has been designed which consists of high pass filter with current combiner [2] and power comparison adaptation method [3]. Section 2 introduces overall structure of the equalizer and the measurements and the conclusions are shown in section 3 and 4.

2. Adaptive Equalizer Design

The basic structure of the equalizer is shown in Fig.1. The architecture consists of equalizer filter and adaptation block. Equalizer filter is implemented with a high-pass filter with current combiner and the power comparison method is adopted for the adaptation block.

A high pass filter with current combiner is designed for equalizer as shown in Fig.2. In contrast to active high-frequency boosting filters, passive high pass filter in Fig.2 (a) degrades the dc level of the signal, which flattens the overall frequency response of the channel with lower power consumption. The current combiner sums up the high-frequency compensated components with the input data in the form of current by accepting additional tail current of the current mode logic type buffer as shown in Fig2.(b). Adaptation block compares the ratio of the power between high-frequency and low-frequency components from the output of the equalizer filter and generates the control voltage for current combiner to obtain an optimal equalization point. The output of the equalizer filter is separately filtered with low pass filter and high pass filter as shown in Fig.3. The difference between the power of high-frequency and low frequency components is accumulated in the capacitor C_S . Voltage to current (V/I) converter amplifies the difference of the high-frequency and low-frequency power and generates the control voltage by charging and discharging C_L .

3. Measurement and Results

Fig. 5 shows the layout of the designed equalizer core. The equalizer is implemented with Chartered $0.13\mu m$ CMOS technology. The total area of the equalizer block is $115 \times 115 \ \mu m^2$ and the power consumption is 11mW excluding the output buffer. Designed equalizer operates at both 1.62 Gb/s and 2.7 Gb/s for 15m display port cable as shown in Fig.6. Table.1 summarizes overall performance of the designed equalizer.

4. Conclusion

An adaptive equalizer for display port 1.1a is designed and its performance has been verified. The designed equalizer consists of equalizer filter and adaptation block. The equalizer filter compensates high frequency loss with high pass filter and current combiner. The amount of compensation is adaptively decided with the adaptation block with power comparison method. The equalizer operates at both 1.62 Gb/s and 2.7 Gb/s for 15m display port cable.

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Fig. 1. Block diagram of Adaptive Equalizer



Fig.2. Schematic of High-Pass filter and Current Combiner



Fig.3. Schematic of Power Detector



Fig.4. Schematic of V/I Converter



Fig.5. Layout for Equalizer



Fig.6. Eye diagram before and after equalization of 15m display port cable at (a) 1.62Gb/p (b) 2.7Gb/s

Fable.1.	Summary	of the	Designed	Equalizer
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Technology	Chartered 0.13µm CMOS Process
Supply Voltage	1.2V
Operation Speed	1.62 Gb/s, 2.7 Gb/s
Channel	15m Display port cable
Power consumption	11mW (excluding output buffer)
Chip Area	115 x 115 μm ²