



Centre for Semiconductor Technologies (SEMIX)



# Evening • Online • Lectures • Hands-on • Hackathon 28nm CMOS Device & Process Tech Introductory Course

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## Online Lectures: Introduction to CMOS Fabrication leading to 28nm Transistor Performance

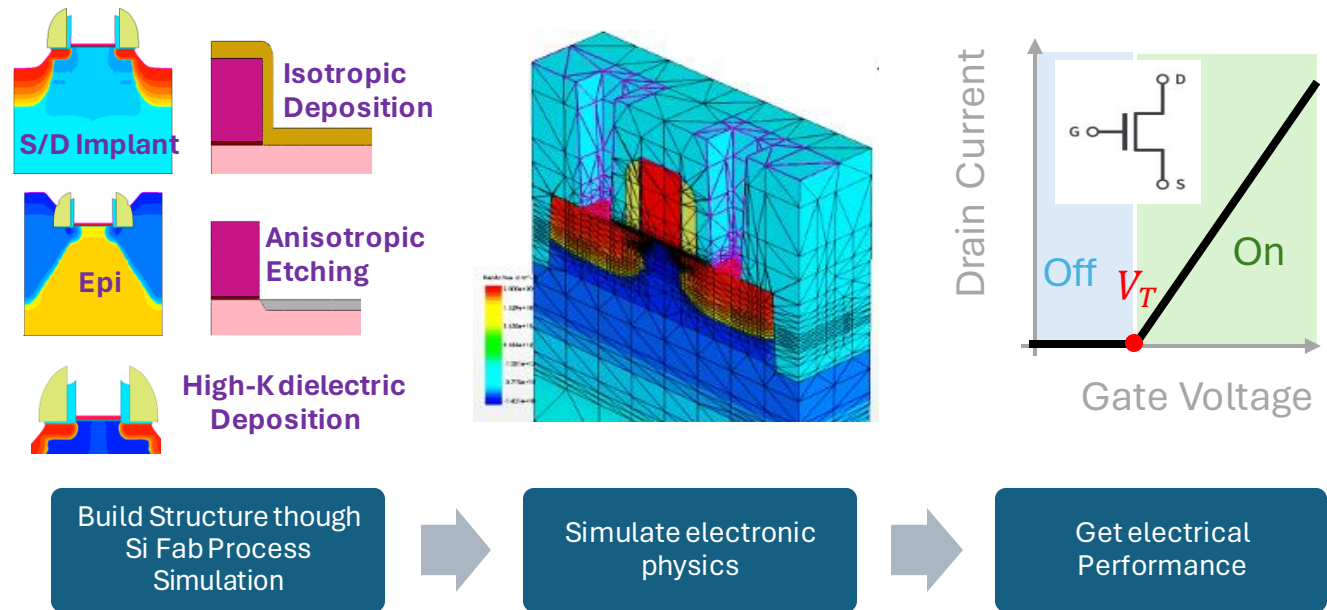
## Online Lab: Advanced Transistor Fabrication and Operation explored through TCAD Process and Device Simulations

**Process & Device Technology is challenging**

**Learn online from IITB faculties**

**Practice & explore during guided TCAD lab sessions**

**Hackathon!**  
Apply concepts of device & process technology to improve performance



### Course Coordinators

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- Prof. Swaroop Ganguly



**Electrical Engineering**  
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

**17<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

Course to be conducted by **The Centre for Semiconductor Technologies (SemiX)** at **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)** in association with **Synopsys Inc.**



## Introduction

India has a large semiconductor design ecosystem and making rapid strides to grow IC packaging with 3 major approvals (Micron, Tata, and CG Group) reaching about few billion USD. A 10x higher investment (~10 Billions USD) is the IC manufacturing growth with the Tatas proposal approved for 28-130 nm nodes. These new and growing ecosystems will require the semiconductor talent growth to leverage the new opportunities. The talent needs to be familiarized with advanced transistor technology, manufacturing and operations.

We present an **introductory course** to familiarize the participants with the 28nm CMOS technology - a very powerful technology node. It captures a large market share. The **28 nm CMOS technology** is widely used in analog, mixed signal (AMS) IC design, microcontroller and other digital ICs. The Tata Fab projects the 28 nm node as its most advanced offering that is planned. The education ecosystem does not have a very strong hands-on lab capacity at various smaller universities. The online course enables **lectures** coupled with hands-on **TCAD simulations lab** to enable learning-by-doing in a lecture to lab ratio of 1:1. The course also explores the innovative engineering potential through a **hackathon**.

## Course Content

The course provides a graded exposure starting with basics and leading to 28nm CMOS device nanofabrication and electrical performance

### Basic VLSI & Semiconductor Technology

- Basics of transistor operation.
- Basics of transistor fabrication technology for manufacturing.
- Unit processes & process integration.

### Advanced Transistor Technology

- 28nm CMOS transistor fabrication and operation
- Process and device challenges at 28 nm node such as source/drain epitaxial stressors for enhanced mobility, high-K dielectrics and metal gate stacks, challenges of lithography, etching and deposition at 28 nm node.

### TCAD simulations based lab for process and device technology at 28 nm node

## Faculty

Renowned faculty members from IIT Bombay and Synopsys will deliver lectures. Lab sessions will be led by experienced research staff from SemiX / IITB Nanofab Facility.

## Broad Objectives

The broad objectives of the course are:

- To learn basics of transistor operation, CMOS fabrication and manufacturing.
- To learn advanced 28nm CMOS fabrication and transistor performance & design through lectures coupled with guided hands on TCAD simulations lab sessions
- To enable learning self-assessment through intermittent exercises and quizzes
- To excite the innovative spirit through a competitive hackathon

## Who may benefit?

- **Digital/analog/layout/CAD engineers:** to learn the technology challenges at an advanced nodes, and sources of process & device variation and mismatch.
- **Process & process equipment engineers:** to understand logic device and process, integration flow of 28 nm technology, and to understand the big picture of transistor impact while developing unit processes.
- **Engineers employed in semiconductor industry** but not directly working on advanced technology i.e. devices or process: to learn by hands-on sessions, what the buzz is all about.
- **Research scientists, technical staff**
- **Academic faculty and students**
- **Government officials**

## Venue for Lectures and Lab sessions

- Lectures - Online
- TCAD Lab- Online via Synopsys cloud
- Hackathon- Online via Synopsys cloud

## Registration

<https://forms.gle/TW6vRNzTSpYUMxSX8>

### Fee (Incl. GST)

Rs 9,000/- for students  
Rs 18,000/- for faculty from academia  
Rs 18,000/- for startup engineers  
Rs 27,000/- for government officials  
Rs 30,000/- for SemiX IAP members  
Rs 36,000/- for industry participants  
Rs 108,000/- for Overseas/Foreign National

## Important Dates

Last date for receipt of the registration form:  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Course dates: 17<sup>th</sup> June. to 21<sup>st</sup> June., 2024  
Time: 5:00pm-8:30pm

## Contact

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*\* Minimum educational requirement is a Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in Science/Engineering*