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## ABSTRACT

Ever since the introduction of current conveyors as basic building block in analog signal processing many other active building blocks have been introduced in literature. This has become possible because of the developments in the semiconductor manufacturing technologies (both bipolar as well as CMOS). During the last two decades various modifications have been done in the architecture of the current conveyor and many derivatives of this block have appeared in the literature. Voltage differencing current conveyor (VDCC) combines the features of a current conveyor and a transconductance amplifier. Voltage differencing current conveyor can be used to perform all the regular signal processing functions (summation, differencing, scalar multiplication, immittance simulation etc.). The present work deals with these signal processing applications of the voltage differencing current conveyor. After presenting an overview of the various constitutive circuits used in modern active building blocks, the applications of VDCC in analog signal processing has been presented. A novel multifunction filter with tunability properties similar to the KHN biquad has also been proposed. All the circuits presented in the dissertation have been simulated in PSPICE.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS

S.No.	Symbols	Descriptions
1.	$g_m$	Transconductance
2.	$Z_i$	Input Impedance
3.	$Z_o$	Output Impedance
4.	$V_{SS}$	Source Supply Voltage
5.	$V_{DD}$	Drain Supply Voltage
6.	$I_o$	Bias Current
7.	$I_b$	Bias Current
8.	VDCC	Voltage Differencing Current Conveyor
9.	OTA	Operational Transconductance Amplifier
10.	CC	Current Conveyor
11.	CFA	Current Feedback Amplifier
12.	CFOA	Current Feedback Operational Amplifier
13.	CDBA	Current Differencing Buffer Amplifier
14.	VDBA	Voltage Differencing Buffered Amplifier
15.	CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
16.	OA	Operational Amplifier
17.	ASP	Analog Signal Processing
18.	CDTA	Current Differencing Transconductance Amplifier
19.	VCO	Voltage Controlled Oscillators
20.	UCC	Universal Current Conveyor
21.	VCVS	Voltage Controlled Voltage Source