



# OCP

## FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES SYMPOSIUM

### OCP Symposium

October 6, 2020 | (Re)Designing Collaboration

# Meeting the Challenge with Spartan Spirit at Silicon Valley's Public University

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# Agenda

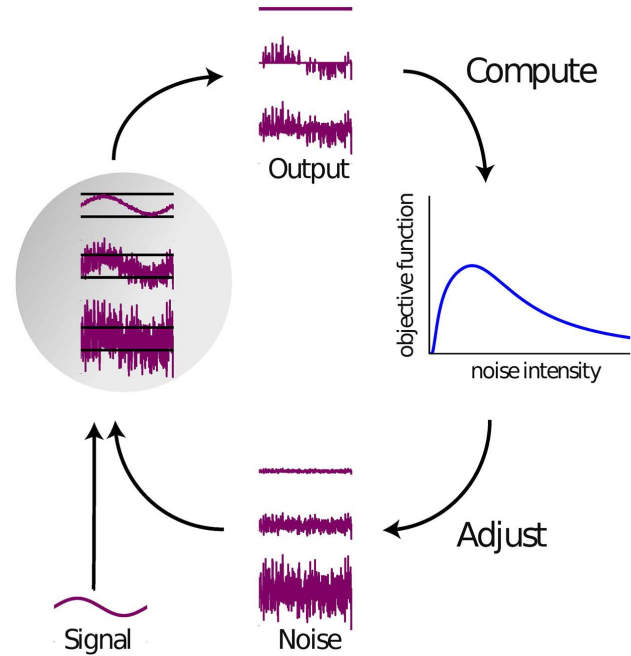
- Case study using open source tools
- Remote Formative Assessment
- Empathy for students remote learning
- Future of work

# Long term benefit of open source/free tools

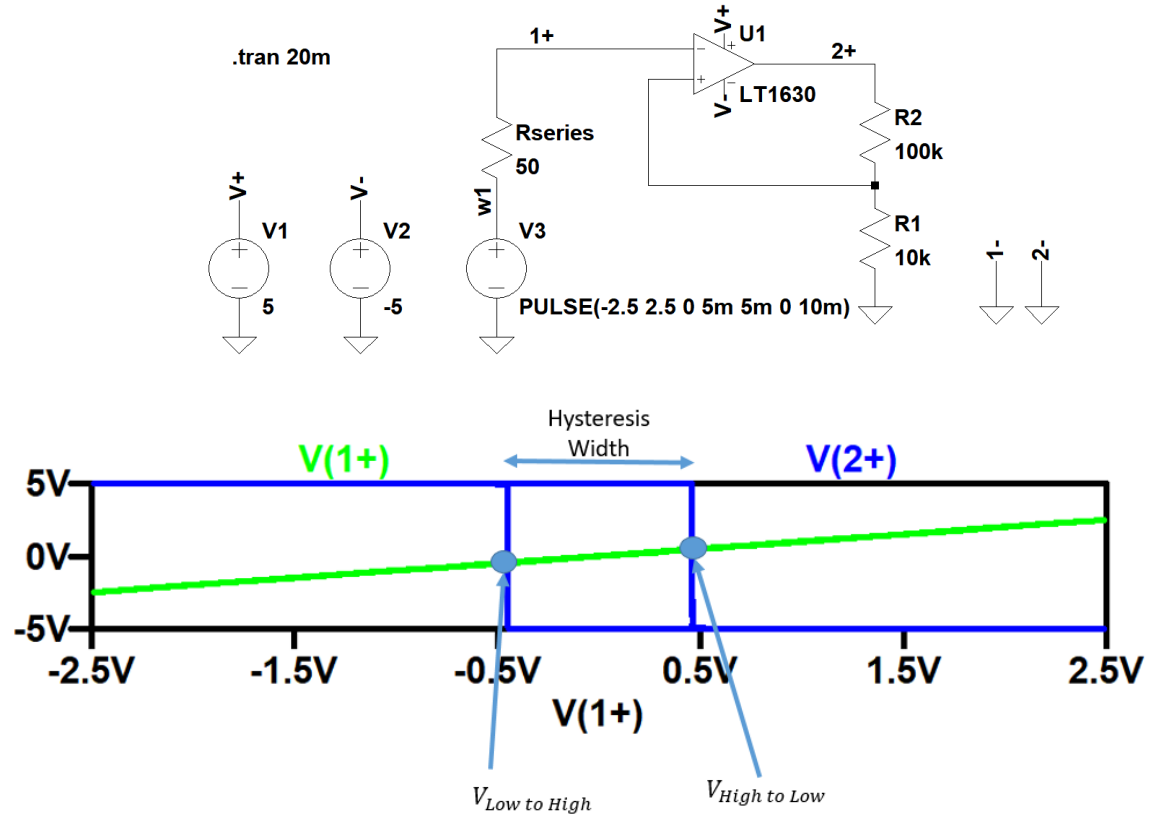
- Students can continue to use tools after they graduate to form their own startup companies.
- No licensing server required
- Tool stability
- Prepares students for commercial CAD tools

# Case Study: Stochastic resonance using a Schmitt Trigger

- 14 incoming transfer, assume no prereqs students participated in a two week “summer camp” and learned how to participate in a research program in an authentic manner.
- LTspice
- Python
- ADALM2k

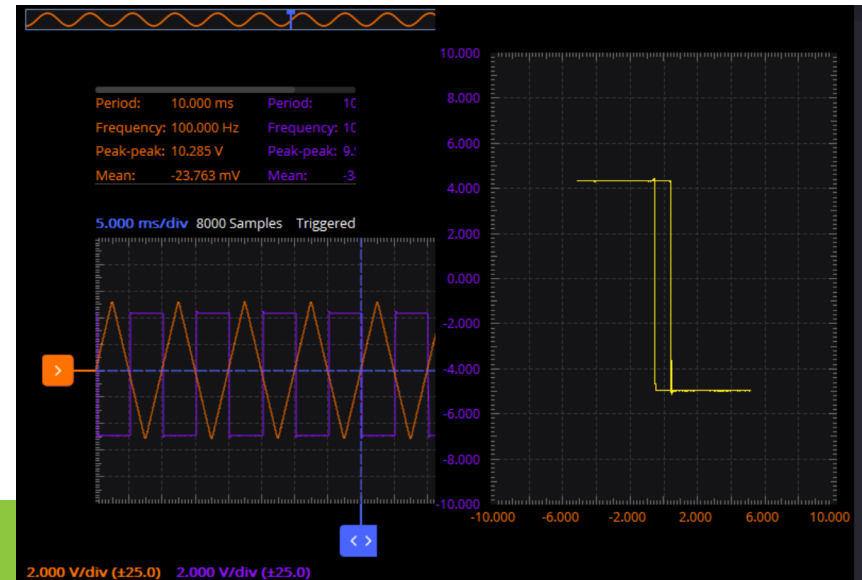
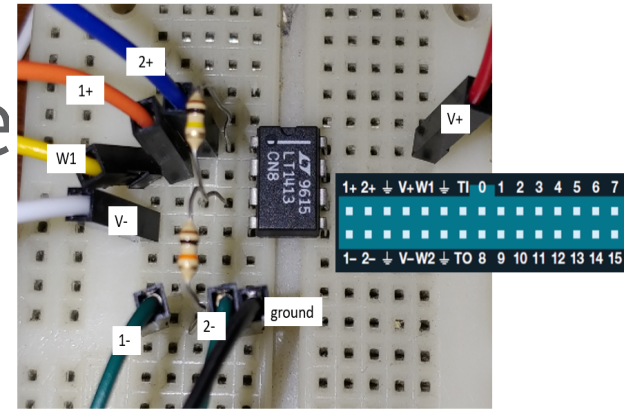
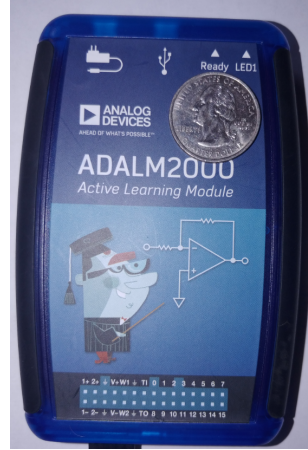


# LTspice circuit simulation



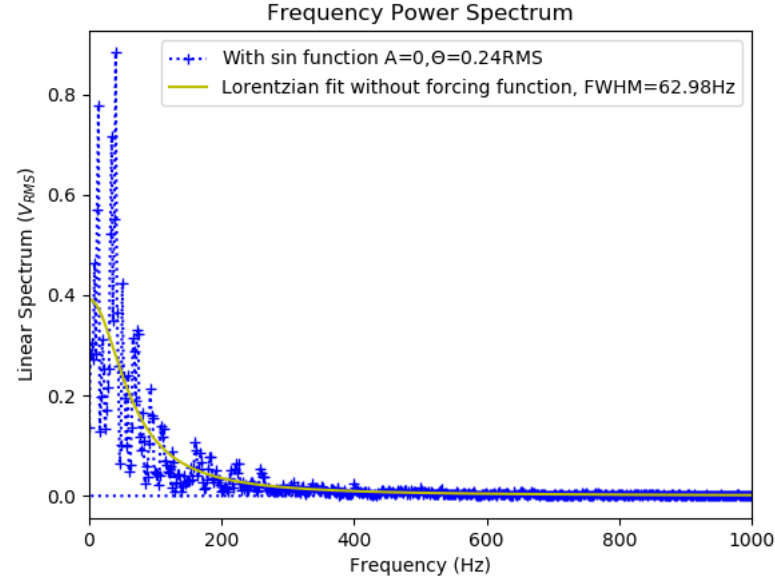
# ADALM2k Electrical Test System

- \$800k for ME, COMPE and EE Departments for kits.
- Federal Funds
- Reposed student fees
- Philanthropic TI gift
- Charles W.



# Data Analysis with Python

- Numpy
- Matplotlib
- Sympy





# Communication/Project Management tasks

- Google Sheets for project management
- Google Docs for written collaboration
- Google Slides for oral communication



# Schmitt Trigger: Stochastic Resonance (250Hz)

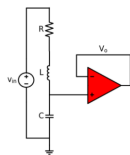
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Title of the project

## Abstract

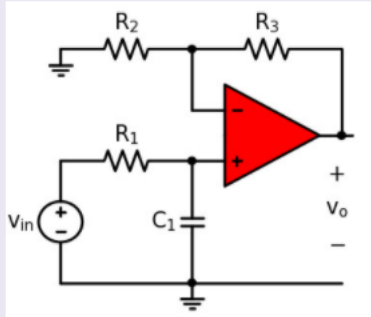
## Theory

Silicon neurons have been studied since 2011[10, 1109/IFMBS 2009 5332655]

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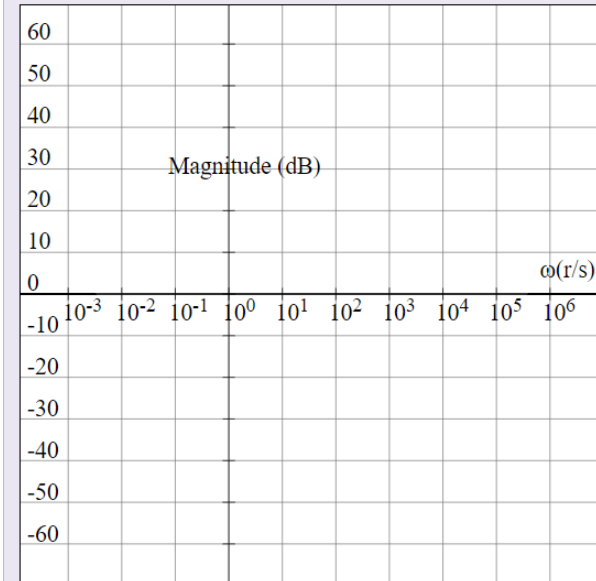
# Using Myopenmath for formative assessments

The circuit values for the passive components in the circuit shown below are:  $R_1=20\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1=5\text{ nF}$ ,  $R_2=20\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_3=180\text{ k}\Omega$ . Assume that the OPAMP shown is ideal and that the power supplies are appropriately scaled.



The transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_{in}(s)} =$

Draw the magnitude of  $H(s)$ .



# Empathy with students in a remote learning environment

- Online courses can be frustrating.
- Mastery mixed martial arts test
  - As a student
  - As a teacher
- Technology issues Test taking panic using automated remote proctoring services.
- Authentic tasks in the exam. take home exams, unique problems.
- Loneliness?

# Metrics

- Student complaints
- Code reuse
- Ease of learning
- Cost to run

# Future of work

- What is the nature of work in the future?
- Potential collaboration.
- Come to know us and then hiring can be easier.
- Change nature of hiring?
- Face to face rare?



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