

Smart Sensor System for Robotic Applications

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Abundance of Sensors on Robots

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"Bellabot" Bristol Robotics Laboratory & Sheffield Robotics

Inaba Laboratory, University of Tokyo I. Kumagai *et al.*, IEEE/RSJ'12



Transfer and



4 wires for each piezoresistive sensor

 ΔV

Nakamura Laboratory, University of Tokyo





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Can we smartly install many sensors in robots?

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- ✓ Low density
- ✓ Busy wires
- ✓ Inconsistent interface
- Low performance especially for analog sensors



AMP, ADC

Relay node

Can we install different sensors in the same manner on a common bus network? We need to install a lot of sensors, but also expect fast response. Is it possible? Can we configure each sensor separately?

 \rightarrow Sensor platform LSI







Noise

Digital sensor 2

(I2C or SPI)

(Clock different from 1)



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Analog senor

Digital sensor 1

(I2C or SPI)









Demonstration of Event-Driven Operation

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Please watch the student's finger(s) and the oscilloscope. Only when the sensor is pushed, a packet appears on the oscilloscope.









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Tactile Sensor Network Covers Robot Surface

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Robots Working with Human





Mental commit robot "PARO" http://www.paro.jp/



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ntegrated Finger Sensor (3 Axis Force and Temperature)

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Integrated finger sensors on a robotic hand

Sho Asano et al., IEEE MEMS 2016, pp. 850-853



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Demonstration of Finger Sensor on Robot

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SV in Multi **Project Wafer for Integrated MEMS**

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TSMC 0.18 µm multi-project wafer (MPW)



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Cut-down 4 inch wafer

aser-erased area

Our dies



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The 3-axis tactile sensor this integration platform will be presented in Transducers 2017.



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Yukio Suzuki et al., IEEE MEMS 2017

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MEMS Gyroscope in Robot

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Murata Cheerleaders (Murata Manufacturing)









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Laboratory Class for Junior on Inertial Measurement

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Applications Requiring High Performance Gyroscope

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Asimo (Honda Motor)





Autonomous car (Nissan Motor)



Autopilot indoor drone (DARPA)







Whole Angle Gyroscope: Foucault Pendulum

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Features and Challenges of Whole Angle MEMS Gyroscope

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Features

- Direct angle output Low drift
- Stable scale factor
- Temperature insensitive



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Challenges

- Symmetric 2-DOF MEMS resonator
 - Minimized frequency mismatch
 - Minimized Q mismatch
- In-run compensation of Q mismatch
- (under development)
- Oscillation of linear (free) vibration



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Control system of Whole Angle Gyroscope with Mode Separator

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Summary and Message

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- The sensor platform LSI enables you to install a lot of sensors in a smarter way.
- The sensor platform LSI will be released as an ASSP. Potential users are welcome.
- The integrated tactile sensors using the platform LSI are ready for use.
- The wafer-level MEMS-LSI integration platform is now available for our customers.
- The whole angle MEMS gyroscope was demonstrated using our original control system.
- This control system is applicable to any types of symmetric gyroscope dies. Partners are welcome.









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Research menu in 2017

- Sensor systems for human-friendly robots
- Frequency control devices (SAW and BAW devices)
- Advanced inertial sensors
- Acoustic sensors
- Integrated biosensors
- Piezoelectric thin films and devices (Epitaxial PZT on Si)
- Heterointegration and wafer-level packaging technology
- MEMS process tools (ALD, wafer bonder etc.)

