

Editorial

Introducing Jump-Start Tutorials

IN this issue of the TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—II, we are introducing a new feature: *Jump-Start Tutorials*. We have invited expert authors to contribute these tutorials on key topics in circuits and systems. Unlike our typical papers, which focus on new research contributions, these are intended to provide a background and a brief summary of key research problems and the latest results, along with a list of the very best references required for someone to quickly get up to speed on the topic. In contrast to the epic tutorial papers typical of other publications, these will fit within the usual five-page limit of the TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—II, giving the reader a focused quick “jump-start” on the field. This month’s paper, entitled “Single-Inductor Multiple-Output (SIMO) Switching DC–DC Converters,” is the first in the series, and several more are planned for the coming months. It is our expectation that these tutorials will be read widely both within and outside of the circuits and systems community, serving as valuable reference points for future research. We hope you will agree!

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