



Re: Ever heard of Potato Semiconductor?

<To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-I...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

-- snip --

Pico-second  
speeds in  
CMOS are  
power  
hogs... my  
usual design  
cross-over  
point is  
around  
250-300MHz.

In a WiFi  
repeater  
chip I come  
from 5GHz  
down to  
250MHz in  
CML, then  
CMOS.

...Jim  
Thompson

Yes, but you went to school  
back when "circuit design"  
meant "circuit  
design", not "simulating  
things you don't understand  
on software you  
don't understand using a  
process you don't  
understand."

Re: Ever heard of Potato Semiconductor?

Yep. I was educated 1958–1962 BC (before computers ;-)

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Must have been a crap university – the University of Melbourne in Australia had a computer on-site from 1956

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CSIRAC>

I suppose that, for some people, being offensive is more important than being right.

<http://www.cedmagic.com/history/whirlwind-computer.html>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whirlwind\\_\(computer\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whirlwind_(computer))

IIRR Jim claims to have gone to MIT, and MIT would have had a computer back then – maybe even more than one. If he managed to be unaware of this, it would suggest that he has been out of touch with reality for quite some time now.

Pointing this out may be offensive – but Jim seems to go out of his way to be offensive about me, so I can't see why you are getting upset about that.

You also claim that I've posted something that isn't true, which – since I can't find any error of fact in my post – I do find offensive. I'd be grateful if you would do me the courtesy of identifying this error of fact. Or apologising if you can't.

You, who make consistent, deliberate efforts to be pompous and ill-mannered, want an apology? What a jerk.

And MIT is not, and was not, a "crap university." The MIT RadLab invented modern electronics.

John

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