



# Floating Capacitors

For the floating MIM capacitors in this highly charged region, the large-area ratio between top antenna and bottom antenna causes a large potential difference across the capacitor dielectric, which causes dielectric breakdown. The yield mapping result agrees with the PDM result. Fig. 8 illustrate typical mapping of the dysfunctional dices ...

As shown in Fig. 1, the floating capacitor of the topology proposed in this article is composed of two capacitors  $C_{3}$  and  $C_{4}$  in series, and the terminal voltages of the two capacitors are both  $E$ . As mentioned earlier, the redundant switch states P2P, P2N, P1P, P1N, N1P, N1N, N2P, and N2N can affect  $C_{3}$  and  $C_{4}$  at the same time.

In this letter, a more energy-efficient capacitor switching algorithm is proposed for successive approximation register analog-to-digital converters. By adopting floating capacitors and switching from the smallest one to the largest one rather than from the largest one to the smallest one, the switching energy has been significantly reduced because the ...

Multilevel converters with floating capacitors (FCs) are widely applied in recent years in a wide range of industrial applications from high-voltage direct current systems to high power drives. However, some FC topologies lack complete FC voltage balancing capability due to the inherent topology limitation or the insufficient switching state for capacitor balancing. This will result in ...

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Floating gate offers another possibility to produce a variable capacitor (Hyde & Ma, 2004). The floating variable capacitor is based on back-to-back series-connected MOS capacitors with a shared floating gate. By changing the charge on the floating gate, the total capacitance of this composite capacitor can be varied by close to 100 %.

Figure 2: A typical capacitor symbol contrasted with a schematic including non-ideal properties modeled as lumped elements. ESL. ... Floating electrode. Devices designated as "floating electrode" types are effectively composed of multiple capacitors in series with inner electrodes that are not connected to either device terminal, but which ...

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The floating capacitors are charged to the voltage levels that maintain asymmetrical relationship between themselves and the DC source. The maximum inverter output voltage can reach up to the available DC source magnitude. With the proposed modulation technique, successful capacitor voltage balancing is possible for a nine-level packed U-cell ...

This brief analyzes the stability and noise in a cascaded floating-inverter amplifier (FIA). We show that the closed-loop stability of a switched-capacitor circuit using a cascaded FIA depends mainly on the device sizes and not on the reservoir capacitors of the FIA. The closed-loop settling is similar to that when the FIA is powered by a constant voltage source. This simplifies ...

Each phase-leg is composed of eight switches ( $S_{x1}$ -  $S_{x8}$ ), where  $x$  is phase a, b, or c. The dc-link voltage is  $4E$ , the floating capacitor  $C_f$  is  $E$  and the dc-link capacitors ( $C_{up}$  and  $C_{dn}$ ) are charged to  $2E$ . The positive ...

floating-gate transistor is the same with conventional MOS transistor, so the  $I_D$  vs.  $V_{FGS}$  characteristics of a floating gate transistor is the same with that of a conventional MOS transistor. So we can model floating gate ... considering the effect of the capacitors ). 0 1 1 1 1)

The floating capacitors from the sub-ADC taking over the remaining conversion are switched to real reference levels in three steps to accomplish a good balance between simplified logic and energy reduction. Besides, the LSB-down technique further reduces the total capacitor area by half at the price of only 0.5LSB of common-mode voltage ...

Needs 6 average capacitors to change their states during each bit cycle; Besides, floating capacitors are introduced. So, it is much more difficult to complete the control logic than [3, 7, 8, 16]. In Table 4, an overall comparison is shown. The proposed switching scheme presents a better trade-off among energy-efficiency, common-mode voltage ...

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Modular multilevel converter (MMC) is a newly emerging multilevel topology for high-voltage applications during recent years. In this paper, a new MMC is proposed, and the structure and operating principle are analyzed. Owing to the cascaded basic cells without multiwinding transformer, the voltage balancing of floating capacitors must be considered. ...

Five-level active neutral-point-clamped (ANPC) converter is a newly emerging topology which can overcome the drawbacks of traditional neutral-point-clamped and flying-capacitor multilevel converters. During the start-up of the converter, it must be ensured that the switches and capacitors cannot be overvoltage and overcurrent due to the uncharged ...



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The floating capacitor voltage measurement will be finally related to the degrees of freedom. Indeed, every duty cycle generated will ensure voltage balance and low harmonic output current. This paper is made of five parts. In the second section, an average model of N-level FC inverter is described. A PWM control strategy is deduced.

This article studies a dual inverter supplied by a dc-link and a floating capacitor (FC), emerged as a promising inverter topology for motor drive applications. For this type of inverter, the voltage ratio between the dc-link and the FC can be actively controlled. This ratio design is crucial as it essentially defines both the dc-link voltage utilization and the ...

In a hybrid-inverter open-winding permanent magnet synchronous motor (OW-PMSM) drive, the motor and the floating capacitor are controlled simultaneously. Besides, since the compensatory inverter barely provides active power under steady-state operation, the unity power factor control (UPFC) of the main inverter (MI) is also required. However, the ...

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The floating capacitor is also used in fully differential multiplexers [3], [4] Fig. 3, if each input signal is sampled by a floating capacitor, it is possible to simultaneously sample all input signals and then sequentially amplify each sampled signal by using the same differential (or fully differential) amplifier.

This paper presents a reconfigurable compact floating-gate transistor-capacitor filter suitable for field programmable analog arrays for low-power analog signal processing. All filter parameters can be altered by programming charges on floating-gate transistors, including the natural frequency, gains, quality factor and DC levels for input and ...

The advanced multilevel inverters are designed with floating capacitors to increase their output voltage levels. For a reliable operation, these inverters require an efficient voltage balancing algorithm to control the voltage of floating capacitors at rated values. Typically, the balancing algorithm uses redundancy states and is implemented with the conventional multi-carrier pulse ...

This paper proposes a new type of voltage balance control strategy for the floating capacitor of the seven-level



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inverter. This control strategy can reduce the number of ...

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A series bridge modular multilevel converter was reported in [6], which requires a dedicated controller [7] to balance voltages across the floating capacitors. Moreover, the converter requires a ...

An energy-efficient capacitor switching digital-to-analogue converter (DAC) is proposed for successive-approximation register analogue-to-digital converters (SAR ADCs). The proposed charge-average switching with ...

A tri-level floating capacitor switching scheme for SAR ADCs is demonstrated. By using floating capacitors, the switching energy in the first few bit cycles has been ...

**Ceramic Capacitor Benefits.** Ceramic capacitors can offer number of benefits as flying capacitors. They are non-polar devices unlike the other electrolytic capacitors and offer high capacitance and voltage range ...

In this work, a new lossless simulated floating inductor (SFI) and a new lossless floating capacitance multiplier (FCM) are proposed. Both circuits include three second-generation current conveyors. The proposed SFI and FCM circuits include a grounded capacitor. The proposed SFI employs only grounded passive elements, while the FCM with a minimum ...

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The floating capacitor voltage is self-balanced, and the output voltage is 1.5 times higher than the input voltage. A detailed comparison for some power components, power loss and cost with other ...

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