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# Basics of IC design

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## EELE 461/561 – Digital System Design

### Module #1 – Digital Signaling

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2. Understand the terminology used in digital signaling
3. Describe and use the risetime-bandwidth-product
4. Describe the frequency components of a digital signal



### Surface Traveling Wave Effect in Radar Images of Turntable

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#### Abstract

The turntable is an important element of ISAR imaging. It must contribute negligibly to the RCS of the Object-Under-Test that is placed upon it. The turntable used at the NFDRE Radar Cross-Section Range at Jodhpur is a rigid metal circular structure of 8.0 m diameter capable of supporting a payload of 40 tons, and installed flush with ground surface. The turntable construction uses a number of countersunk fasteners to attach the tabletop onto the structural framework, so that the tabletop itself is free of protrusions.

As the turntable's contribution to the ISAR image of the Object-under-test should be minimal, a Near-Field Imaging study of the turntable response has been carried out. The study has been carried out in X-band (9–11 GHz), for both Horizontal and Vertical polarizations. Antennas are mounted at approx. 30m from the center of the turn table. It is observed that all the fasteners on the table show up prominently when imaged with vertically polarized excitation, while they are totally absent in images created using horizontally polarized excitation. To investigate further, one radial row of fasteners is covered with conducting tape. It is observed that the contribution of this row then disappears from the Vertically Polarized image also.

These results originate from the effects of surface traveling waves. Surface traveling waves are introduced only when there is a component of the incident electric field tangential to the surface and in the plane of incidence. The electric field component induces surface currents that flow along the body in the longitudinal direction. Whenever these currents encounter a geometrical

impedance discontinuity, they are partly reflected back towards the direction of incidence. Here, the surface traveling waves are generated on the turntable in vertical polarization mode only as table is horizontal. The radar images of the turntable clearly demonstrate this surface traveling effect by showing up the fastener discontinuities in response to vertically polarized incident radiation.

**Keywords:** Surface Traveling Wave, RCS, ISAR Imaging.

#### 1. Introduction

High Resolution Radar images of the Object-Under-Test (OUT) are generated by ISAR measurements. The OUT is deployed on a precision azimuth positioner and backscatter data are acquired over multiple aspects and frequencies. These multi-aspect and multi-frequency data are processed to form high-resolution images of the Object-Under-Test.

The NFDRE (Near-Field Diagnostic RCS Facility) at Jodhpur has the capability of carrying out 2D SAR and ISAR imaging of large targets. For ISAR measurements, a large Positioner is installed such that its Turntable, which is of 8 m diameter, is flush with the ground surface. It is capable of handling a load of 40 tons, and provides servo-controlled positioning accuracy of +/- 0.5 degree.

As the OUT reflections are the prime data of interest, we would like the reflections contributed by the background to be minimal. The reflections associated with the turntable have been measured to evaluate this background signature, for both Horizontal and Vertical Polarizations.



The tensioning that develops in the gate and the substrate of a mosfet during plasma processing basically comes from three sources. For a given antenna proposal, a larger tunneling current is supported when plasma density is higher. The first has a violation of the antenna and the second number. Charging filtering (shading) due to microcrep topography on the cookie. Figure: The insertion of the jumper breaks a long wire in most tools, the insertion of the jumper is automatically performed during routing. If the connection with the silent does not exist, the charges and may accumulate in interconnecting to the point where the ruffled discharge occurs and the permanent results of fanic damage, for example, for those Mosfet holder. During metallic (when the methanlic wires are placed between the devices), some wires connected to the transistor polysilyter ports can be left floating (disconnected) that the upper metal layers are deposited. It allows the super control of the pattern (modeler edges / less below the cloth) and also allows you to be quantic reactions that are not possible in the traditional gap (â€œmida). The most important mothers are the insertion of the jumper and the diode insertion to remove the violation of the antenna. Distribution does not uniform of the plastic potential throughout the cracker. Effects of Ca due to the nature of the RF discharge that support the plasma. Antenna rules are commonly expressed as a wire area proposal over the door (AW/AG) for each metal layer and cut (via). Jumper insertion: a jumper is a forceful layer change from one metal to another and then returns to the same layer. The proposal of the driver's area to the A'xide under the gate is the proposal of the antenna. This is the so-called "previous effect". The disadvantage is that it can potentially contribute to the routing of. snoÅ ,snoÅ ed oxulf oa laugi res o eÅn edop snort@Ale ed oxulf o , agrac ad odias od o eÅÅÅidnoc ad odnednepeD . asrever anetna ad sotiefe sod sTEFN od amelborp o euq od sievÅtecsus siam sTEFP . roirepus latem ed sadamac san otnemanoitsegnoc ed There is a positive or negative net collection rate. The antenna checker is called for each pin in question to decide first, if the pin has antenna violations and second, if a jumper failed in the pin area because the area is blocked and a large enough hole does not exist. Figure of the insertion of the diode: inserted near a logic Door Input Pin As shown in Figure, the diode insert near a logical gate input pin on a network provides a discharge path to the substrate so that the embedded loads cannot damage the transistor gate. When you run these commands, the tool detects and fixes antenna breaches using jumpers and a ripup strategy and adapted redirection. The process is non-destructive, and it is possible that the network can download through the diode several times during the manufacturing process. The reason of the antenna, in a rough sense, is a current multiplier that amplifies the density of tunnel current through the gate oxide. During the normal chip operation, the reverse bias prevents electrons from flowing from the network through the diode and the chip substrate. Then by adjusting the physical layout of the interconnections, the antenna reasons can be reduced to an acceptable level. After detailed routing, you can fix antenna violations manually by inserting jumpers using commands corresponding to the tool you are using. In this process, the metal sides are protected, so that the rules of the antenna need to be based on the top surface of the metal. Fictitious Transistors The addition of extra gates will reduce the capacitance ratio. When this gradient becomes large enough, it is relieved by an explosive discharge (i.e. "illumination"). This voltage is greater than normal operating voltage, but less than the voltage at which an electrostatic discharge at the gate can be om0C om0C .otemagerrac ed onad o eÅ seled mU . acig3Ål atrop ad adartine ed agrac ad otneumoa oa odived opmet o asarta e ahlip ad aerjÅ a atneumoa odoid ed o eÅÅÅÅÅresni a ,etnemzilefn result a voltage gradient develops through the gate oxide. When it is eventually connected through the "top-level metal point", it is no longer exposed to load buildup and again does not contribute to an antenna breach. This example shows that antenna violations can be avoided by using jumpers (also known as "bridge"). A number of techniques can be used to minimize the effect of the antenna. The semiconductor manufacturer usually provides the gate area or the size, and the antenna tester calculates the appropriate wire area using the wire accumulation method (load) specified by the manufacturer. Antenna Effects: Modern wafer processing uses 'Plasma etch' (or 'dry etch'). They, however, add to the magnitude of stress tensions developed by non-uniform plasma potential or topographical load filtration or the sum of both. In other words, the "antenna" is an interconnection, i.e. a conductor such as polysilicon or metal, which is not electrically connected to silicon, i.e. not "encalated", during the processing stages of the cookie. Both plasma electrons and positive ions are impinging on the exposed conductor during processing. To avoid antenna problems, you should design all net topologies so that no gate is vulnerable to a large amount of floating load. During manufacturing, however, the load on the network can build to the point where the voltage drop through the diode exceeds its rupture voltage. The substrate remains on the ground as it is connected to the manufacturing device. The insertion of the diode can repair the remaining antenna problems. The available loads are the liquid loads collected from the plasma by the driver exposed with connection to the gate or substrate. Voltage voltages due to AC effects are quite small in most cases and cannot cause themselves. Antenna rule



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