

How accurate is a capacitance measurement?

In and by only using the Quadrature-phase information, the capacitance has been measured and good measurement accuracy of 1 fF could be reached over a measurement range up to 50 fF and a dynamic range of 33.97 dB. This method should be principally immune against stray capacitances, but conductance losses could affect the measurement accuracy.

Can auxiliary capacitors be used to calibrate a capacitor array?

The method of using auxiliary calibration capacitors [1,2] can gradually calibrate the higher capacitance, but the area of the capacitor array increases after adding the auxiliary capacitors, and the parasitics also increase, in addition to its accuracy is limited by the smallest bit capacitance.

How to calibrate a variable capacitor by step-up methods?

a variable capacitor by step-up methods. If the variable air capacitor, X, having a range from 100 to 1,100 pf, is to be calibrated at every 100-pf division mark, it is necessary to have a fixed air capacitor, S, of approximately 100 pf that can be connected in parallel with the variable capacitor under test in a precisely repeatable manner.

What is the sensitivity of a reference capacitor?

This circuit is capable of measuring capacitances between 1 and 200 pF with a sensitivity of 1.123 mV/pF and up to 600 pF. This method can be implemented using the reference method by deploying two branches: One containing the capacitance to be measured and the other a reference capacitor.

What is the true capacitance of an uncalibrated 100 pF capacitor?

Procedure and Computations The true value of each of the capacitors involved in the calibration may be defined as the nominal value plus a correction; thus, the true capacitance of the uncalibrated 100-pf capacitor is $S = S_n + s$, where $S_n = 100$ (exactly) and s is the small correction.

Can a step-up method be used to calibrate a decade capacitor?

capacitance difference. An excellent description of a step-up method applied to the calibration of decade capacitors for both capacitance and dissipation factor has been described by Ford and Astbury of the British National Physical Laboratory.

To perform the accurate CV measurement, you will need to connect the 4 terminals (Hc, Hp, Lc, Lp) correctly to the DUT, and there are several ways of connections. The following describes the most frequently used two types of ...

Standard capacitor voltage divider: the rated voltage is 100 kV, which is composed of high-voltage capacitor

CH and low-voltage capacitor CL. Among them, CH uses stainless steel filled with SF₆ gas, with a capacity of 100 pF; CL uses a mica capacitor, with a capacity of 100 nF, a partial voltage ratio of 1000, and a voltage measurement accuracy of \leq ...

In this paper, we aim to provide an overview of floating capacitance measurement systems including classical and modern measurement methods, such as lock-in amplifier techniques, relaxation methods, and Martin-based oscillator techniques as well as novel digitally interfaced capacitance measurement techniques such as sigma-delta and dual-slope c...

Another popular type of capacitor is an electrolytic capacitor. It consists of an oxidized metal in a conducting paste. The main advantage of an electrolytic capacitor is its high capacitance relative to other common types of capacitors. For example, capacitance of one type of aluminum electrolytic capacitor can be as high as 1.0 F. However, you must be careful ...

The first method is more efficient in the range from 1 mF to 1 F while the other demonstrates a superb 0.1% basic accuracy for capacitances from 0.1 pF to 1 mF. A review of methods for measuring a very small capacitance are presented in this publication: "A high precision method for measuring very small capacitance

Modular multilevel converters (MMC) have the characteristics of high modularity, good availability and high-power quality. Thus, they are widely used in medium and high-power applications. To meet large capacity application requirements, a large number of capacitors is applied in parallel and series. However, capacitors are one of the most vulnerable components ...

This paper discusses a new method for characterization of matching of capacitors using the so-called floating gate capacitance measurement method. The paper explains this (DC!!) measurement method and then discusses modifications that were implemented to improve the measurement accuracy and repeatability from its original thousands of ppms (0.1 ...

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Abstract: This article proposes a non-intrusive scheme for real-time monitoring of the dc-link capacitor condition in an ac/dc converter system under a low sample rate. The method takes advantage of voltage fluctuations on the dc side resulting from changes in system load, without the need for additional hardware equipment or the injection of ...

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In order to test capacitor arrays accurately, a novel technique has been developed. It is based on a special algorithm in which the capacitor array is used as a precision voltage divider. A capacitor array tester consisting of both hardware and software has ...

Capacitance Estimation Method of DC-Link Capacitors for BLDC Motor Drive Systems 654 | J Electr Eng Technol.2016; 11(3): 653-661 online capacitance estimation of DC-link electrolytic capacitors for three-phase AC/DC/AC PWM converters [11]. In this method, a regulated ac-current component is injected into the q-axis input current component of the AC/DC PWM ...

The field capacity of the soil was determined to be 24.45% (v/v) using the pressure plate membrane apparatus method (Cresswell et al., 2008), representing the maximum amount of water retained after saturation. The wilting point was established at 14.56% (v/v), indicating the moisture level at which plants experience water stress. Furthermore, the ...

This method keeps the advantage of finite element method, taking both the aging of capacitor and the time-varying equivalent resistance into consideration, with the operations being automatically done. Hence the accuracy of hot-spot temperature estimation is improved compared to traditional ways and in the meantime, a more time-efficient reliability ...

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