

## Virtual Twinning - Analyze and Predict Circuit Failure

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#### Motivation

- Mitigate Financial Loss
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- Human Safety

#### Notable Industries

- Transportation
- Industrial Automation
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A virtual twin is an application that replicates the performance of a physical system through simulation.

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SYSTEM DIAGRAM

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PICTURE OF CAP

### Step 1 - Circuit Simulation

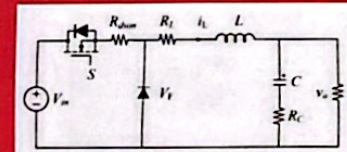
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- Successful Approaches
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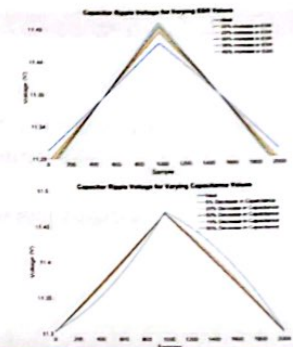


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for  $A = (S \cdot R_{dson} + R_L + (RCR)/(RC + R))$

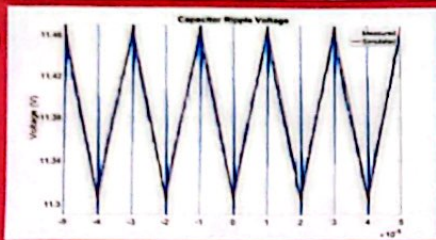
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  - Increases when capacitor degrades
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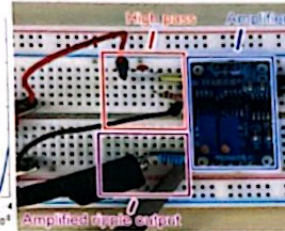
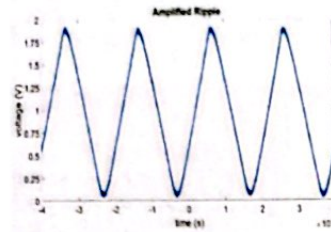
## Simulation Results

- Capacitor Ripple Voltage
- MATLAB
- 5 switching periods



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## Step 2 - Data Collection



## Semester Reflection

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• REDUCE SWITCHING PERIODS

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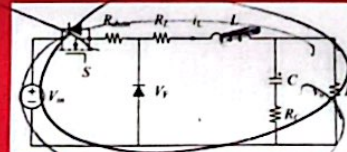
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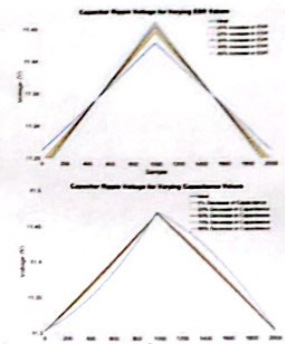


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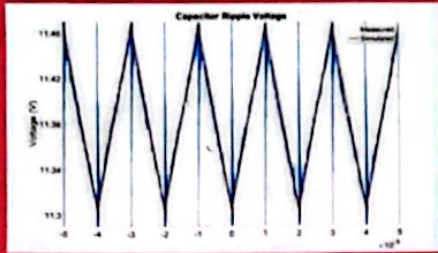


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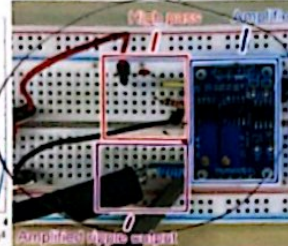
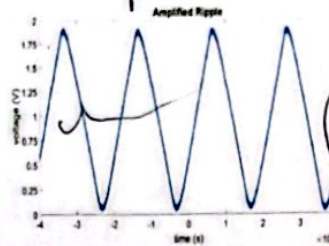
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