A Floating-Gate Trimmed, 14-Bit, 250 Ms/s Digital-to-Analog Converter in Standard 0.25µm CMOS

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We describe a floating-gate trimmed, 14-bit, 250Ms/s current-steered DAC fabricated in a 0.25µm CMOS logic process. We trim the static INL to ±0.3LSB using analog charge stored on floating-gate pFETs. The DAC occupies 0.44mm² of die area, consumes 53mW at 250MHz, allows on-chip electrical trimming, and achieves 72dB SFDR at 250Ms/s.