

Distinguished Lectures on Microelectronics and Power Electronics

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SWITCHED CAPACITOR CONVERTERS

Abstract: Converters formed by only switches and capacitors, with no magnetic elements, can be used in portable electronic equipment due to their small size, low weight and high power density. The talk will present the controlled transfer of energy through a switched-capacitor circuit, the derivation of its dc voltage gain and efficiency formulas. Step-down and step-up dc-dc converters will be presented, as well as a SC inverter. The use of a SC converter for controlling a quasi-resonant converter will be shown. Then, switched-capacitor and switched-inductor structures will be presented for obtaining converters with large dc voltage ratio.

ZCS FULL-BRIDGE CONVERTER WITHOUT VOLTAGE OVER-STRESS ON THE SWITCHES

Abstract: A new current-driven soft-switched full-bridge converter, in which all main switches are zero-current-switched (ZCS), and the switches in a switched-capacitor snubber are zero-voltage-switched (ZVS) is presented. For each value of the supply and load, the snubber capacitor is adaptively charged at the minimum necessary value for assuring soft-switching; thus, less resonant energy is circulated. There is no extra voltage stress on the switches. The current through the switches is limited to the input current. A dc analysis led to the derivation of the voltage conversion ratio. The resonant elements of the snubber circuit are optimally designed by trading-off the soft-switching range and the duty-cycle loss over a wide supply and load variation. A 530V/15kV, 5kW prototype has been built and evaluated.

SOFT-SWITCHING CONVERTERS WITH V_{in}/n VOLTAGE STRESS ON PRIMARY SWITCHES AND MULTIPLE RECTIFIER

Abstract: By using a special structure formed by n cells, each one containing two switches, and each one being connected across a large capacitor, a transformer with n windings and n flying capacitors, and a rectifier formed by n parallel inductor-diode branches, a dc-dc converter is obtained. Its advantages are: V_{in}/n voltage stress on each primary-side switch, ZVS of all the transistors, an output current capacity multiplied n times. As a result, the new converter serves for applications with very large input voltage, allowing for use of low-rated MOSFETs, and for large powers. A prototype with $V_{in} = 15$ kV and $P=2$ kW will be discussed.

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