

Síntesis de Estructuras
Multiplicadoras de Tensión
Basadas en Células Convertidoras
Continua-Continua de Tipo Conmutado

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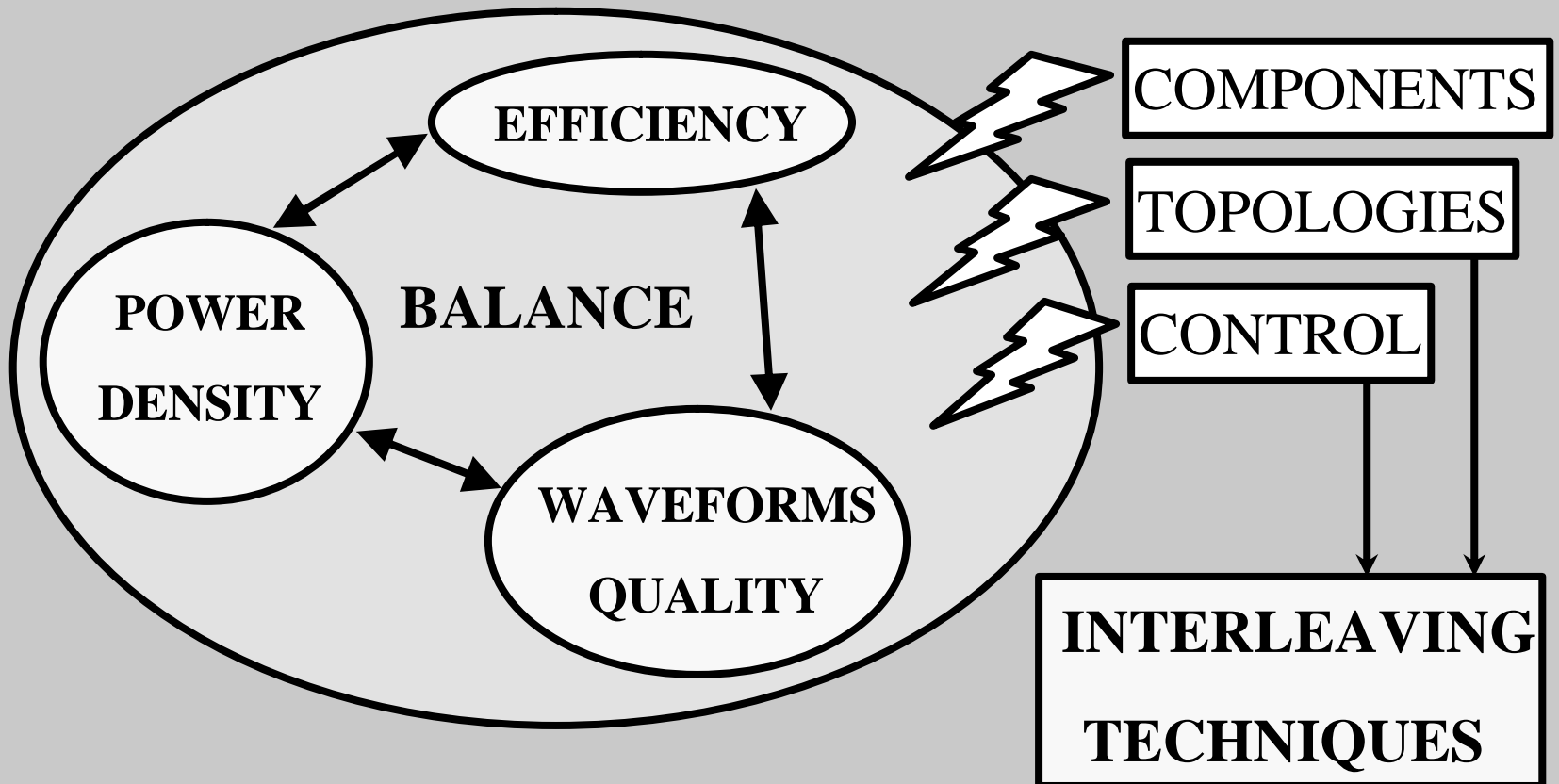
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IMPROVEMENTS IN POWER CONVERSION

POWER ELECTRONICS TRADE-OFF



INTERLEAVING - Previous Works

☰ B.A.MIWA, *“Interleaved Conversion Techniques for High Density Power Supplies”*

- N IDENTICAL CELLS IN PARALLEL (BOOST)
- PWM CONTROL with EQUAL DUTY CYCLE
- PHASE SHIFTING OF CONTROL SIGNALS ($2\pi/N$)
- Intuitive Example:
 Multicylinder Internal Combustion Engine
- Application: Power Factor Correction

INTERLEAVING BENEFITS

- ✦ Reduction of Input Current and Output Voltage Ripples (High Effective Switching Frequency)
- ✦ Real Switching Frequency Low (Small Losses)
- ✦ Input Current Sharing (Boost cells in parallel)
 - 👍 👍 Size (Distributed Inductors and Switches)
 - 👍 Thermal Management - (Thermal Sinks)
 - 👍 Less Restrictive Specifications (I, V)

MAIN GOAL

☰ OBTAINING VOLTAGE MULTIPLIER CIRCUITS

☺ LOW - RIPPLES

☺ GOOD DYNAMIC RESPONSE

HOW?

☰ INTERLEAVING OF IDENTICAL BOOST CELLS

☰ COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVATION OF SWITCHES

☰ CURRENT MODE CONTROL (LARGE SIGNAL)

✦ SLIDING-MODE, NON-LINEAR

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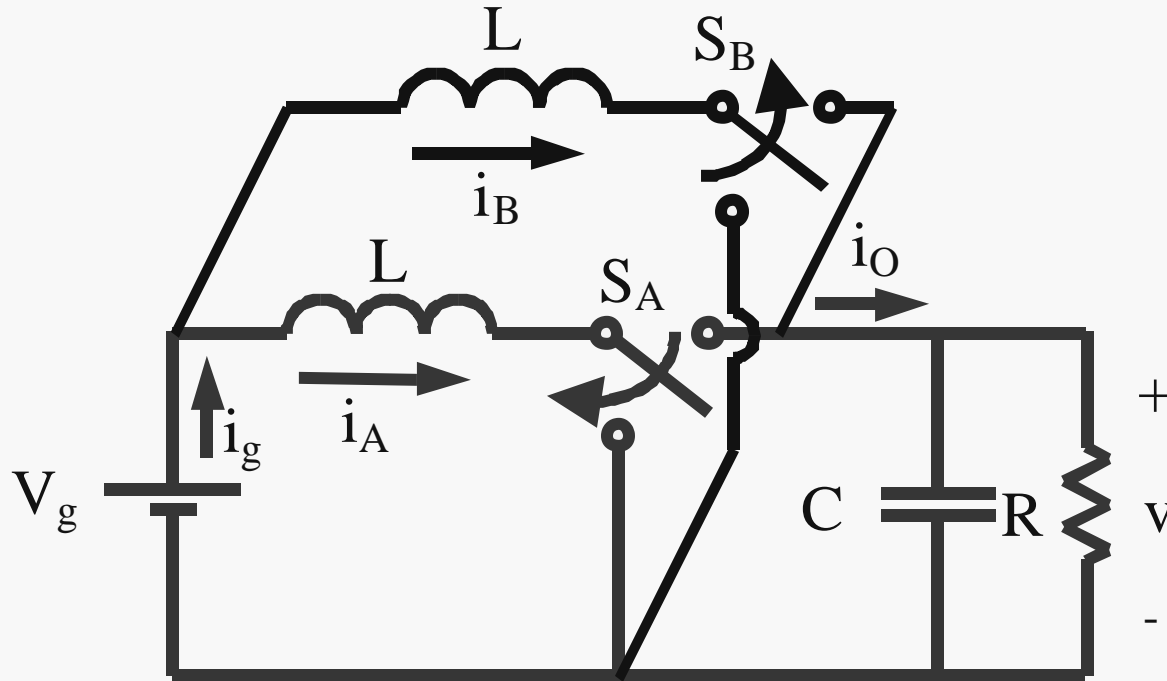
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Interleaved Dual Boost



- 2 Identical Boost Cells in Parallel (Continuous Conduction Mode)
- Complementary Activation of Switches

STATE SPACE AVERAGING METHOD

- CONSTANT DUTY CYCLE (D), ($D'=1-D$)
- EQUAL OHMIC LOSSES (r) FOR BOTH BOOST CELLS
- STEADY-STATE OPERATING POINT

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_A \\ I_B \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \frac{V_g}{(D^2 + D'^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{D}{r}(2D-1) \\ -\frac{D'}{r}(2D-1) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

IF SMALL LOSSES
AND $D \neq D'$

HIGH
CIRCULATING
CURRENTS

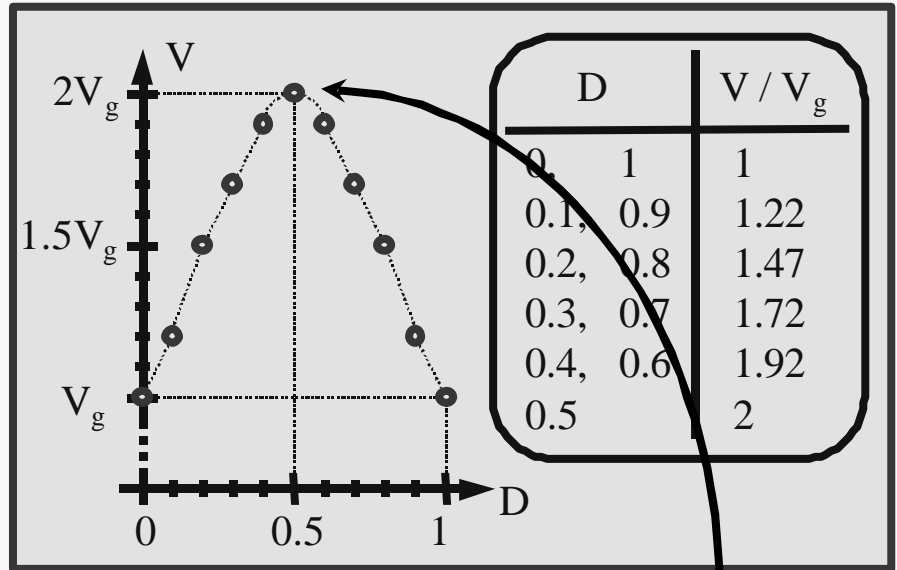
Voltage sources in parallel

D must be near 50%

Output Voltage

Steady-State

$$V = \frac{V_g}{D^2 + D'^2} = \frac{V_g}{2D^2 - 2D + 1}$$



Voltage to duty-cycle
transfer function

$$\left. \frac{\hat{V}(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} \right|_{D=D'} = 0$$

☞ CONTROLLABILITY
PROBLEM WHEN
D = 50%

☑ **VOLTAGE
DOUBLER !**
D = 50%

Other Transfer Functions around D=50%

Input Current

$$\frac{\hat{I}_g(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = 0$$

Inductor Currents

$$\frac{\hat{I}_A(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{V_g R}{L \left[r + \frac{R}{2} \right] \left(s + \frac{r}{L} \right)}$$

$$\frac{\hat{I}_B(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{-V_g R}{L \left[r + \frac{R}{2} \right] \left(s + \frac{r}{L} \right)}$$

👍 Possibility of small-signal control strategy

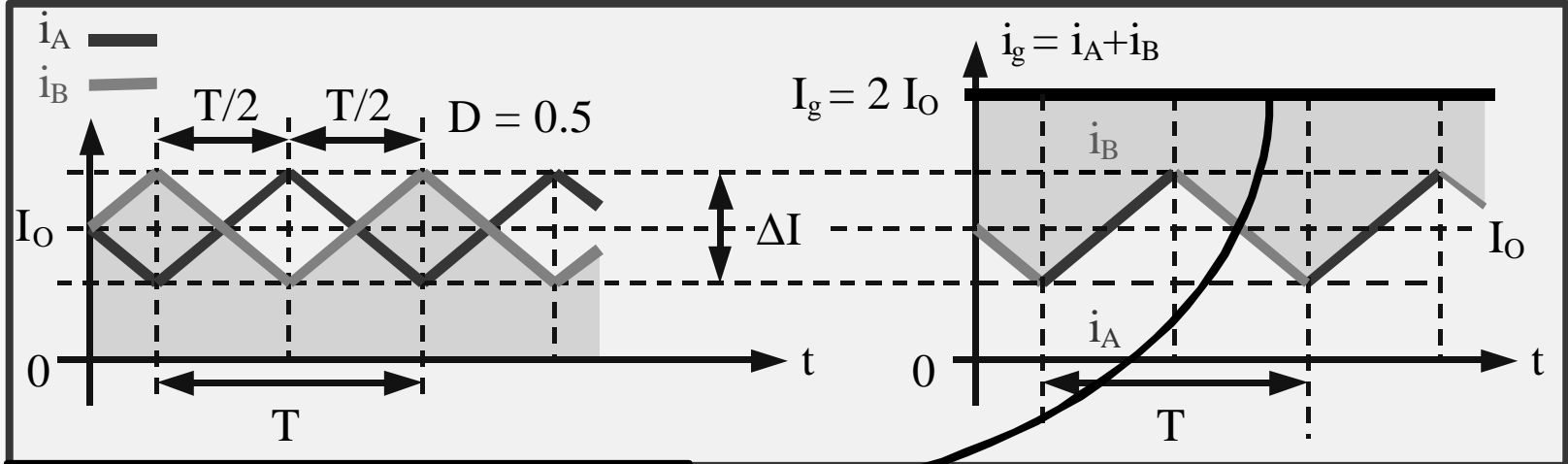
Input & Load
perturbations
(no losses)



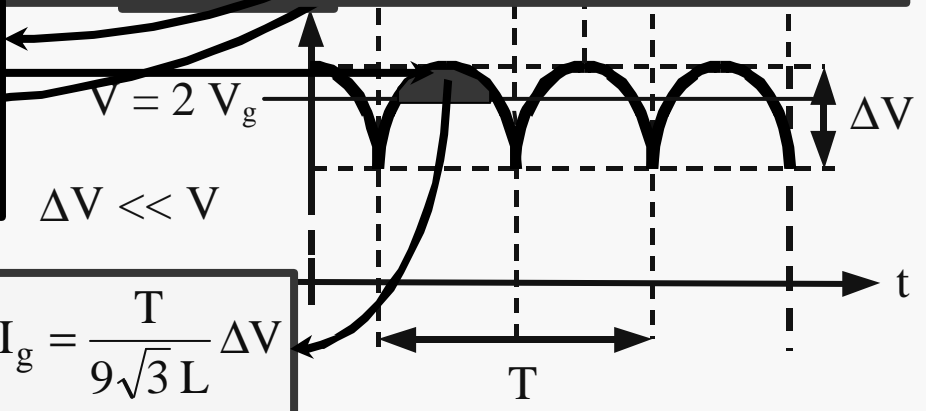
$$\frac{\hat{V}(s)}{\hat{I}_L(s)} = \frac{-\frac{s}{C}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{2LC}}$$

$$\frac{\hat{I}_g(s)}{\hat{I}_L(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{2LC}}$$

INPUT CURRENT RIPPLE (D=50%)



**ZERO RIPPLE
IN FIRST APPROACH**



$$\frac{\Delta I_g}{I_g} = \frac{RT}{18\sqrt{3}L} \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{RT^3}{1152\sqrt{3}L^2C}$$

$$\Delta I_g = \frac{T}{9\sqrt{3}L} \Delta V$$

Ripple Comparisons (Doublers-Boost)

- Same Input Voltage, Load, Capacitor, Period and $D = 50\%$.

- EQUAL: ENERGY STORAGE ($L_D = 2 \frac{\Delta I_{gD}}{\Delta V_S} \leq \frac{2}{32L_D}$) or INDUCTORS ($L_D = \frac{2}{9\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{L_D} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2RC} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\Delta V_S} \right)$)

Doubler	V	DV	DV/V	I _g	DI _g	DI _g /I _g
L _D = 2 mH	20.00 V	125.00 mV	0.63%	0.40 A	0.16 mA	0.04%
L _D = 1 mH	20.00 V	62.50 mV	0.31%	0.40 A	0.04 mA	0.01%
Boost	V	(DV) _{min}	(DV/V) _{min}	I _g	DI _g	DI _g /I _g
L _S = 1 mH	20.00 V	2.00 V	10.00%	0.40 A	0.10 A	25.00%

CLOSED-LOOP CURRENT-MODE CONTROL

Why Closed Loop ?

Compensates Parameter (L, r)
Mismatching

Why CMC ?

Current Sources in Parallel

- OUR CHOICE:

- LARGE-SIGNAL TECHNIQUES

- IN DOUBLER: SLIDING MODE CONTROL

SWITCHING SURFACE: $S(x) = i_A - i_B = 0$

– In equilibrium $i_A = i_B$

SLIDING-MODE CONTROL

Ideal Sliding Dynamics
(neglecting losses)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{di_g}{dt} = \frac{-v + 2V_g}{L} \\ \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{i_g}{2C} - \frac{v}{RC} \end{cases}$$

LINEAR!

STABLE!

Equilibrium Point

$$\begin{cases} i_g^* = \frac{4V_g}{R} \\ v^* = 2V_g \end{cases}$$

Voltage
Doubler!

$$x^* = (i_A^*, i_B^*, v^*) = \left(\frac{2V_g}{R}, \frac{2V_g}{R}, 2V_g \right)$$

STABILITY: Characteristic Polynomial

$$s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{2LC}$$

- Same poles than in open loop when (D=50%)

Experimental Comparisons (Doubler-Boost)

- $V_g = 10 \text{ V}$, $L = 1 \text{ mH}$, $R = 50 \text{ } \Omega$, $C = 6.8 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$, $T = 20 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$,
current sensing resistors $r = 500 \text{ m}\Omega$ and $D = 50\%$.

Doubler	V	DV	DV/V	I_g	DI_g	DI_g/I_g
Theory	20.00 V	18.38 mV	0.09%	0.80 A	23.58 μA	0.003%
Experimental	18.11 V	45.00 mV	0.25%	0.71 A	15.00 mA	2.11%
Boost	V	DV	DV/V	I_g	DI_g	DI_g/I_g
Theory	20.00 V	0.59 V	2.95%	0.80 A	0.10 A	12.50%
Experimental	17.50 V	0.57 V	3.26%	0.67 A	0.09 A	13.43%

Ripple Details of Doubler

$$V_g = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$L = 1 \text{ mH}$$

$$R = 50 \ \Omega$$

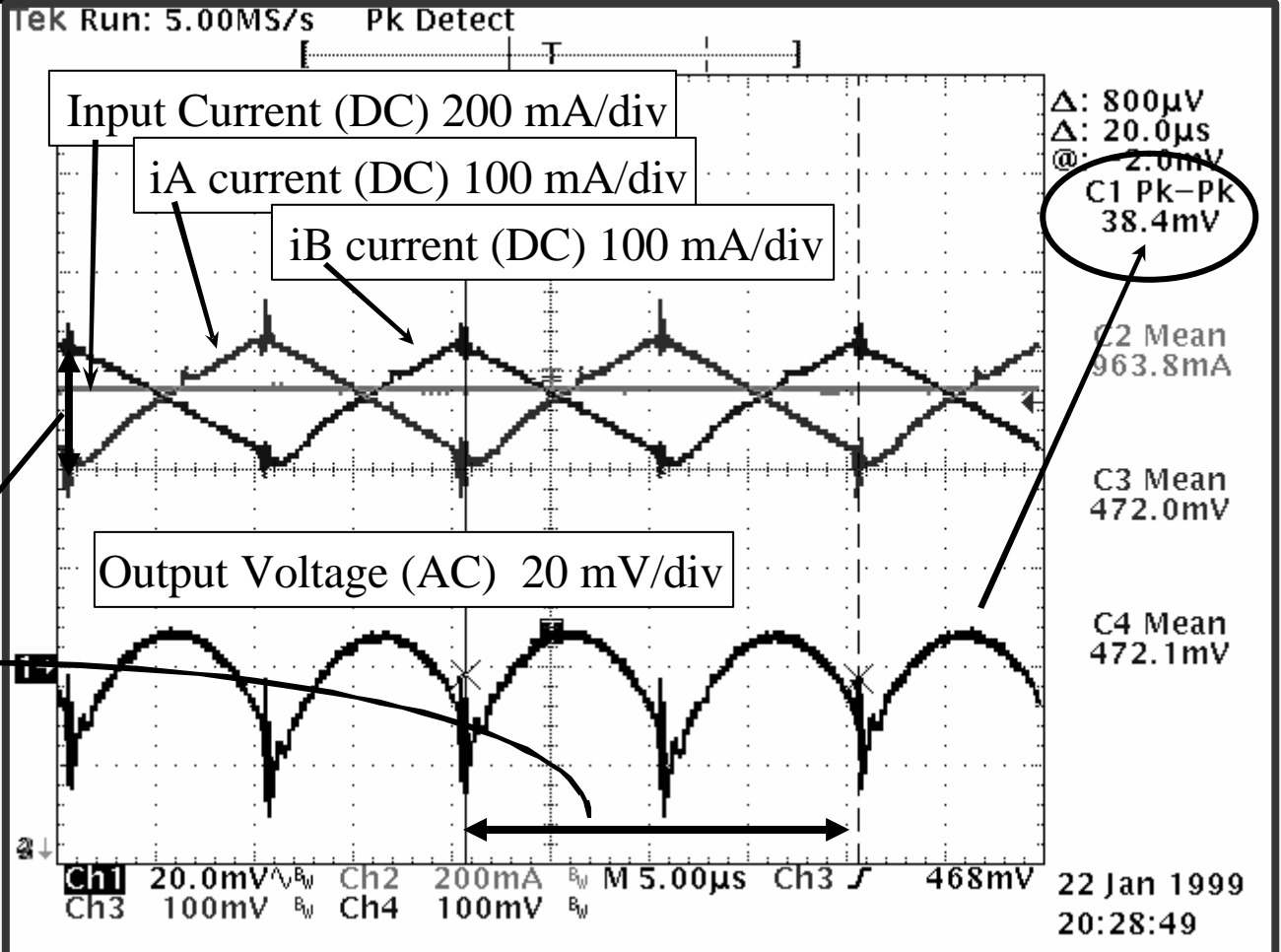
$$C = 6.8 \ \mu\text{F}$$

$$\Delta i = 120 \text{ mA}$$

$$T = 20 \ \mu\text{s}$$

$$r = 33 \text{ mW}$$

$$D = 50\%$$



OTHER EXPERIMENTS

👍 LOAD REGULATION ($50\ \Omega$ - $100\ \Omega$) As expected

👍 LINE REGULATION (x2) As expected

• EFFICIENCY (V_g from 9 V to 16 V)

👍 88% - 91% for a $50\ \Omega$ Resistive Load (6 - 22 W)

👍 82% - 89% for a $100\ \Omega$ Resistive Load (3 - 11 W)

• Output Voltage Ripple (V_g from 9 V to 16 V)

👍 40 - 80 mV ($50\ \Omega$ Load)

👍👍 60 - 350 mV ($100\ \Omega$ Load)

Doubler Summary

- The Interleaved Dual Boost is Presented:
Requires $D=50\%$ to Avoid High Circulating Currents
- Low-Ripple Voltage Doubler Behaviour
- Closed-loop CMC (Self-Oscillating Sliding)
 - 👍 Linear & Stable Large-Signal Dynamics
 - 👍 Compensates for Parameter Mismatching
 - No Output Voltage Regulation
 - Variable Switching Frequency (depends on V_g)

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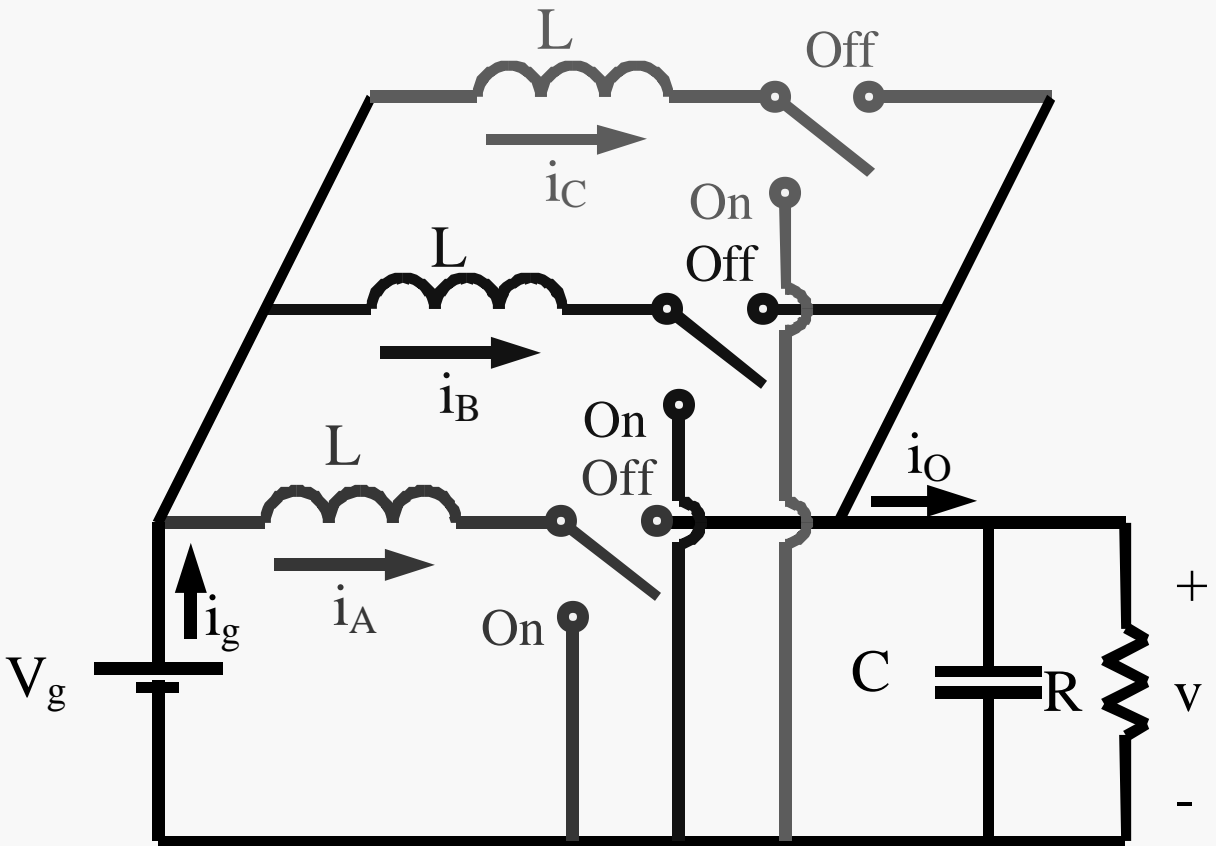
- Other Input-Output Voltage Ratios
- Keeping Low-Ripple by Means of Interleaving
 - Connecting More Converters in Parallel (N)
 - Maintaining Complementary Activation of Switches
 - (N-1) Optimal Duty Cycles with Harmonic Cancellation.

• (N=3) $D = 1/3$ & $D = 2/3$

• Output Voltages: $V = 3 V_g / 2$ & $V = 3 V_g$

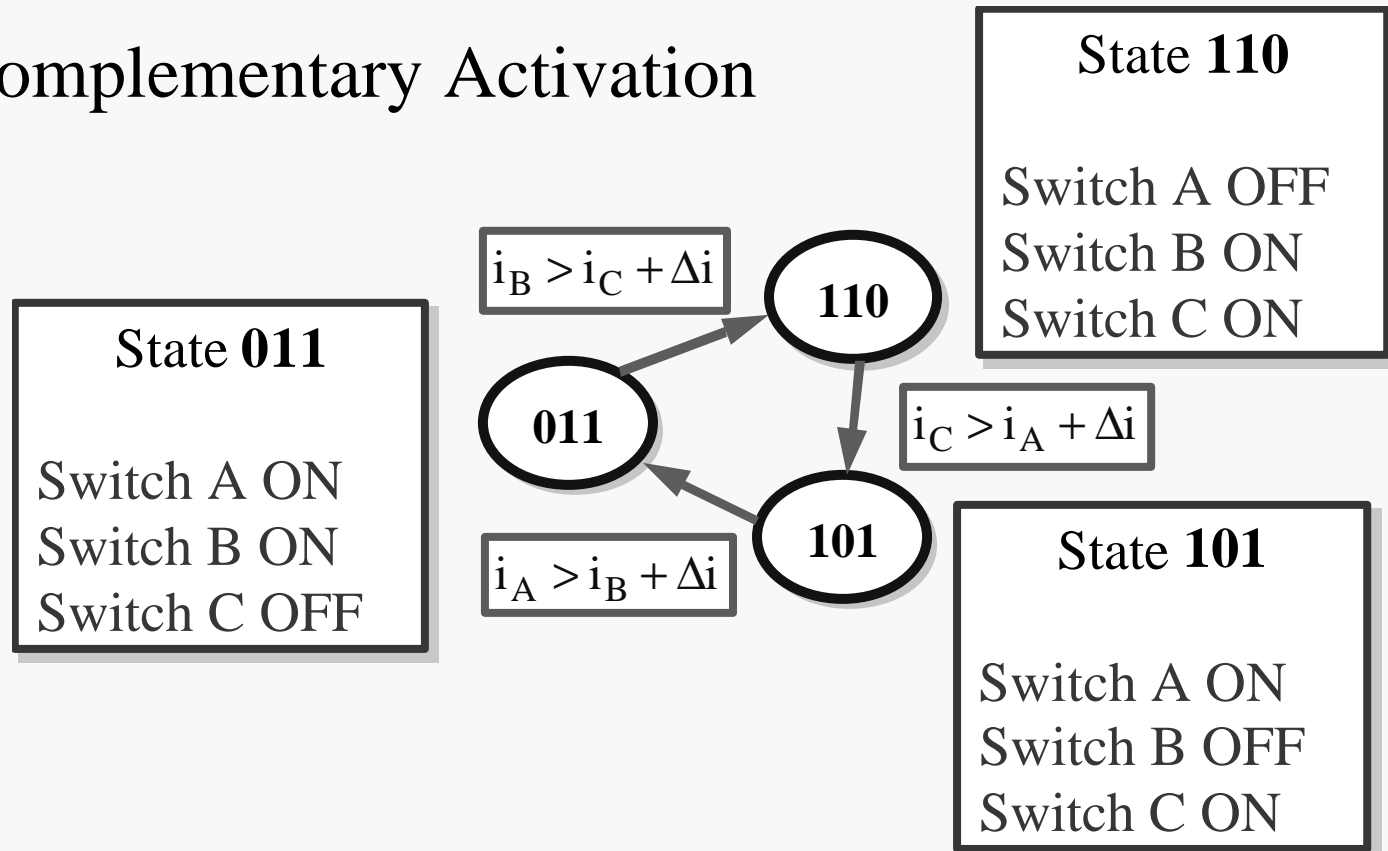
TRIPLIER !

Power Stage

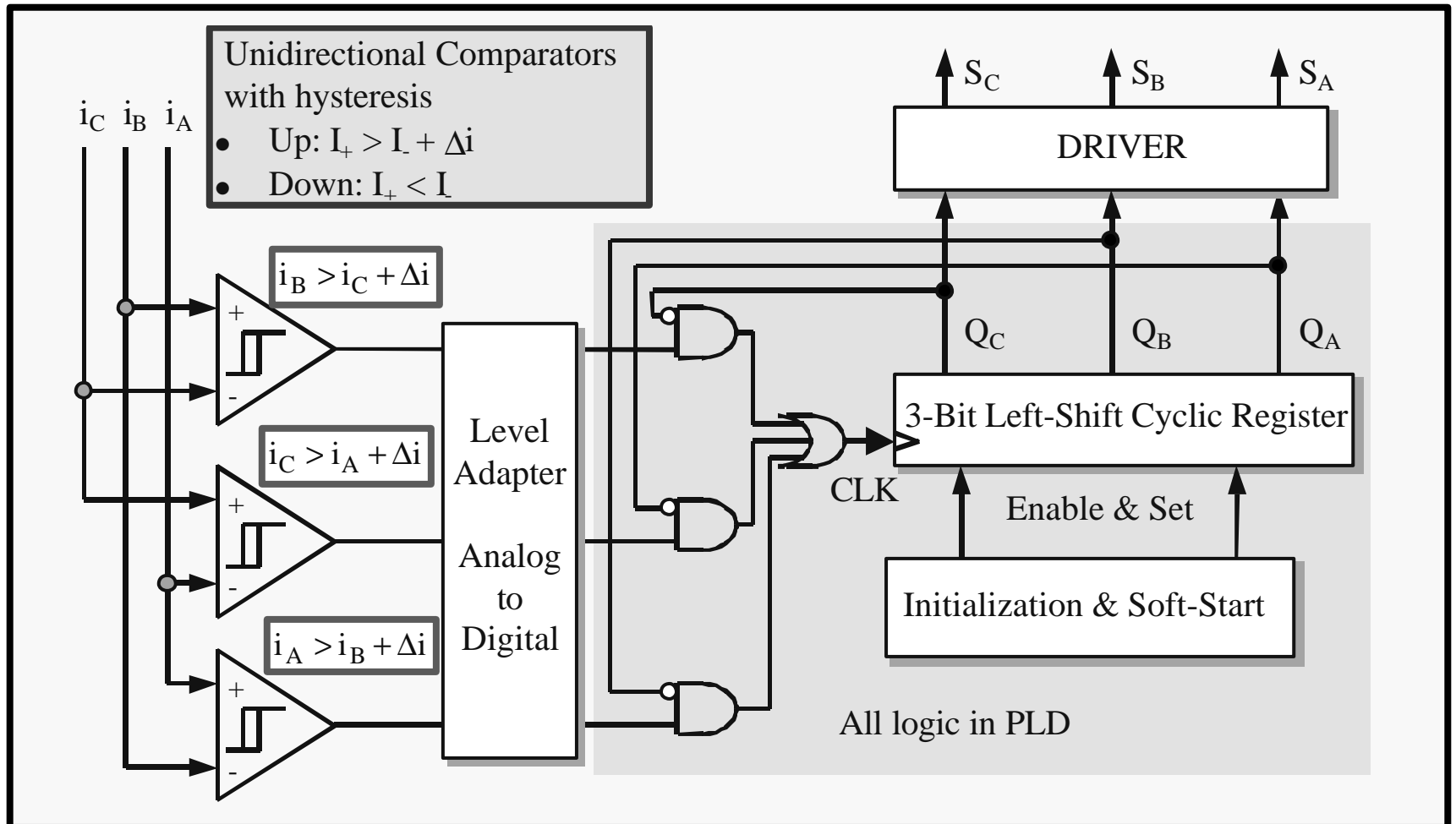


Switching Strategy

Complementary Activation



Implementation of the Switching Strategy



Ripples & Comparison with Boost

T	V	DV	DV/V	I _g	DI _g	DI _g /I _g
20.00 μs	30.00 V	112.92 mV	0.38%	1.80 A	80.5 μA	0.005%
16.67 μs	30.00 V	78.41 mV	0.26%	1.80 A	46.6 μA	0.003%
6.15 μs	30.00 V	10.68 mV	0.04%	1.80 A	2.34 μA	0.000%

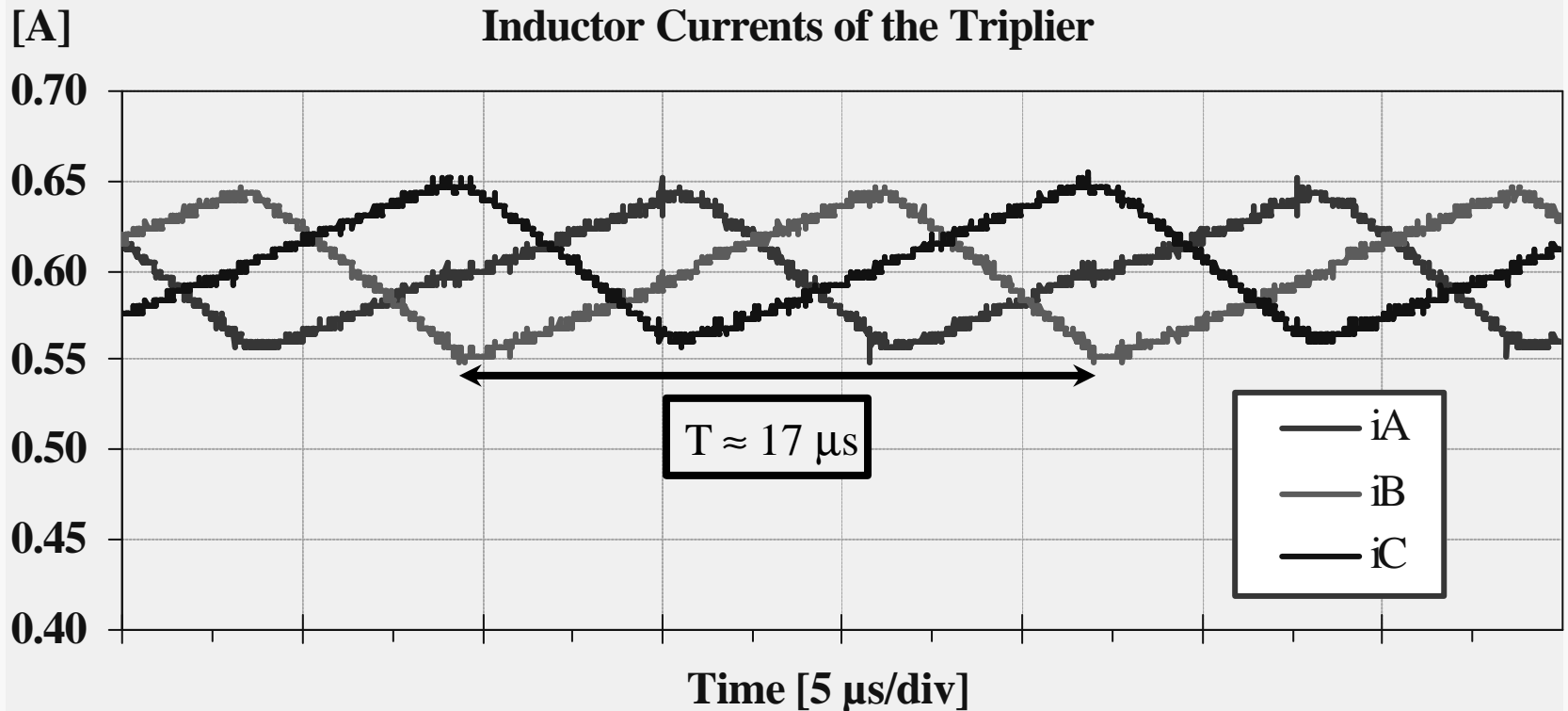
- Equal inductive storage ($L_s = L/3$) and $D = 2/3$.
- $V_g = 10$ V, $L = 1.2$ mH, $C = 820$ nF, $R = 50$ Ω

Boost

T	V	(DV) _{min}	(DV/V) _{min}	I _g	DI _g	DI _g /I _g
20.00 μs	30.00 V	9.76 V	32.53%	1.80 A	0.33 A	18.52%
16.67 μs	30.00 V	8.13 V	27.10%	1.80 A	0.28 A	15.43%
6.15 μs	30.00 V	3.00 V	10.00%	1.80 A	0.10 A	5.69%

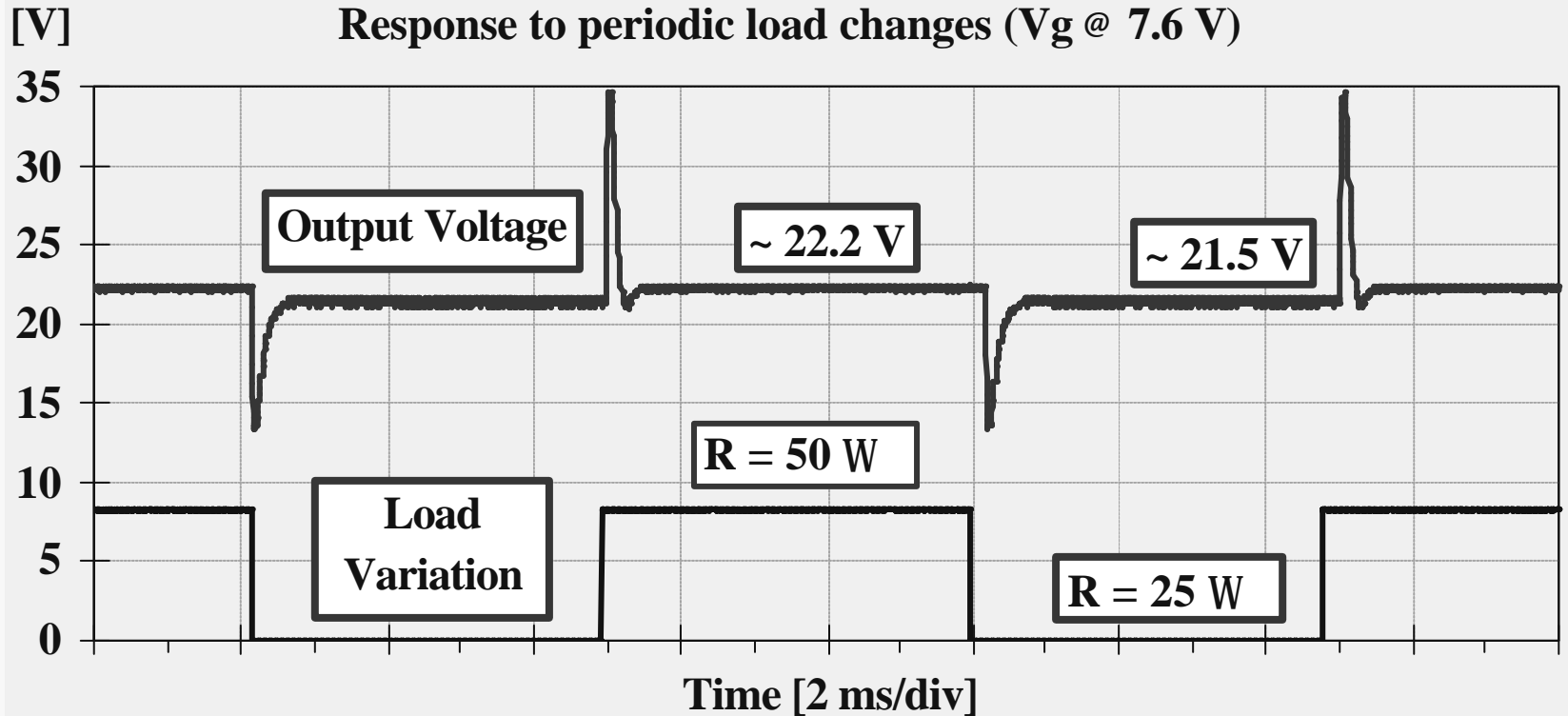
Currents of Inductors (Experimental)

Corresponding Output Voltage of 29.3 V with Maximum Ripple Peaks of 200 mV



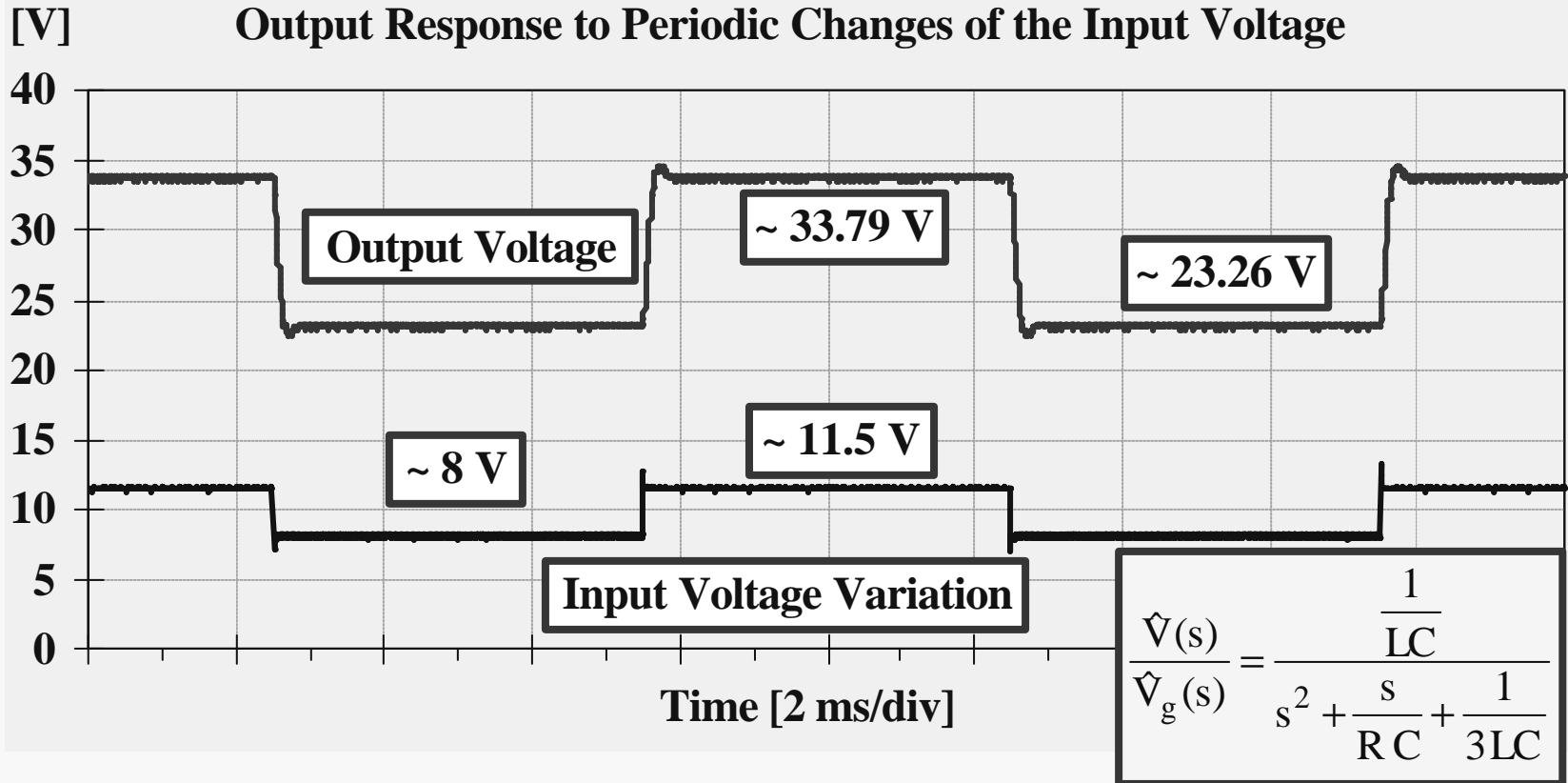
- $V_{\text{gr}} = 10 \text{ V}$, $L = 1.2 \text{ mH}$, $C = 820 \text{ nF}$, $R = 50 \Omega$, $r = 33 \text{ m}\Omega$, $\Delta i = 50 \text{ mA}$

Load Regulation (Experimental)



- $V_{g} = 10 \text{ V}$, $L = 1.2 \text{ mH}$, $C = 820 \text{ nF}$, $r = 33 \text{ m}\Omega$, $\Delta i = 50 \text{ mA}$

Input Voltage Variations (Experimental)



- $L = 1.2 \text{ mH}$, $C = 820 \text{ nF}$, $R = 50 \text{ } \Omega$, $r = 33 \text{ m}\Omega$, $\Delta i = 50 \text{ mA}$

Triplier Summary

- Increasing the Number of Interleaved Cells (N) Provides $(N-1)$ Optimal Duty Cycles
- Derived from the Doubler Case, a Closed-Loop CMC Self-Oscillating Strategy is Applied when $N=3$
- In General, the Results are Similar to Those Obtained in the Doubler Case
- Low-Ripple Voltage Triplier Behaviour
 - 👍 Higher Effective Switching Frequency
 - 👎 Increased Complexity and More Parts

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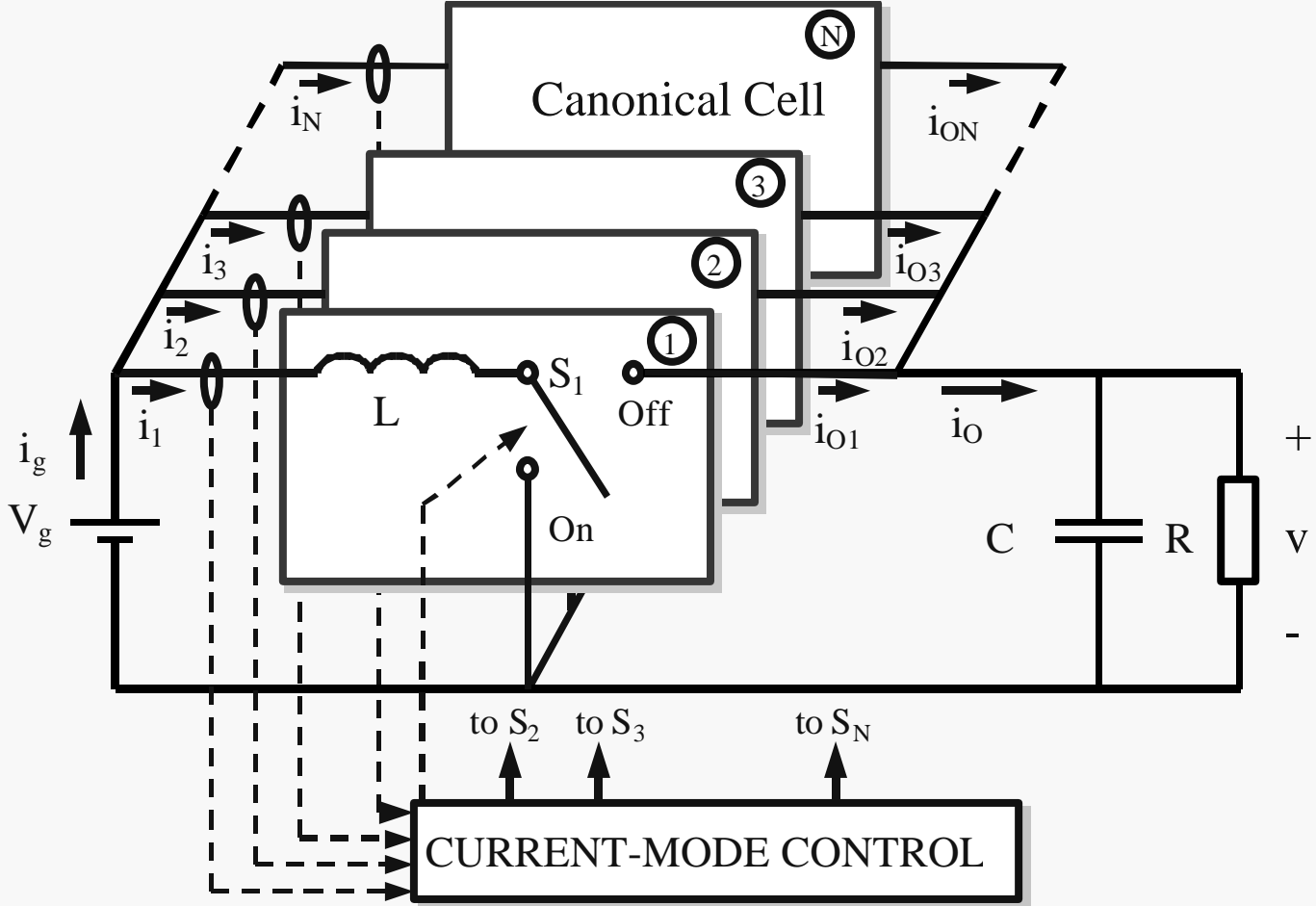
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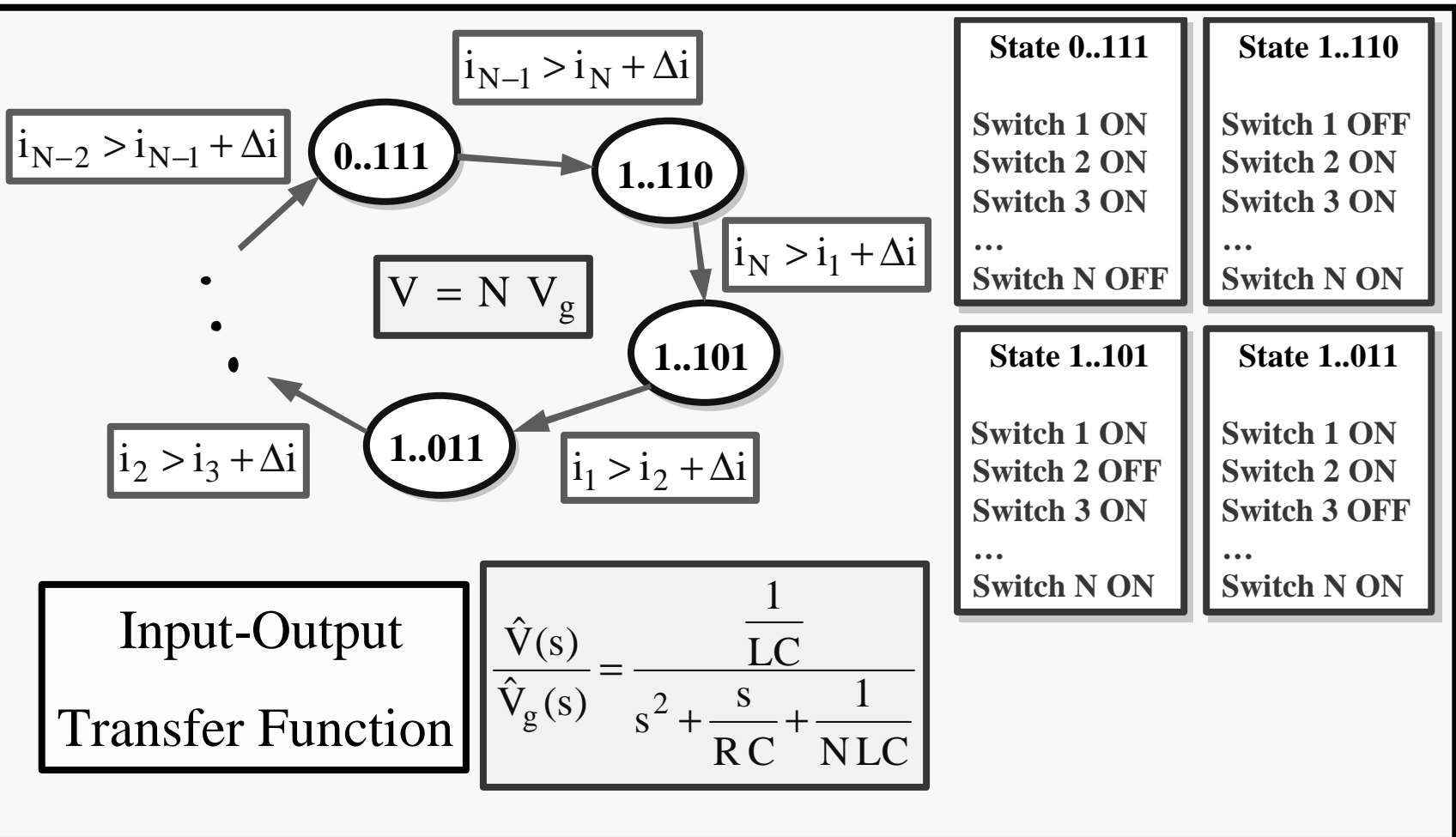
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Increasing the Number of Converters



Control Strategy for Voltage Multiplication



Ripples

ΔI_g	$\Delta I/I_g$	ΔV	$\Delta V/V$
$\frac{V_g(N-1)}{36\sqrt{3}L^2C} \cdot \left(\frac{T}{N}\right)^3$	$\frac{R(N-1)}{36\sqrt{3}L^2C} \cdot \frac{T^3}{N^5}$	$\frac{V_g(N-1)}{8LC} \cdot \left(\frac{T}{N}\right)^2$	$\frac{(N-1)}{8LC} \cdot \frac{T^2}{N^3}$

Comparison with Boost

$$\frac{\Delta I_g}{\Delta I_{gS}} \leq \frac{T^2}{36\sqrt{3}LCN^3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta V_S} \leq \frac{TR}{8LN^2}$$

Octuplier N=8	V	DV	DV/V	I _g	DI _g	DI _g /I _g
L = 2 mH	80.00 V	34.18 mV	0.04%	6.40 A	5.48 μA	0.00%
Boost	V	(DV) _{min}	(DV/V) _{min}	I _g	DI _g	DI _g /I _g
L _S = 250 μH	80.00 V	17.50 V	21.86%	6.40 A	0.70 A	10.94%

$V_g = 10 \text{ V}$, $R = 100 \ \Omega$, $C = 800 \text{ nF}$, $T = 20 \ \mu\text{s}$ (Hysteresis width $\Delta i = 12.5 \text{ mA}$).

Summary

- LIMITS to N
 - Desired Output Voltage is $N V_g$?
 - Switching Frequency - Hysteresis Width \rightarrow $T = \frac{NL\Delta i}{V_g}$
 - Maximum Duty Cycle ($D = (N-1)/N$ if $D_{max} = 90\%$: $N = 10$)
- Other Optimal Duty Cycles Among (N-1) are Possible
 - How? : More Switches OFF at the Same Time.
 - More Complexity
 - Option: Very Large Number + Integration
 - More Features (i.e., Fault Tolerance)
 - Discontinuous Conduction Mode

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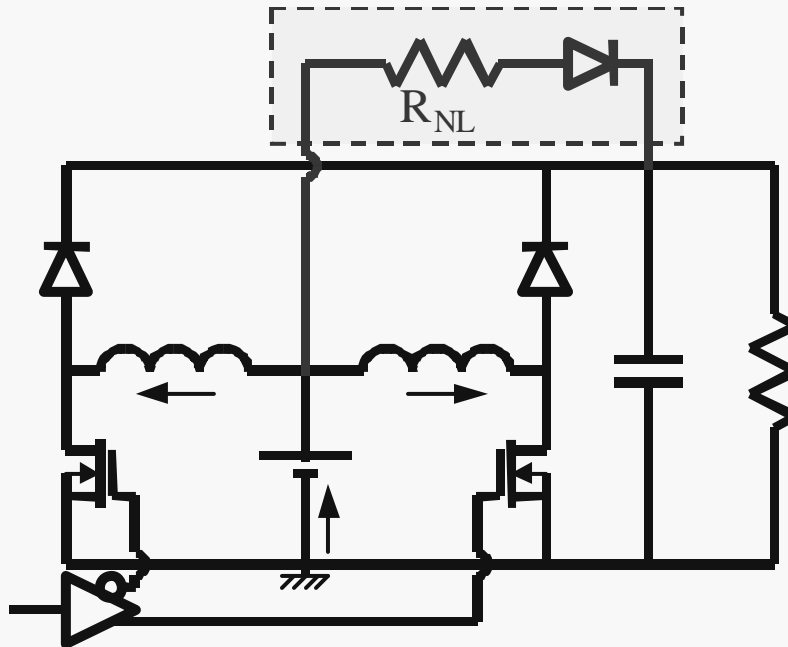
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Several Possibilities Studied in the Doubler

- Boost Cells are Different (Example: Inductance Values)
 - Ripple Increasing but Compensated by Closed-Loop
- Magnetic Coupling Between Inductors
 - Additional Freedom Degree \longrightarrow $s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{2L(1+k)C}$
- Unidirectional Switches
 - Discontinuous Conduction Mode Possibility
- More General Sliding Surface $S(x) = i_A - \alpha i_B = 0$ ($\alpha > 0$)
 - Equilibrium Point Insensitive to Current Sensing Errors

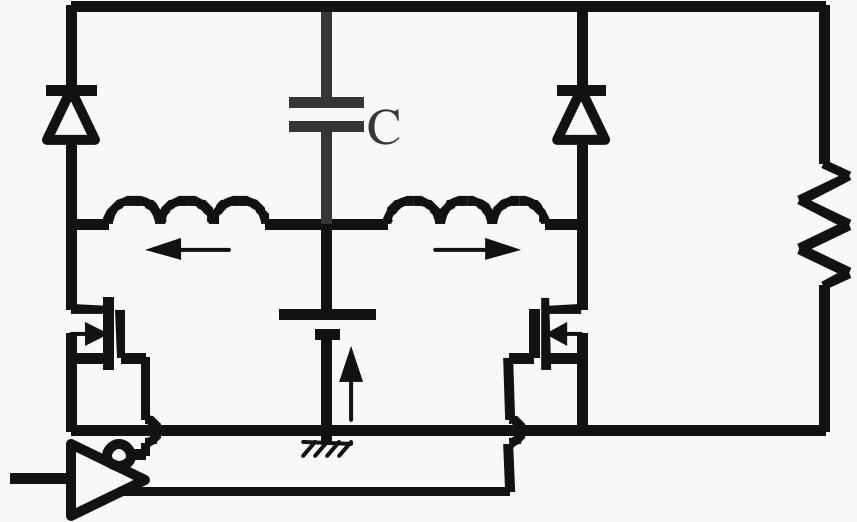
Topology Modifications

- Non-Linear Network
 - Overshoot Reduction in Start-Up



Topology Modifications II

- Floating Output Capacitor
 - Reduces the Voltage in the Capacitor
 - More Input Current Ripple
 - Origin of SCIDB



The Quadruplier Circuit (SCIDB)

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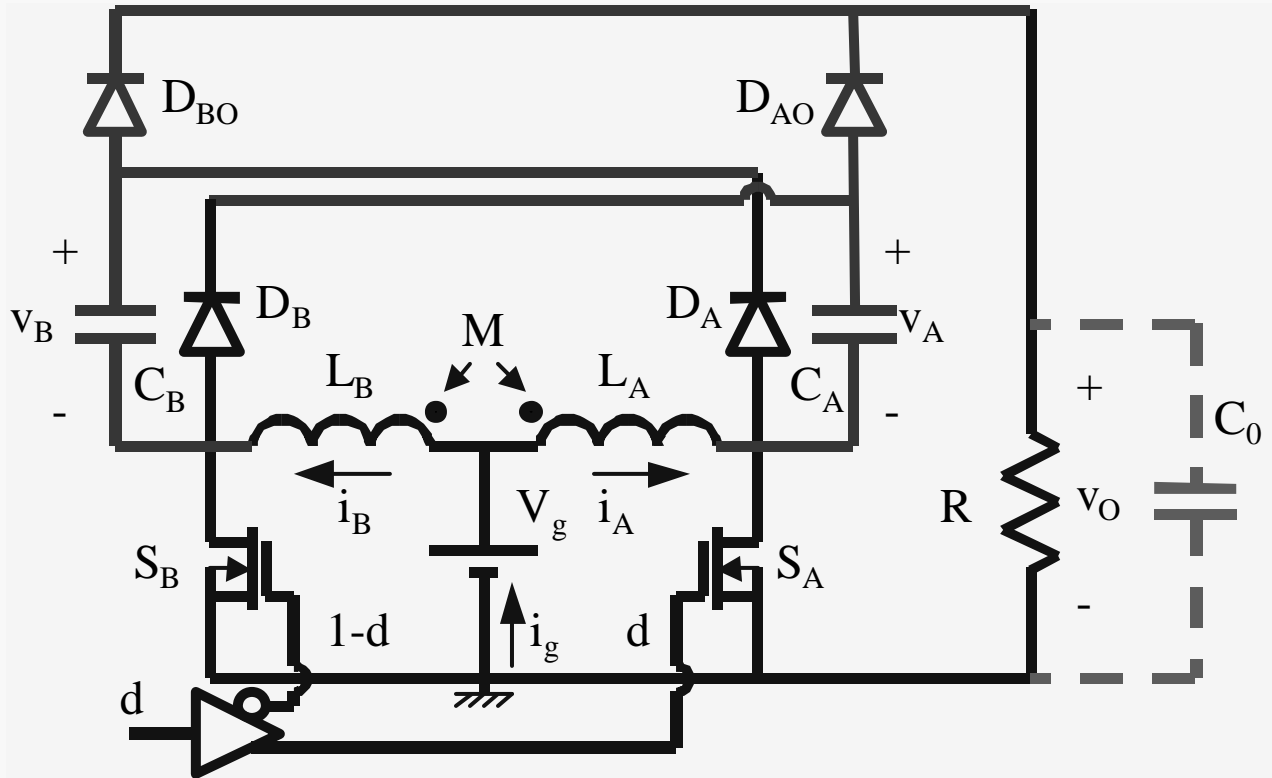
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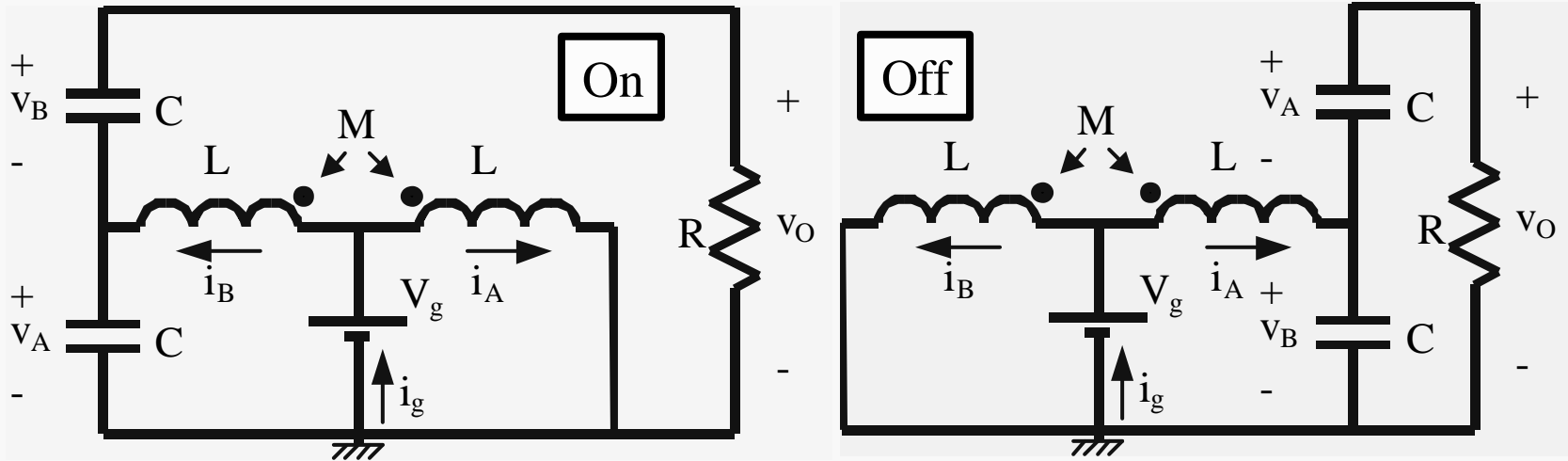
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SCIDB Circuit

- Switched Capacitor Interleaved Dual Boost



State-Space Averaging Method



- Equilibrium Point (Open-Loop)

$$\begin{cases} I_A = \frac{V_g}{R D (1-D)^2} \\ I_B = \frac{V_g}{R D^2 (1-D)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_A = \frac{V_g}{D} \\ V_B = \frac{V_g}{1-D} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_g = I_A + I_B = \frac{V_g}{R D^2 (1-D)^2} \\ V_O = V_A + V_B = \frac{V_g}{D(1-D)} \end{cases}$$

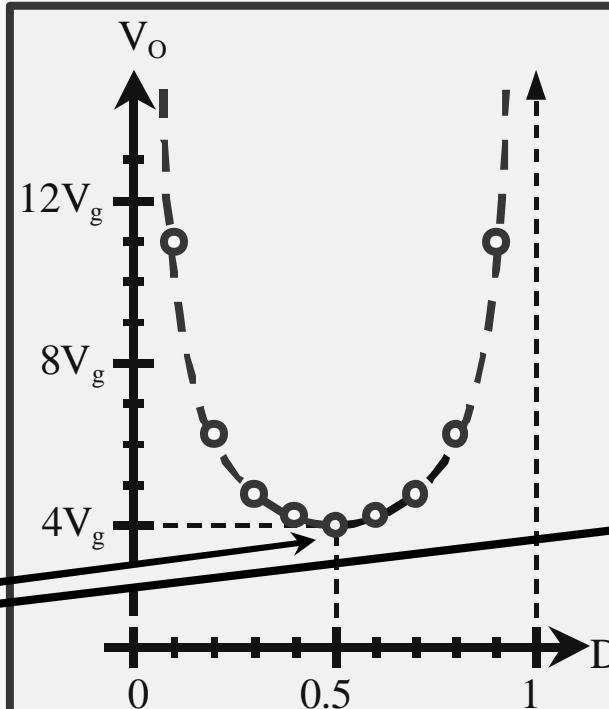
Output Voltage

Steady-State

$$V_O = \frac{V_g}{DD'} = \frac{V_g}{D - D^2}$$

**VOLTAGE
QUADRUPPLIER !**

D = 50%



D	V_O / V_g
0, 1	∞
0.1, 0.9	11.11
0.2, 0.8	6.25
0.3, 0.7	4.76
0.4, 0.6	4.17
0.5	4

- No Circulating Currents
- Wide Margin of Possible Duty Cycles

SMALL-SIGNAL ANALYSIS

- Fourth Order Transfer Function
- Same Controllability Problem of the Doubler Circuit Around $D=50\%$ for V_O or I_g
- Existence of Right-Half Plane Zeros

CMC CLOSED-LOOP

- Same Sliding-Mode Strategy used in the Doubler

$$S(x) = i_A - \alpha i_B = 0 \quad (\alpha > 0)$$

SLIDING-MODE CONTROL

- Non-Linear Ideal Sliding Dynamics
- Equilibrium Point \longrightarrow

Relation between α and D

$$D = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{D}{1 - D} = \frac{D}{D'}$$

$\alpha = 1$ implies $D = 50\%$

$$i_A^* = \frac{(1 + \alpha)^3}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{V_g}{R}$$

$$v_A^* = \frac{(1 + \alpha)}{\alpha} V_g$$

$$i_B^* = \frac{(1 + \alpha)^3}{\alpha^2} \cdot \frac{V_g}{R}$$

$$v_B^* = (1 + \alpha) V_g$$

$$i_g^* = \frac{(1 + \alpha)^4}{R \alpha^2} V_g$$

$$v_O^* = \frac{(1 + \alpha)^2}{\alpha} V_g$$

Voltage
Quadruplier !

ASYMPTOTIC STABILITY

- Local Stability Condition

$$(-1 < k < 1) \quad (\alpha > 0)$$

$$k > \frac{-2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2}$$

Always Satisfied
if $k = 0$

- Characteristic Polynomial in the Quadrupler Case ($\alpha = 1$)

$$\left(s + \frac{2}{RC}\right) \left(s^2 + \frac{2}{RC}s + \frac{1}{4L(1+k)C}\right)$$

STABLE!

- 2nd Lyapunov Method applied to the Quadrupler

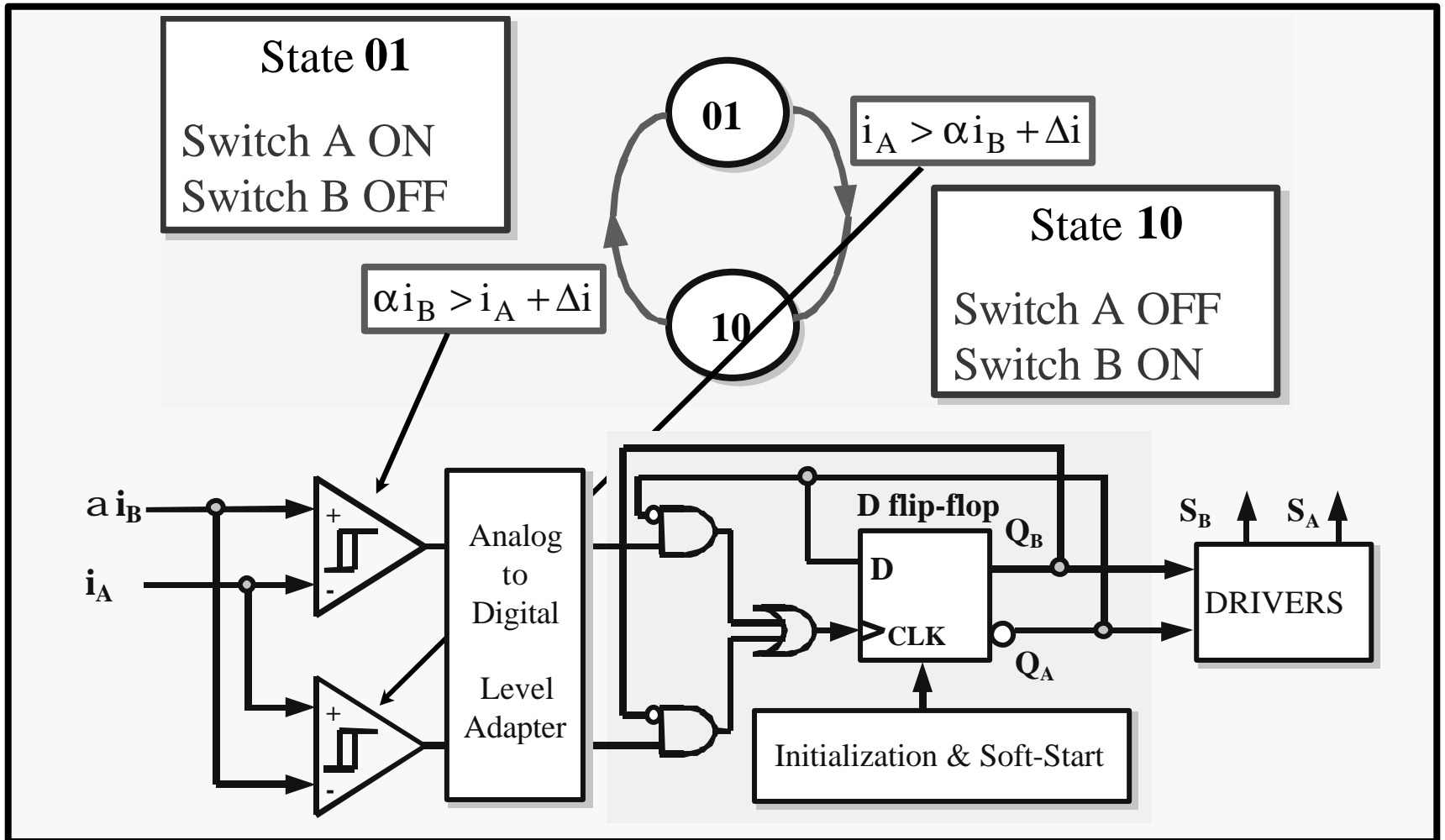
$$V(x) = R \left[\frac{(1+k)L}{2} \hat{i}_g^2 + C(\hat{v}_A^2 + \hat{v}_B^2) \right]$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -2 \left(\hat{v}_A^2 + \hat{v}_B^2 + \frac{2}{v_A + v_B} (v_B \hat{v}_A^2 + v_A \hat{v}_B^2) \right)$$

Positive Energy Function
with Negative Derivative

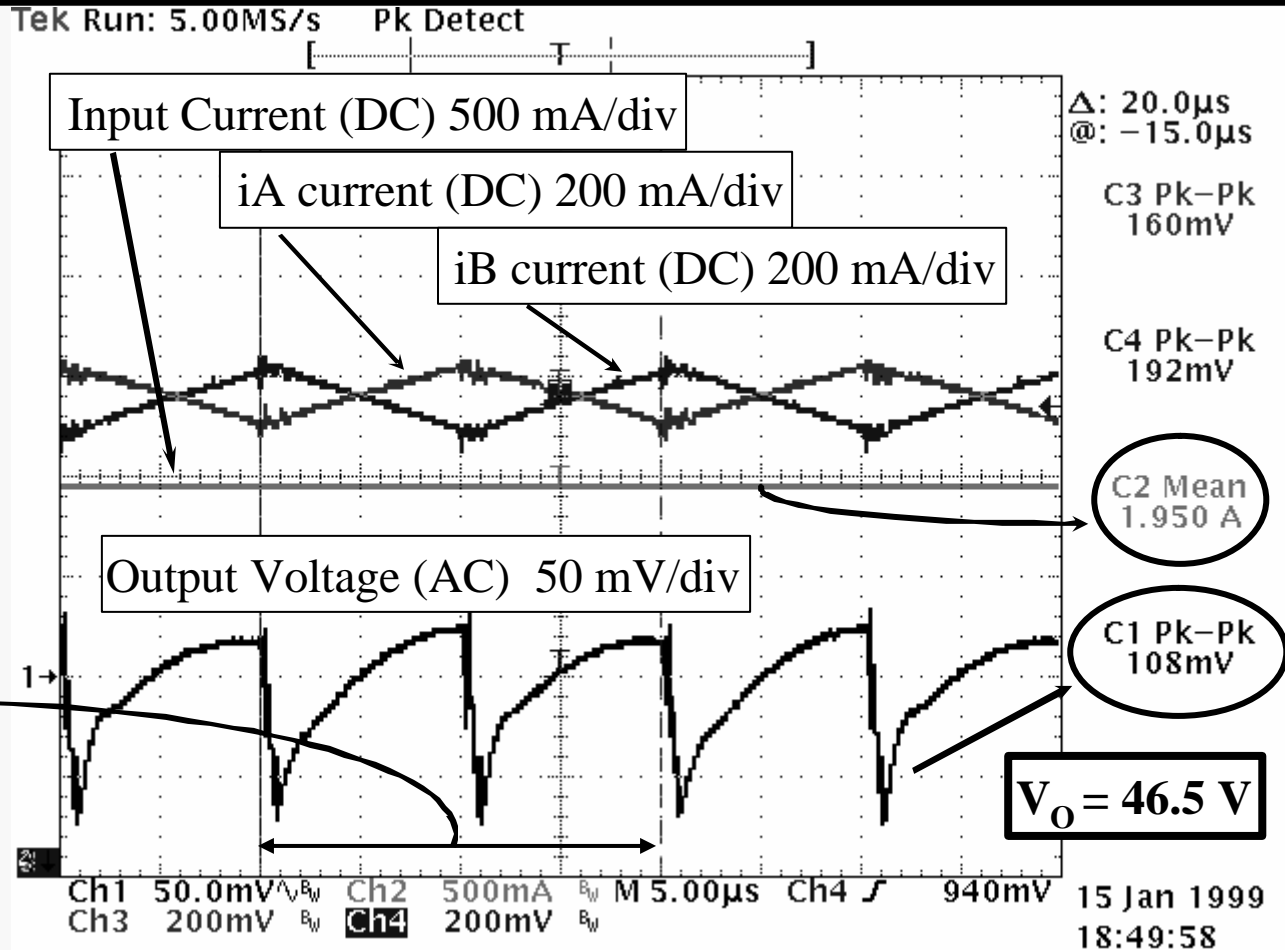
Stable in the Large !

Switching Strategy



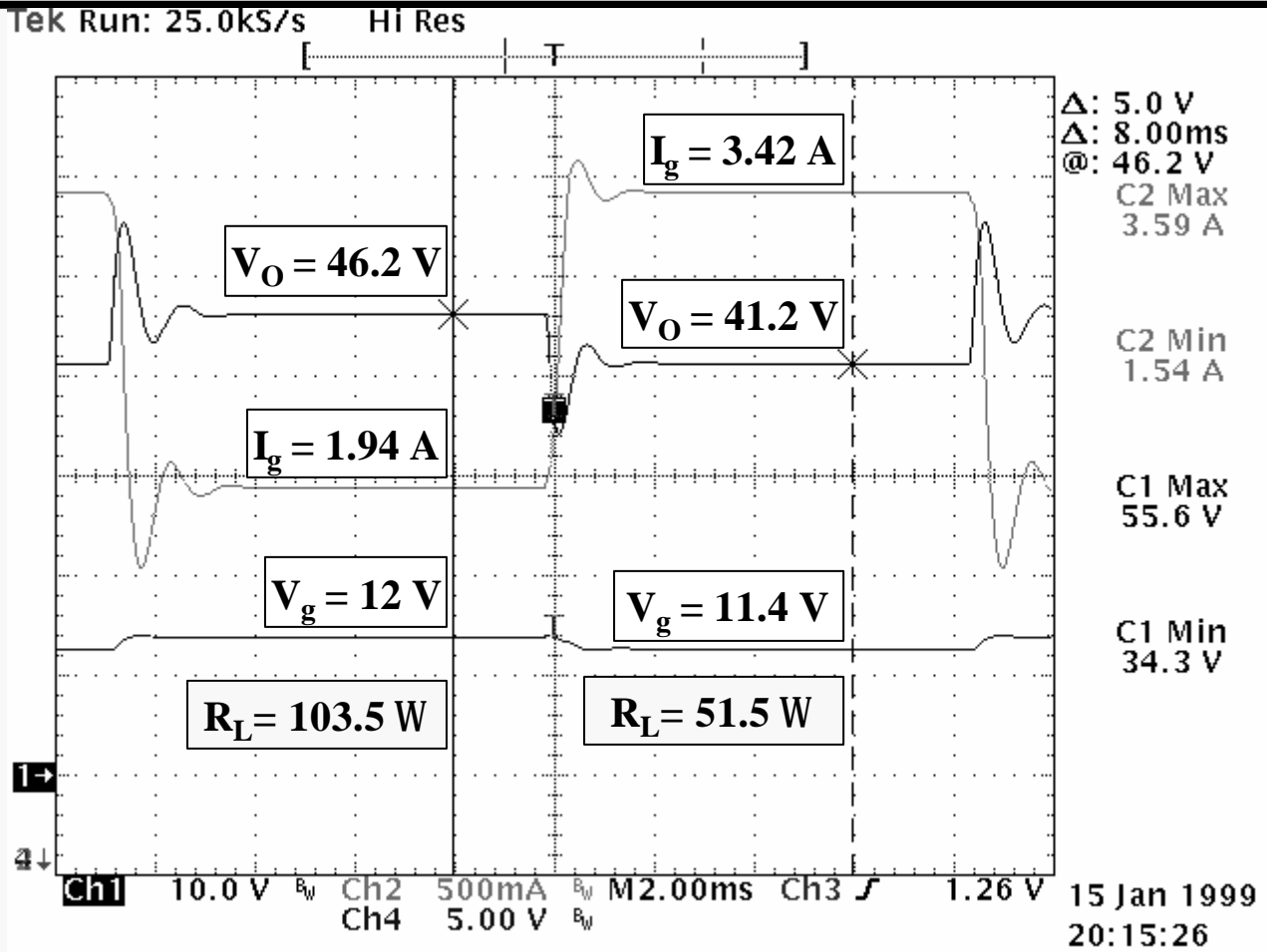
Waveforms of Quadruplier

$V_g = 12 \text{ V}$
 $L = 1 \text{ mH}$
 $R = 100 \Omega$
 $C = 1.7 \mu\text{F}$
 $C_o = 3 \text{ mF}$
 $\Delta i = 120 \text{ mA}$
 $T = 20 \mu\text{s}$
 $r = 33 \text{ m}\Omega$
 $\alpha = 1$



Load Regulation (Experimental)

$L = 1 \text{ mH}$
 $C = 1.7 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$
 $C_o = 3 \text{ mF}$
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Output Voltage Ripples (Experimental)

$$L = 1 \text{ mH}$$

$$C = 1.7 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_o = 3 \text{ mF}$$

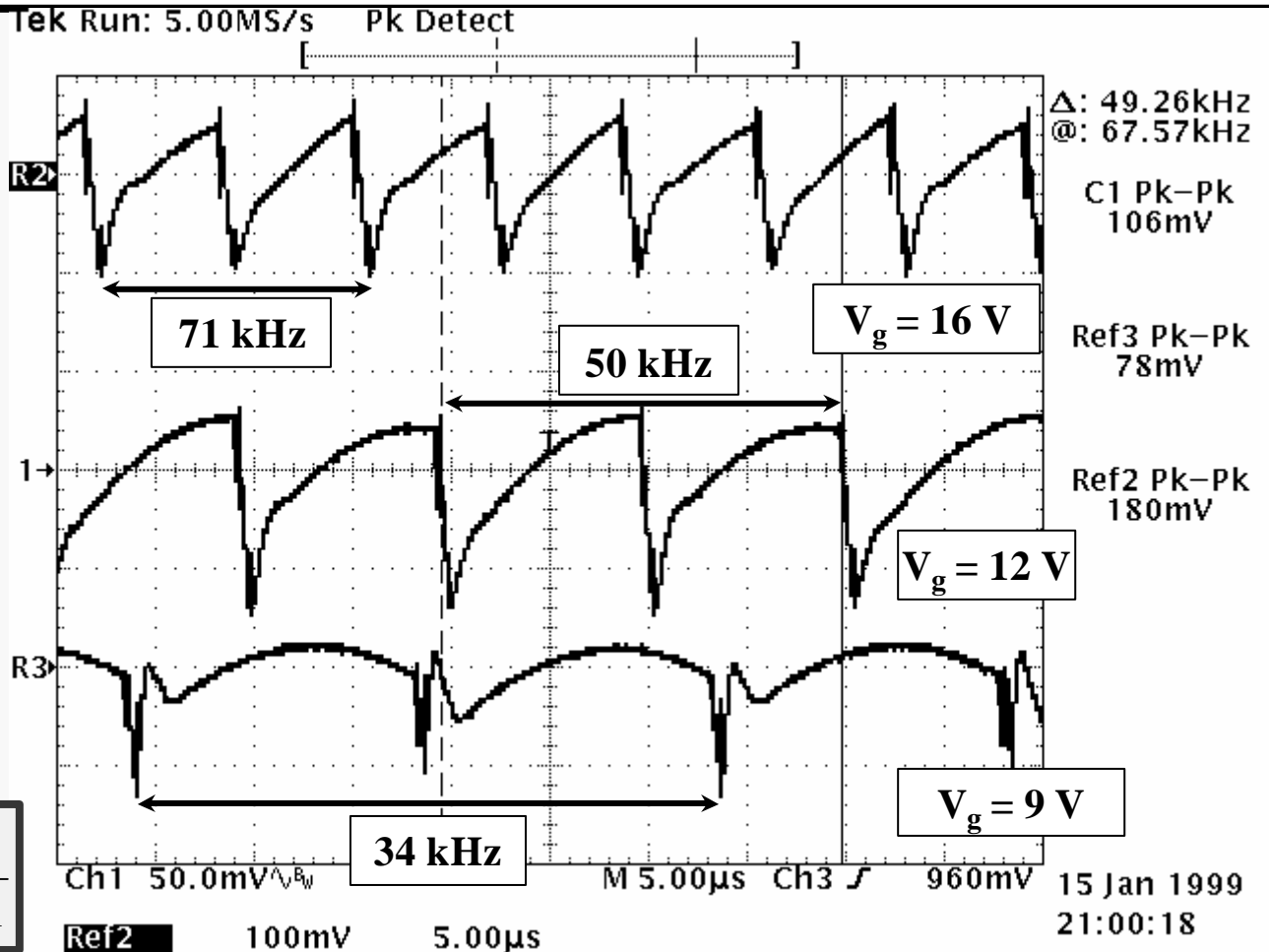
$$R = 100 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\Delta i = 120 \text{ mA}$$

$$r = 33 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$f_s = \frac{V_g}{2L\Delta i}$$



Waveforms of SCIDB for $a = 2$

$$V_g = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$L = 1 \text{ mH}$$

$$R = 100 \ \Omega$$

$$C = 1.7 \ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_o = 3 \ \mu\text{F}$$

$$D_i = 160 \text{ mA}$$

$$T = 20 \ \mu\text{s}$$

$$r = 33 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$$D = 66.67\%$$

Tek Run: 5.00MS/s Pk Detect

iA current (DC) 200 mA/div

iB current (DC) 100 mA/div

Input Current (DC) 500 mA/div

Output Voltage (AC) 200 mV/div

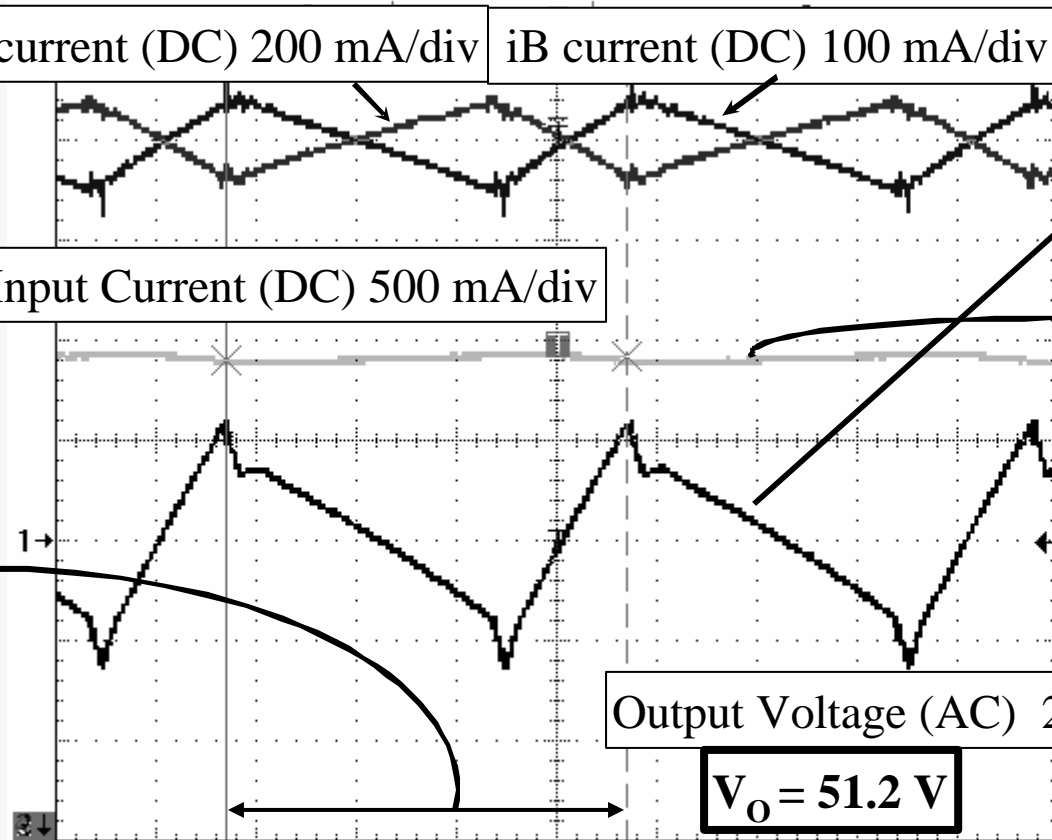
$V_O = 51.2 \text{ V}$

△: 20mA
 △: 20.0μs
 @: 2.40A
 C1 Pk-Pk
 496mV

C2 Mean
 2.410 A

C3 Mean
 1.6025 V

x2 ↑
 C4 Mean
 795.9mV



Ch1 200mV Δ B_w Ch2 500mA B_w M 5.00μs Ch1 \int -8mV
 Ch3 200mV B_w Ch4 100mV B_w

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Steady-State Experiments Summary

- Different α Values. $\alpha = 1, 1.5, 2,$ and 2.5
- Nominal Load Values of $50, 100$ and 200Ω
- Input Voltage Range : $9-16 \text{ V}$ (in steps of 1 V)
 - Frequency Adjusted to 50 kHz for $\alpha = 1, 12 \text{ V}, 100 \Omega$
- Input to Output Voltage Ratios of $4, 4.17, 4.5, 4.9$
 - Maximum Errors of -5.5 V and $+ 3.2 \text{ V}$
 - Output Ripples from 80 to 770 mV
- Input Power Range: $6.5 \text{ W} - 73.5 \text{ W}$
 - Efficiency Range: $82 - 89 \%$

**Not all combinations
have been tested.
Max. 3 A per leg !**

SCIDB SUMMARY

- New Step-Up Structure. $V_o \geq 4 V_g$.
- Closed-Loop Sliding Mode Control Tested ($\alpha \geq 1$)
- Asymptotic Stability has been Analyzed
 - Local in the General Case (Small-Signal Perturbations)
 - Large-Signal for Quadrupler (Lyapunov 2nd Method)
- Experimental Performance: Efficiency 82-89 %
 - Output Voltage Ripple Increases with α (80-800 mV)
 - Very Small Input Current Ripple (worst case < 50 mA, 2 %)

Conclusions and Future Research

★ Introduction and Previous Works

★ The Doubler Circuit

★ The Triplier Circuit

★ Multiplier Circuits


⊞ The Modified Doubler

⊞ The Quadruplier Circuit (SCIDB)



✧ Conclusions and Future Research

CONCLUSIONS (I)

-  **Low-Ripple Voltage Multiplier Circuits with Good Dynamic Response Have Been Obtained.**
- **Complementary Activation of Switches**
 - **Self-Oscillating Current-Mode Control Closed-Loop**
 - **Avoids High Circulating Currents**
 - **Linear & Stable Sliding Dynamics $N=2$ (IDB-Doubler)**
 - **Magnetic Coupling Adds a Design Freedom Degree**
 - **Drawback: Unregulated Output Voltage**

CONCLUSIONS (II)

Increasing the Number of Converters

- **Generalization of CMC Strategy and Complementary Activation of Switches (N = 3: Triplier)**
- **Higher Number of Cells in Parallel**
 - **Main Limit of N is Given by the Duty Cycle**
 - **Frequency-Hysteresis Consideration**
 - **Other (N-1) Optimal Operating Points + Integration Possibility in Future Studies**

CONCLUSIONS (and III)

SCIDB: Switched Capacitor Interleaved Dual Boost derived from IDB + Classical Multiplier.

- **Output Voltage ³ 4 times the Input Voltage**
- **Sliding with $a=1$: Low-Ripple Voltage Quadrupler with Stable in the Large and Quasi-Linear Dynamics**
 - **Experimental Need of Output Filtering**
 - **Wide Range of Possible Operating Points (Regulation?)**
 - **Experimental Results are in Good Agreement with Theory**

Future Research (I)

- **Cascade Connection with Other Circuits**
 - **More Filtering and/or Voltage Regulation (TI-Buck)**
- **Expand the Circuit Structure:**
 - **Horizontally: More Cells in Parallel. Splits Input Power**
 - **Vertically: More Diodes & Capacitors. Increase of V_O**
- **Adapting the Circuit for Soft-Switching**
- **Consider other Types of Canonical Cells**

Future Research (and II)

- **Study of Converters in DCM**
- **Conventional Interleaving without Complementary Activation of Switches but with Current-Mode Control**
- **Application of PWM Classical Techniques**
 - **Output Voltage Regulation of SCIDB using PI is in Progress**
- **Combination of Fast Current Inner-Loop and Voltage PI External Loop.**
 - **Sliding $S(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{i}_A - \mathbf{i}_B - F(\text{voltage error}) = 0$**
 - **Equivalent approach in PWM**

Síntesis de Estructuras
Multiplicadoras de Tensión
Basadas en Células Convertidoras
Continua-Continua de Tipo Conmutado

Thank you for your attention !