

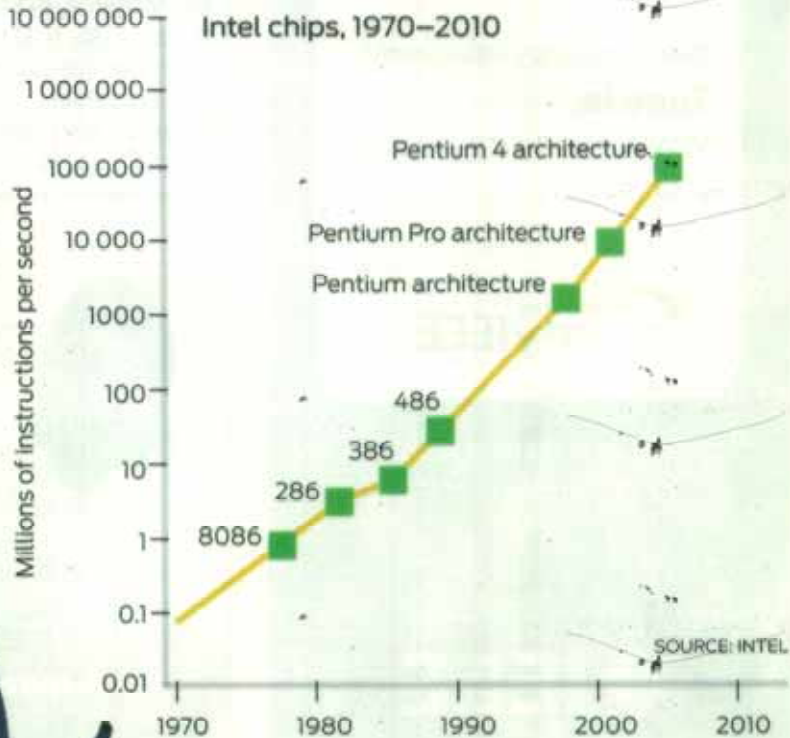
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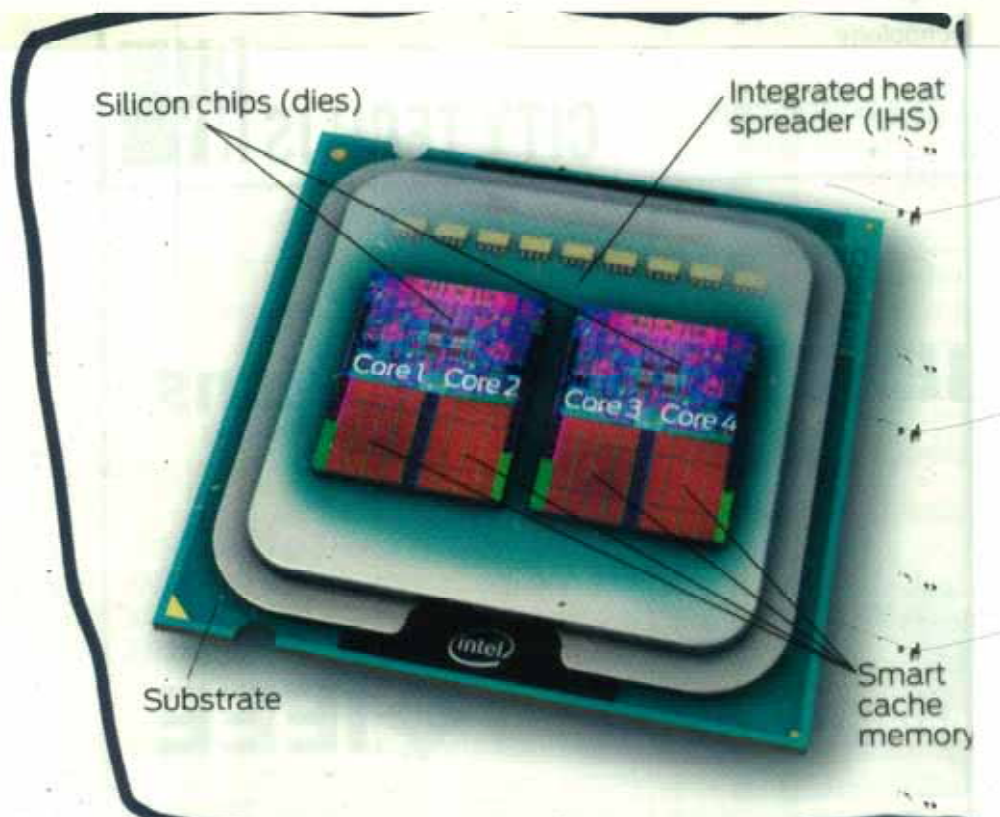
Week 8 Lecture 2

Fall 2008

# Week 8 Lecture 2 Summary

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Silicon chips (dies)

Integrated heat spreader (IHS)

Substrate

Smart cache memory

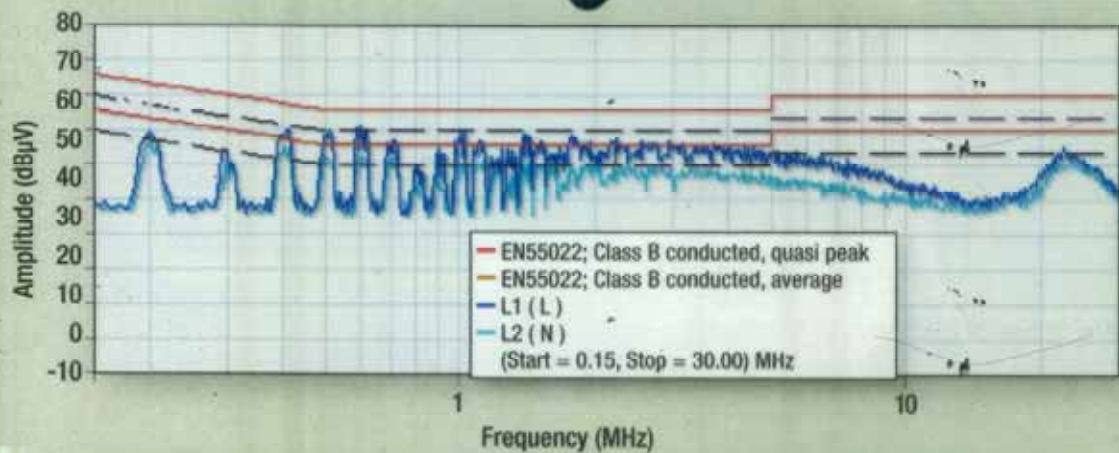


Fig. 1. In a typical ac-dc power-supply design, the process of changing high-voltage dc to a chopped or a pulsed waveform produces harmonics that must be limited in amplitude to obtain EMI regulatory approvals such as EN55022.

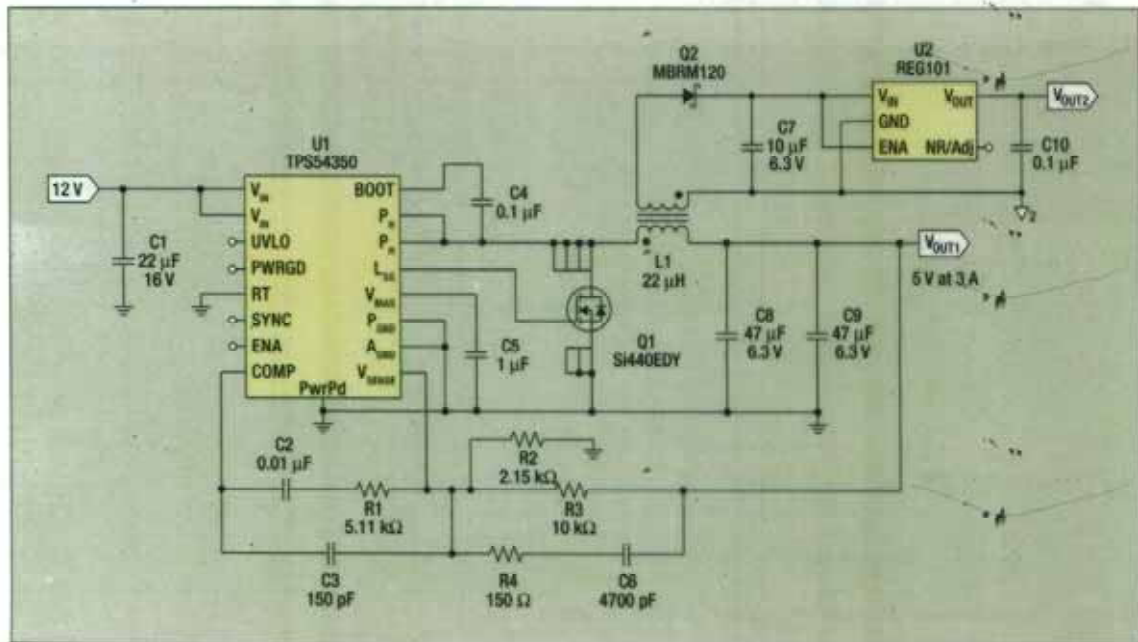
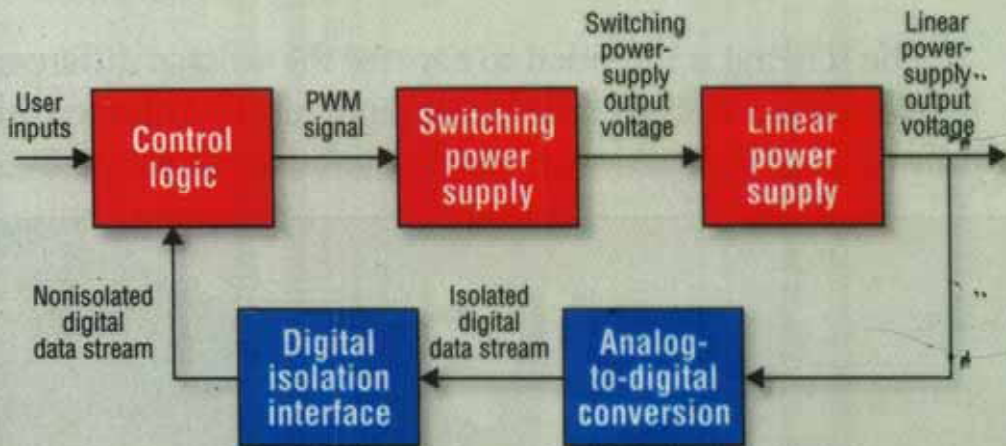
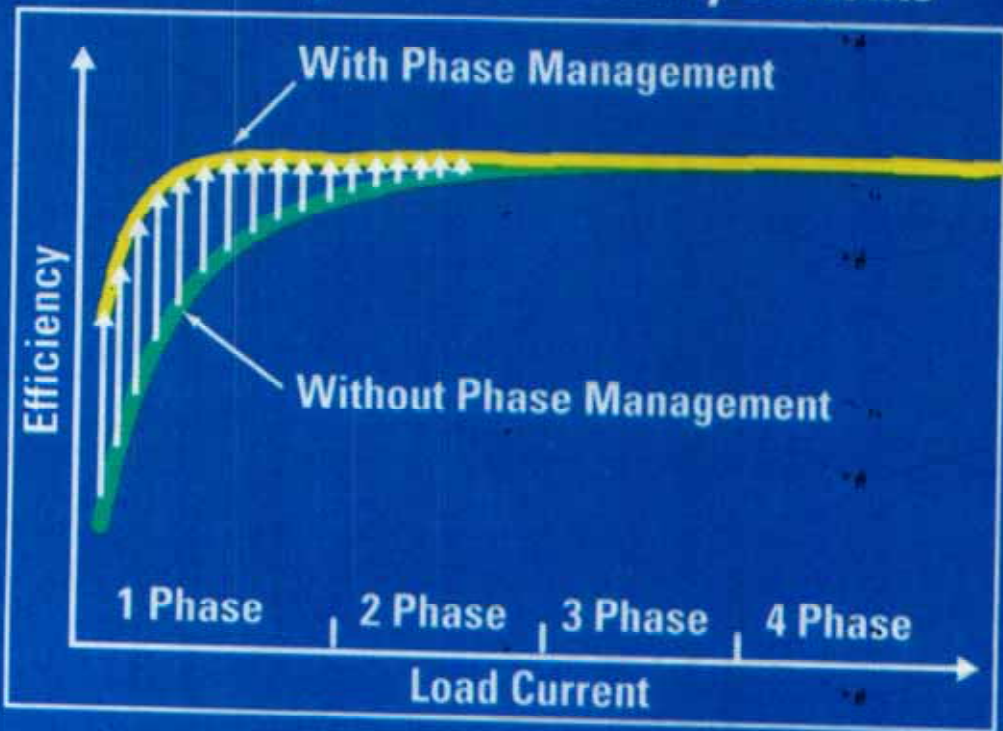


Fig. 2. An isolated output voltage is achieved by using a coupled inductor in combination with a linear regulator.

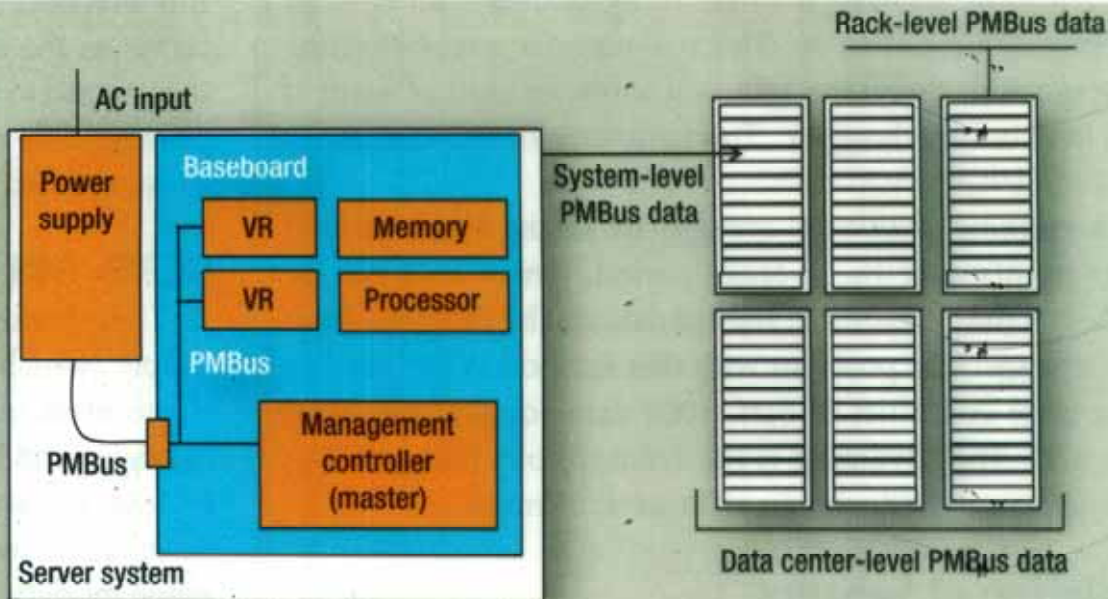


**Fig. 2.** This diagram shows a closed-loop control scheme for the switching power supply in a multistage digital power converter.

# Phase Management Efficiency Benefits







The ability of ac-dc power supplies and dc-dc converters to communicate using PMBus commands makes it possible to monitor power consumption at the server system, rack and data center levels.



**RULE #9**  
**IT PAYS TO USE THE**  
**RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE JOB**

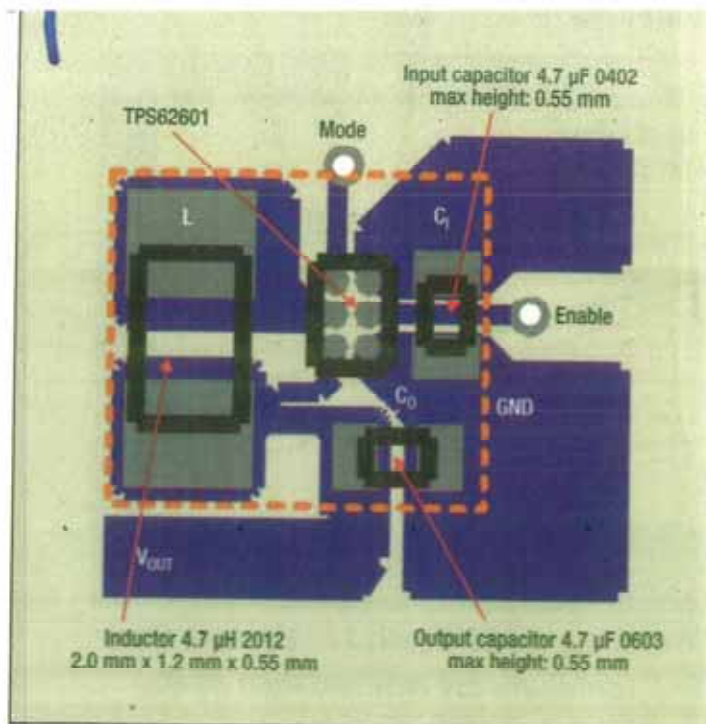
## The New Juice Box

Methanol, butane and other gases



Associated Press

Toshiba's direct methanol fuel cell was certified as the smallest in the world



**Fig. 1.** With its 6-MHz switching frequency and 6-pin wafer-level chip-scale packaging, the TPS62601 500-mA synchronous buck converter requires less than 13 mm<sup>2</sup> of pc-board area for a complete dc-dc converter design.

may help solve the age-old battery problem.

## Inside Lilliputian Systems' fuel cell chip

Input materials are converted to energy in a specially made electrolyte layer

Copper wire, moves energy to circuit board

Circuit board

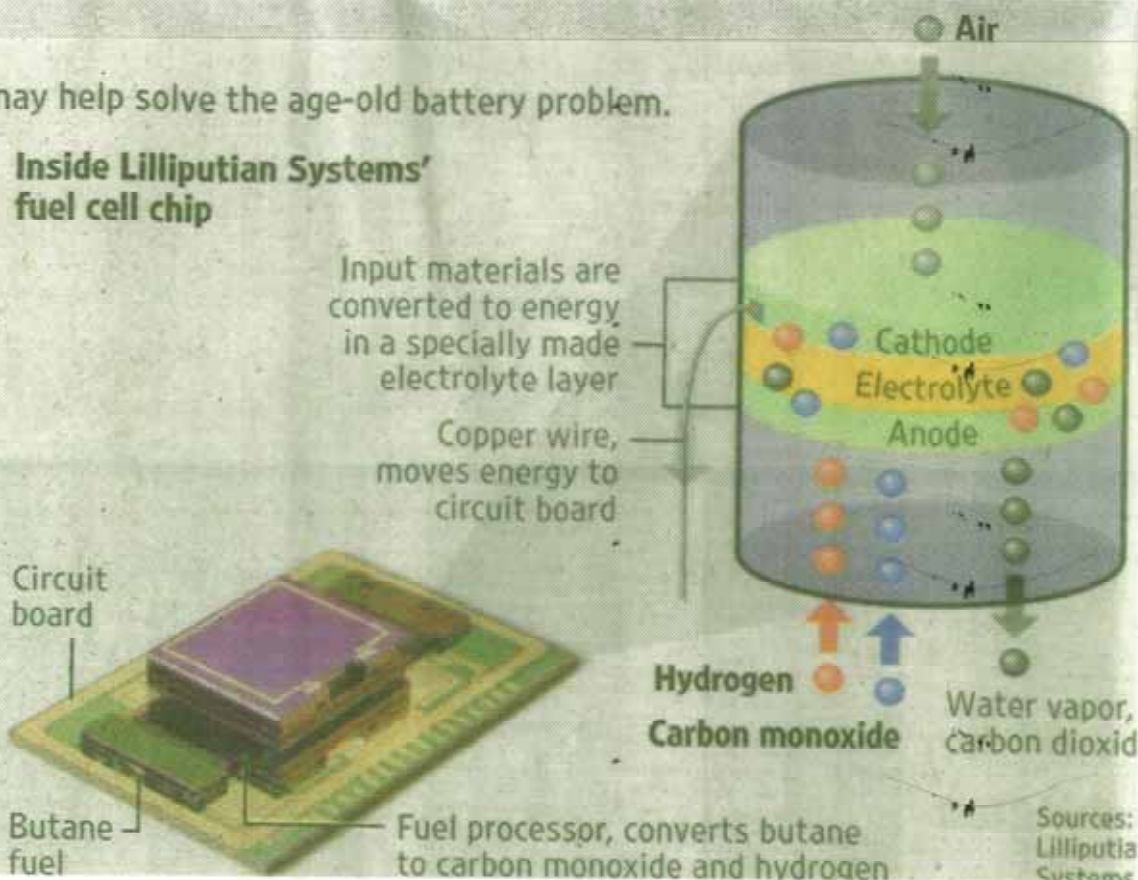
Butane fuel

Fuel processor, converts butane to carbon monoxide and hydrogen

Hydrogen  
Carbon monoxide

Water vapor,  
carbon dioxide

Sources:  
Lilliputian  
Systems

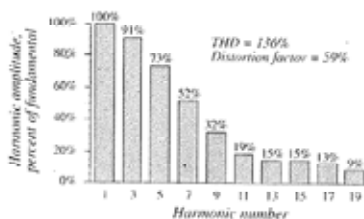
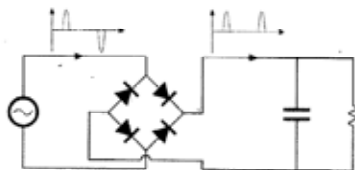


Trust is never given,  
it is earned.

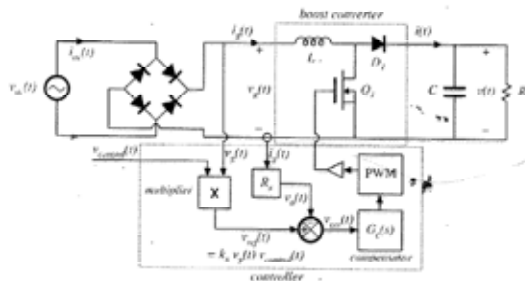


# Part IV. Modern rectifiers, and power system harmonics

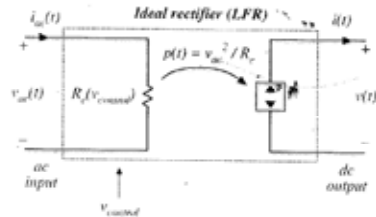
*Pollution of power system by  
rectifier current harmonics*

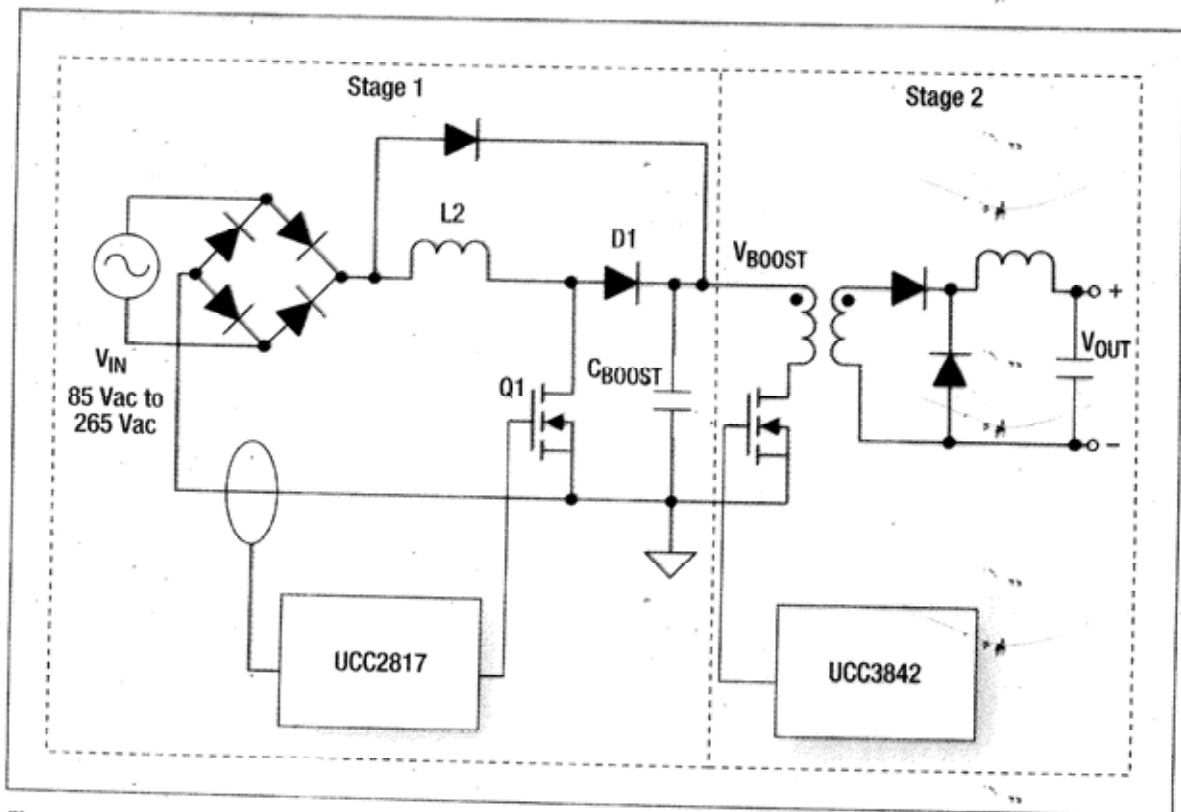


*A low-harmonic rectifier system*



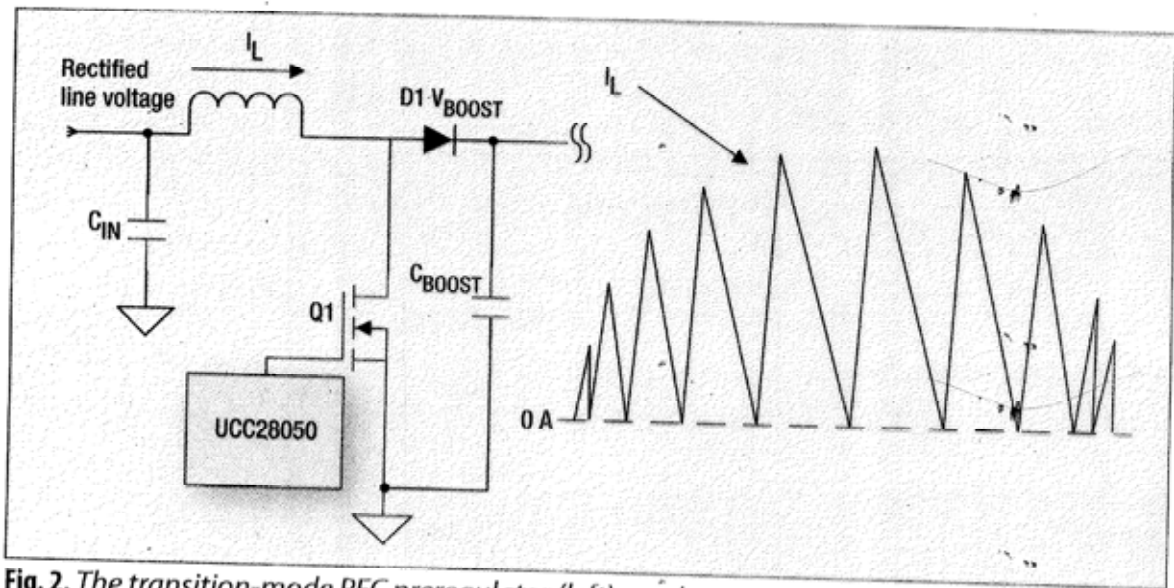
*Model of  
the ideal  
rectifier*





**Fig. 1.** In off-line power supplies, a two-stage approach to power-factor correction is common. The front end, Stage 1, is a boost converter that shapes the input current and produces a high dc voltage, which is then stepped down by the converter in Stage 2.





**Fig. 2.** The transition-mode PFC preregulator (left) employs zero-current switching, whereby the controller waits for the inductor to completely de-energize before turning on the boost FET for the next switching cycle. A drawback of this circuit is that inductor ripple current (right) is twice the average input current.

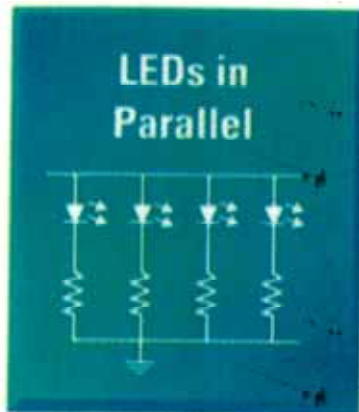


**Figure 1.** The light fixture of the future may look very different from the lamp of today. Form will follow function to reflect the many ways in which LEDs can be used. In this fixture, the white bulbs incorporate blue-emitting LEDs, each covered by a phosphor that converts the blue light to white.

## Parallel Topologies

LEDs in parallel: When LEDs are connected off one wire, next to each other in a row; positive (+) to separate grounds (GND).

Advantage: Not restricted to one power rail; good for keypad applications.

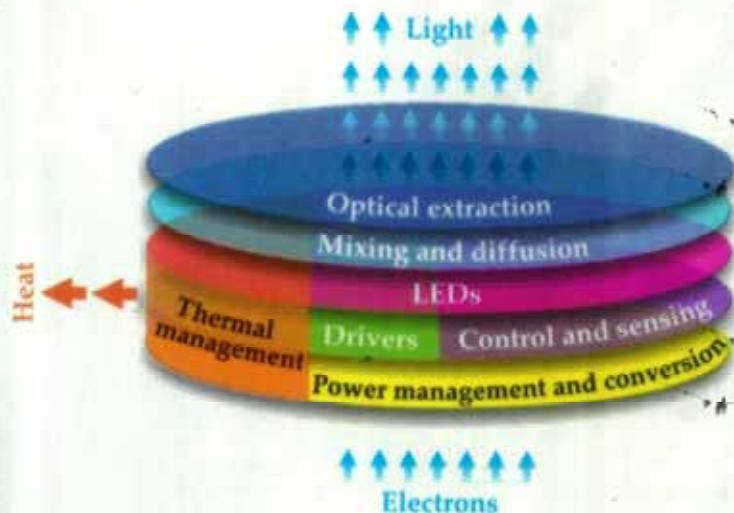


## Series Topologies

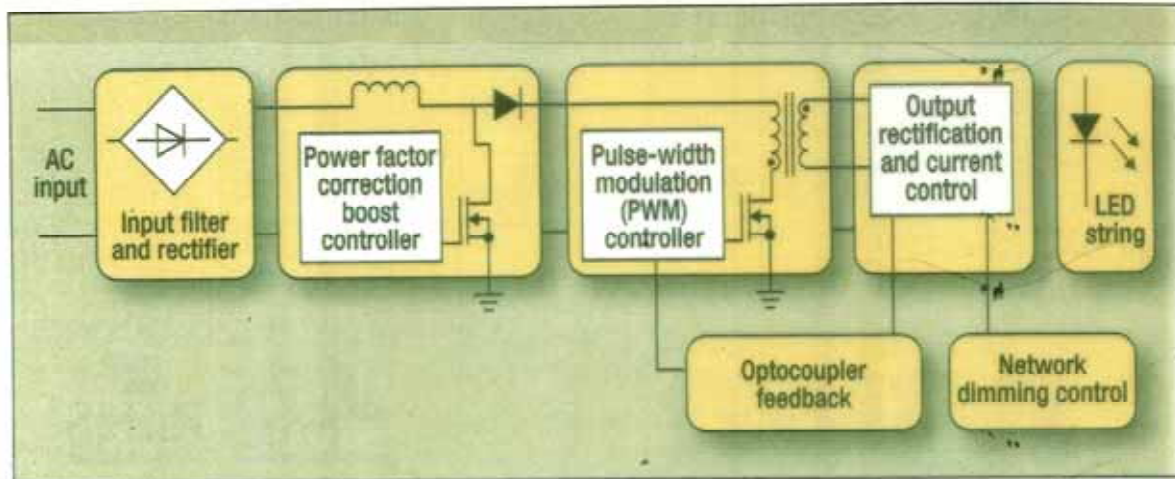
LEDs in series: When all LEDs are connected off one wire in a column, one after another; positive (+) to negative (-).

Advantages: Single output pin, guaranteed current matching.



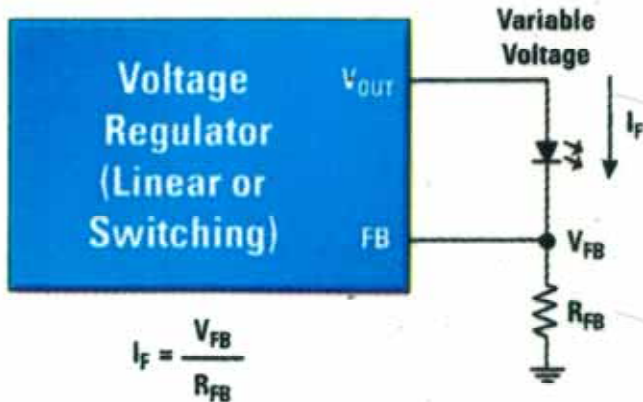


**Figure 2.** An LED luminaire includes a number of tightly integrated technologies, discussed in the text, that work together to convert electrical energy into light.

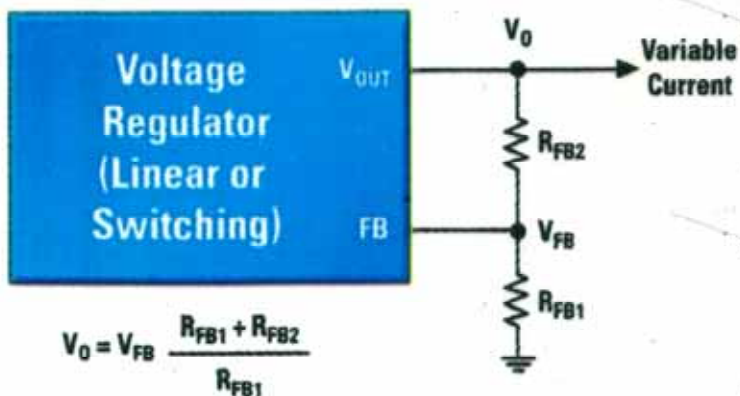


**Fig. 1.** All of the global requirements for driving high-brightness LED lamps can be met by this two-stage design topology. This approach supports LED string lengths up to 60 devices.

## Constant Current Regulator

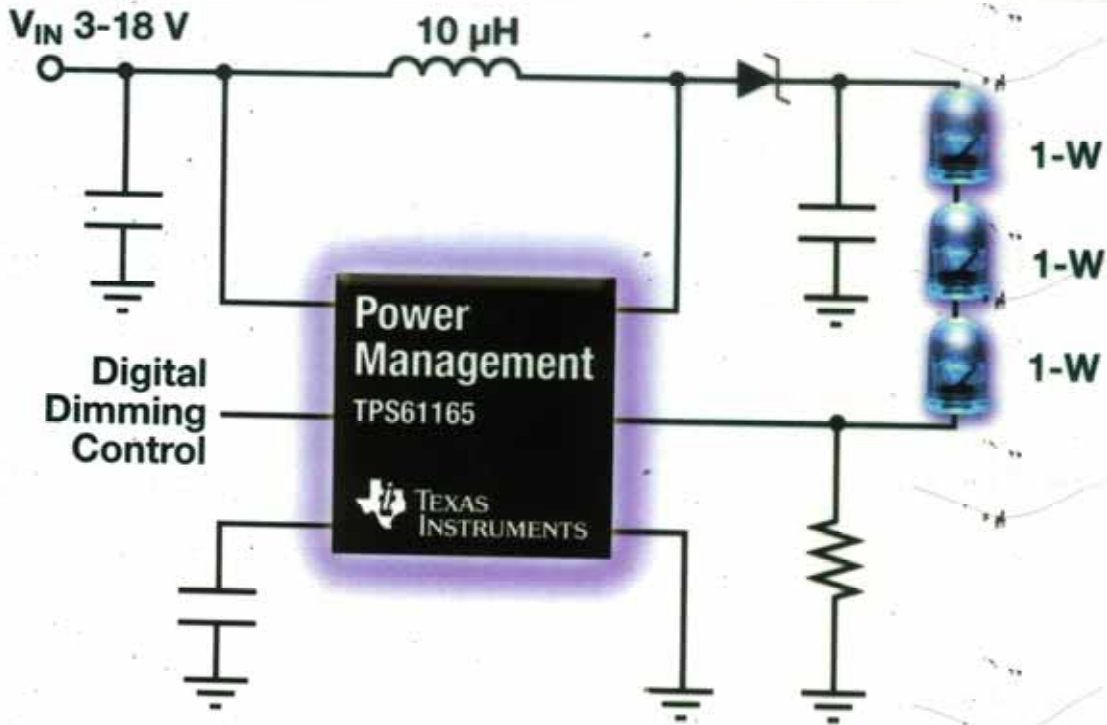


## Constant Voltage Regulator

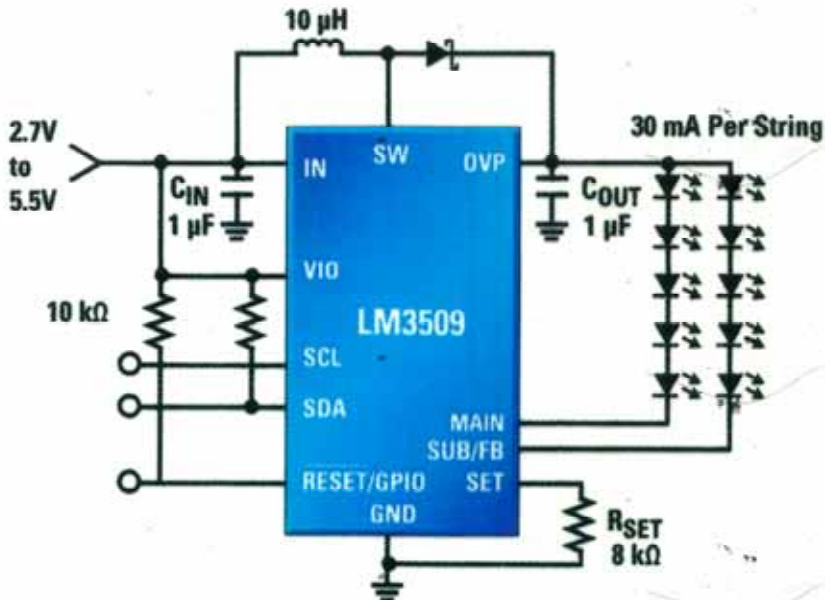




# 38-V, 1.2-A Switch Boost Converter



# LM3509 Typical Application Circuit



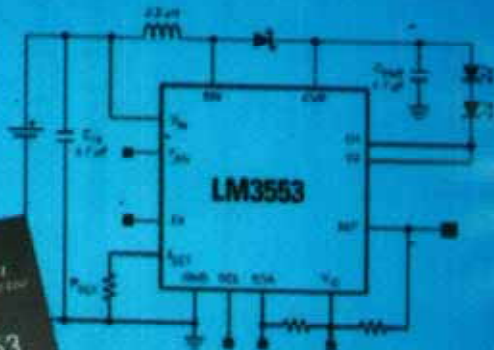
Dual White LED Bias Supply

Product family	Metric	Threshold
Switching regulators/controllers ( $V_{IN}/V_{OUT} \geq 7$ )	Peak efficiency	$\geq 85\%$
Switching regulators/controllers ( $F_{SW} \geq 2$ MHz, $V_{IN}/V_{OUT} \geq 1.5$ )		$\geq 90\%$
Switching regulators/controllers (all others, $V_{IN}/V_{OUT} \geq 1.5$ )		$\geq 95\%$
Switching controllers for isolated power supplies		$\geq 90\%$
Low-noise linear regulators	$e_N/P_{OUT}$	$\leq 10 \mu\text{Vrms/mW}$
LED drivers (boost)	Peak efficiency	$\geq 85\%$
LED drivers (buck)		$\geq 90\%$
LED drivers (buck-boost)		$\geq 80\%$

Table. PowerWise criteria for power management and LED lighting ICs.



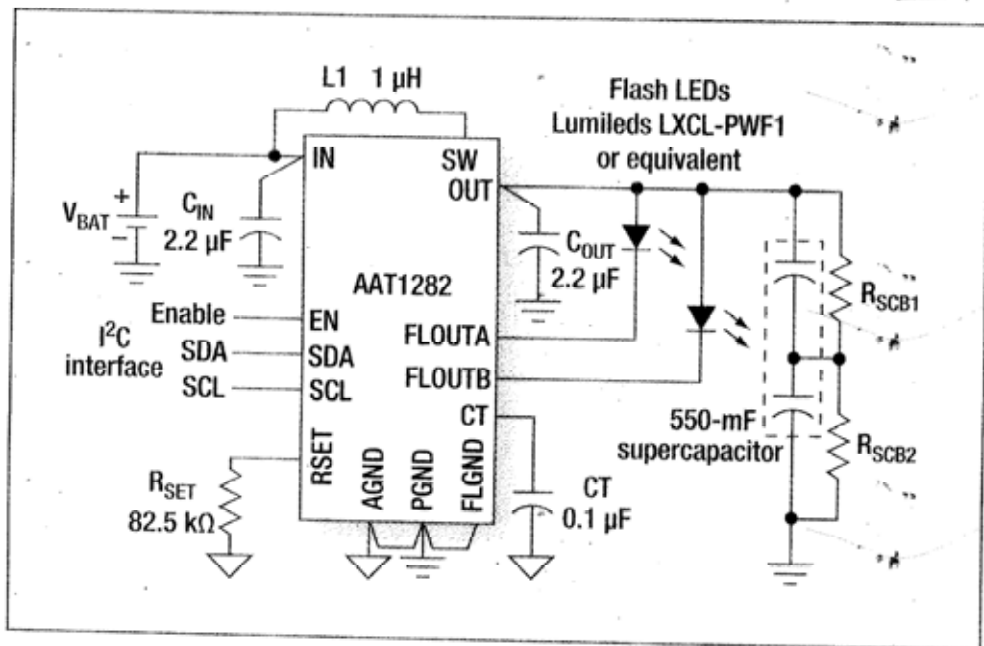
Industry's first high-current flash LED driver



**PowerWise®**  
LED Driver

Enables single or dual flash LED operation





**Fig. 1.** A 2-A flash LED driver, the AAT1282 stores its output in a supercapacitor, enabling it to drive high-intensity WLEDs in high-megapixel cameras without draining the battery.

## Applications

- High-power LEDs used in single-cell, battery-powered applications or point-of-load designs with a 9-V or 12-V bus
- White LED backlighting for media form factors up to 9"
  - Ultra-mobile PCs
  - LCD photo frames
  - Industrial laser diodes
  - Medical and industrial lighting

## Features

- Wide input voltage range up to 18V
-

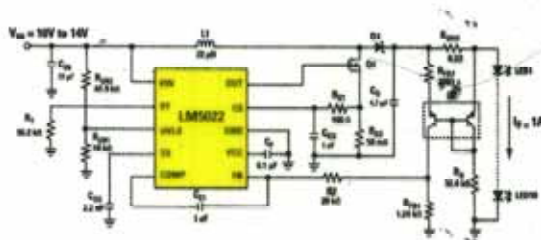
## LM5022 60V Low Side Controller for Boost and SEPIC

### Theory of Operation

The LM5022 is a high voltage low-side N-channel MOSFET controller ideal for use in boost and SEPIC regulators. It contains all of the features needed to implement single ended primary topologies. Output voltage regulation is based on current-mode control, which eases the design of loop compensation while providing inherent input voltage feed-forward.

The LM5022 includes a start-up regulator that operates over a wide input range of 6V to 60V. The PWM controller is designed for high speed capability including an oscillator frequency range up to 2 MHz and total propagation delays less than 100 ns.

### Typical Application Circuit

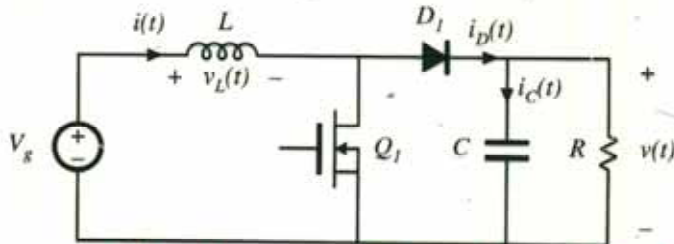


5.3. DCM Boost converter example

Supriyo  
M (D)  
DCM

Fig 5.12 p 118

linear



if  $i_L$  runs dry  $\rightarrow D_1, D_2, D_3 \Rightarrow$  DCM  
 Mode boundary:  $i_L$  never  $< 0$

Previous CCM soln:

CH 1-4

$I > \Delta i_L$  for CCM

$I < \Delta i_L$  for DCM

$I = \frac{V_g}{D^2 R}$

$\Delta i_L = \frac{V_g}{2L} DT_s$

DCM

ripple  $\neq f(R)$

$R \uparrow \rightarrow I_L \downarrow$

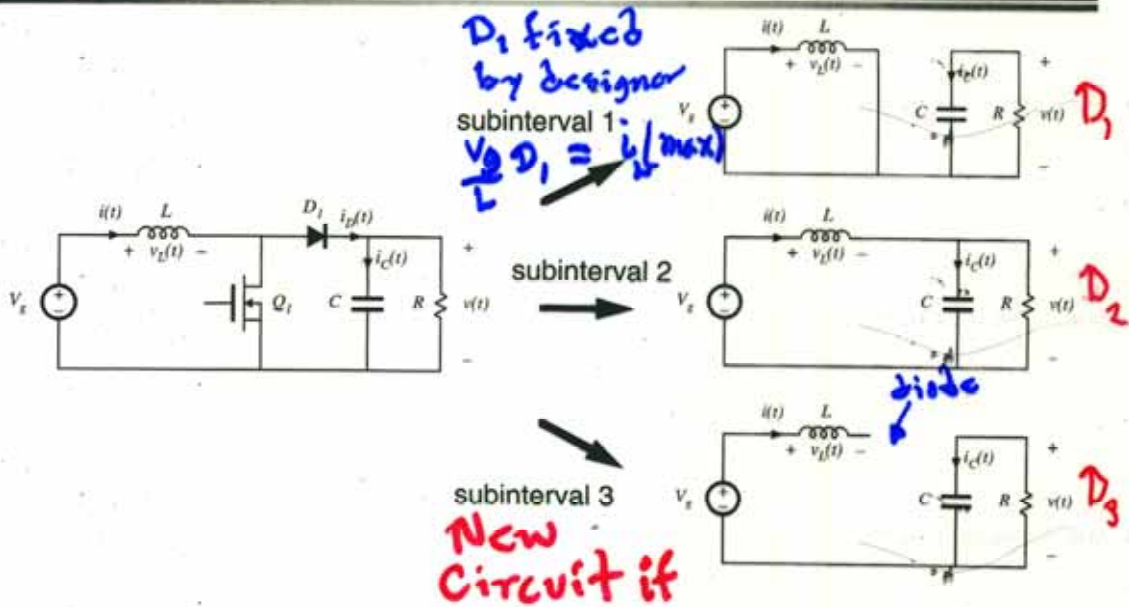
$\Delta i_L \sim \frac{1}{L}$

Can vary  $I_L$  and  $\Delta i_L$  independently



# Conversion ratio: DCM boost

Fig 5.15  
p120



Need 3 Eqs for  $D_1, D_2, D_3$

Defined as?

# Mode boundary

Why max @  $D=1/3$

$$I > I_{crit}$$

$$\frac{V_s}{D^2 R} > \frac{DT_s V_s}{2L} \quad \text{for CCM}$$

$$\frac{2L}{RT_s} > DD^2 \quad \text{for CCM}$$

$$I_{crit} > I$$

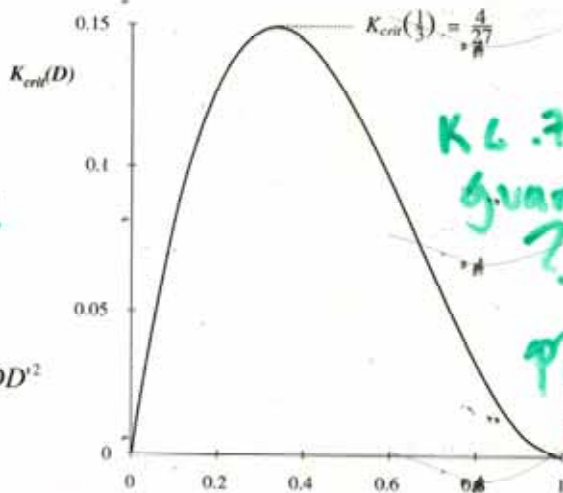
$$K > K_{crit}(D) \quad \text{for CCM}$$

$$K < K_{crit}(D) \quad \text{for DCM}$$

where  $K = \frac{2L}{RT_s}$  and  $K_{crit}(D) = DD^2$

$$K_c = [D - 2D^2 + D^3]$$

$$dK_c/dD = 0 \Rightarrow D = 1/3 \quad K_c = 4/27$$



$K < 0.75 K_c$   
guaranteed?

P6m  
5.4

# CCM - DCM Mode boundary

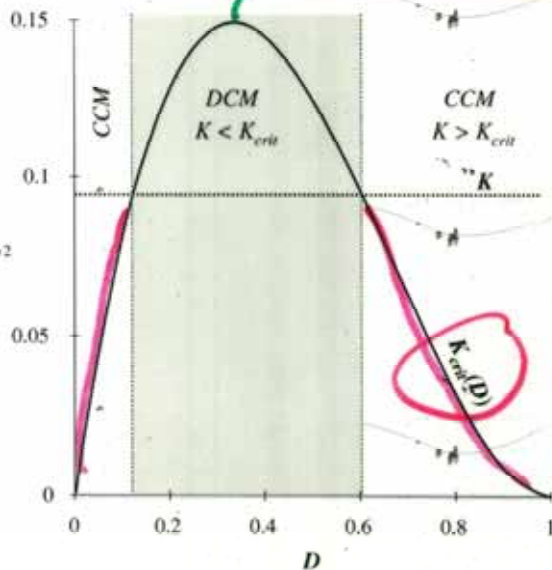
How to find  $|K|_{max}$ ?

$K > K_{crit}(D)$  for CCM

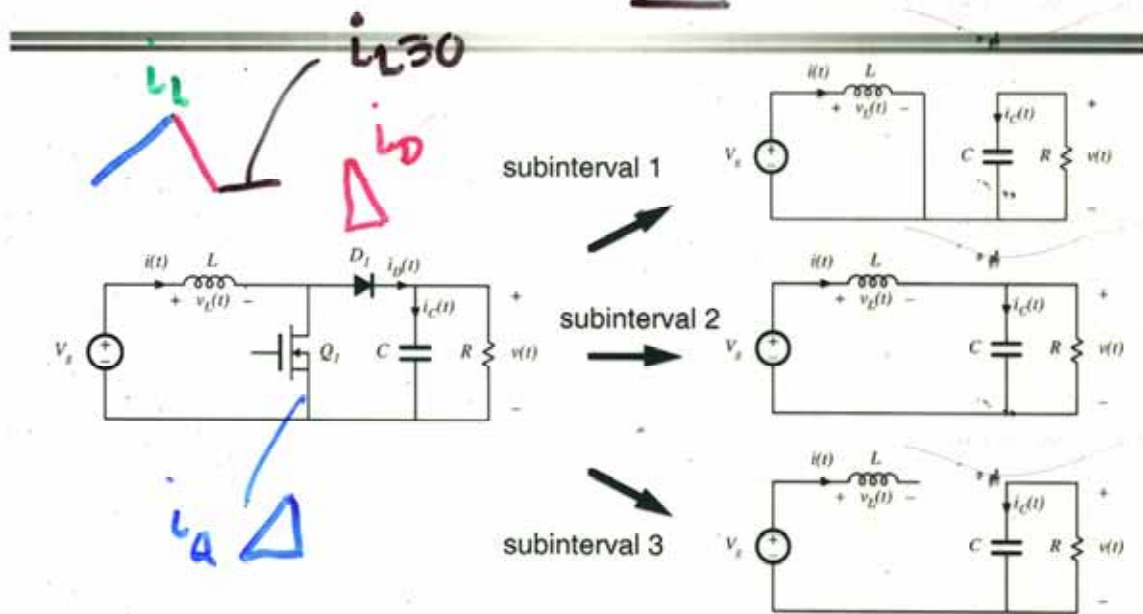
$K < K_{crit}(D)$  for DCM

where  $K = \frac{2L}{RT_s}$  and  $K_{crit}(D) = DD'^2$

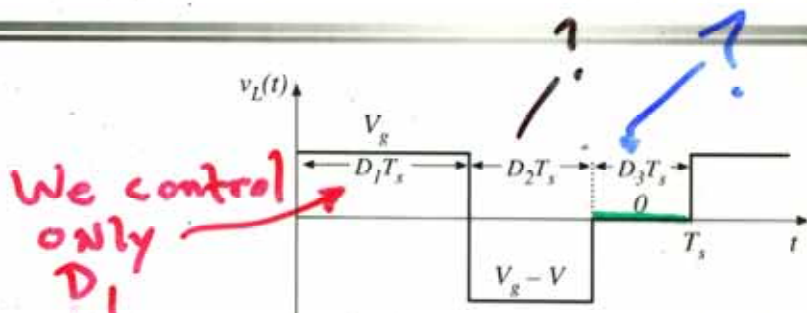
Goal P3m 5.4



## Conversion ratio: DCM boost



## Inductor volt-second balance



Volt-second balance:

$$D_1 V_g + D_2 (V_g - V) + D_3 (0) = 0$$

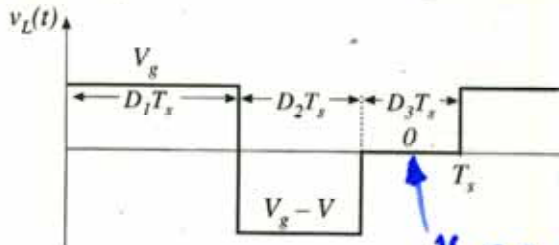
Solve for  $V$ :

$$V = \frac{D_1 + D_2}{D_2} V_g$$

note that  $D_2$  is unknown

For steady state:  
Inductor volt-second balance

Fig 5.16 p121



Key to understanding

$v_L = 0$  if  $i_L = 0$

Volt-second balance:

$$D_1 V_g + D_2 (V_g - V) + D_3 (0) = 0$$

Solve for  $V$ :

$$V = \frac{D_1 + D_2}{D_2} V_g$$

note that  $D_2$  is unknown

## Capacitor charge balance

node equation:

$$i_D(t) = i_C(t) + v(t) / R$$

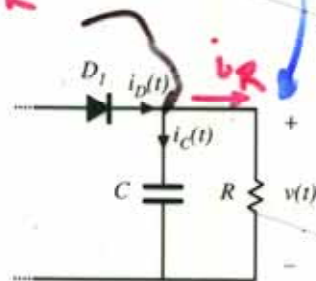
capacitor charge balance:

$$\langle i_C \rangle = 0$$

hence

$$\langle i_D \rangle = V / R$$

must compute dc component of diode current and equate to load current  
(for this boost converter example)



## Inductor and diode current waveforms

peak current:

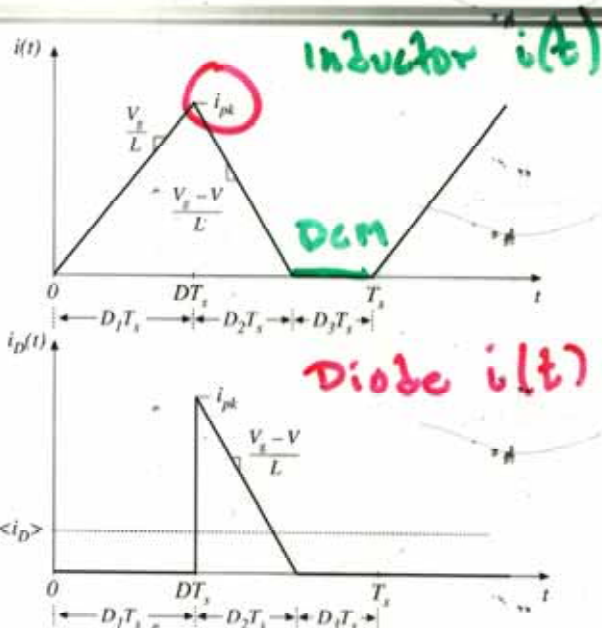
$$i_{pk} = \frac{V_g}{L} D_1 T_s$$

average diode current:

$$\langle i_D \rangle = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{T_s} i_D(t) dt$$

triangle area formula:

$$\int_0^{T_s} i_D(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} i_{pk} D_2 T_s$$



FET  $i(t) = ?$



Equate diode current to load current

$$I_{load} = \frac{V}{R}$$

average diode current:

$$\langle i_D \rangle = \frac{1}{T_s} \left( \frac{1}{2} i_{pk} D_2 T_s \right) = \frac{V_g D_1 D_2 T_s}{2L}$$

③ equate to dc load current:

$$\frac{V_g D_1 D_2 T_s}{2L} = \frac{V}{R} = I_{load} (DC)$$



## Solution for $V$

Two equations and two unknowns ( $V$  and  $D_2$ ):

$$V = \frac{D_1 + D_2}{D_2} V_g \quad (\text{from inductor volt-second balance})$$

$$\frac{V_g D_1 D_2 T_s}{2L} = \frac{V}{R} \quad (\text{from capacitor charge balance})$$

Eliminate  $D_2$ , solve for  $V$ . From volt-sec balance eqn:

$$D_2 = D_1 \frac{V_g}{V - V_g}$$

Substitute into charge balance eqn, rearrange terms:

$$V^2 - VV_g - \frac{V_g^2 D_1^2}{K} = 0$$

## Solution for $V$

$$V^2 - VV_g - \frac{V_g^2 D_1^2}{K} = 0$$

Use quadratic formula:

$$\frac{V}{V_g} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4D_1^2 / K}}{2}$$

Note that one root leads to positive  $V$ , while other leads to negative  $V$ . Select positive root:

$$\frac{V}{V_g} = M(D_1, K) = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4D_1^2 / K}}{2}$$

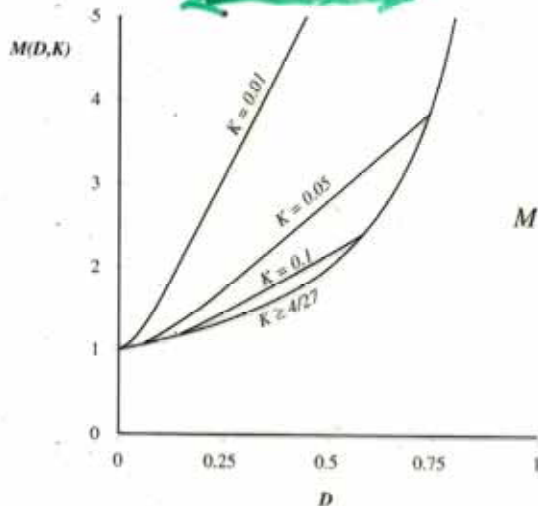
where  $K = 2L / RT_s$   
valid for  $K < K_{crit}(D)$

Transistor duty cycle  $D$  = interval 1 duty cycle  $D_1$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_g} (\text{DCM}) > \frac{V_o}{V_g} (\text{CCM})$$

### Boost converter characteristics

$\frac{V_o}{V_g} \sim$  "linear" for range of  $D$



$$M = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-D} & \text{for } K > K_{crit} \\ \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4D^2/K}}{2} & \text{for } K < K_{crit} \end{cases}$$

Slope DCM

Approximate  $M$  in DCM:

$$M = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{D}{\sqrt{K}}$$

# National Website LM264

Problem 5.4

This is the utkins-Johnson converter, realized using single-pulwidth switches that constrain  $(t)$  to be positive.

a)

CCM analysis

HW Ch 2

out-stand balance

$$D(V_s - V) + D'(-V_s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V = V_s \frac{D-D'}{D} = V_s \frac{2D-1}{D}$$

charge balance

$$D(I - \frac{V}{R}) + D'(-\frac{V}{R}) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{2R} = \frac{V_s}{R} \frac{2D-1}{D^2}$$

note  $I > 0$  for  $D > \frac{1}{2}$

$I < 0$  for  $D < \frac{1}{2}$

inductor current ripple

$$\textcircled{2} \Delta i_L = \frac{V_s}{L} D' T_s \Rightarrow \Delta i_L = \frac{V_s D' T_s}{2L}$$

Mode boundary

CCM to DCM

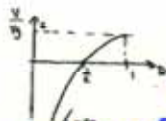
DCM occurs when  $\Delta i_L > I$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{V_s D' T_s}{2L} > \frac{V_s}{R} \frac{2D-1}{D^2}$$

Be careful!  $(2D-1)$  is negative when  $D < \frac{1}{2}$

For  $D > \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\frac{D' T_s}{2L} > \frac{2D-1}{R D^2} \quad \text{for DCM}$$



Compare  $I$   
in  
allows?

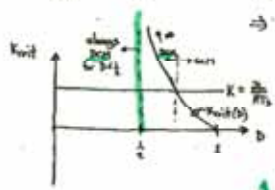
$$\frac{V_s - V_o}{2L} T_s$$

either DCM  
or CCM  
depending on.

b) For  $D < \frac{1}{2}$ : must reverse direction of inequality

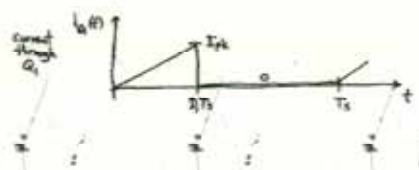
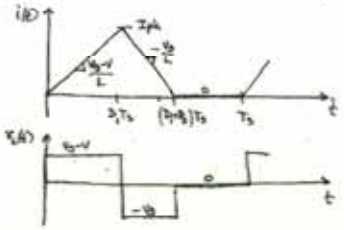
$$\frac{\frac{D^2 D'}{2D-1}}{K_{crit}} < \frac{\frac{D L}{RTS}}{K} \text{ for DCM}$$

since  $K_{crit} < 0$  and  $K > 0$ , this inequality is always satisfied for  $D < \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  converter always operates in DCM when  $D < \frac{1}{2}$ .



$D > \frac{1}{2}$   
 CCM or DCM depends  $K_c$  vs  $K$

c) In DCM:



Solution of waveforms

$$I_{pk} = \frac{V_s - V}{L} D_1 T_s$$

$$\langle v_r \rangle = 0 = D_1 (V_s - V) + D_2 (-V_s) \quad \text{small ripple}$$

$$\langle i_a \rangle = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{1}{2} D_1 I_{pk} \quad \text{area } \Delta$$

sub for V:

$$\frac{V}{R} = \frac{1}{2} D_1 \frac{V_s - V}{L} D_1 T_s = (V_s - V) \frac{D_1^2 T_s}{2L}$$

$$V = (V_s - V) \frac{D_1^2}{K} \Rightarrow V \left(1 + \frac{D_1^2}{K}\right) = \frac{D_1^2}{K} V_s$$

$$\frac{V}{V_s} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{D_1^2}{K}\right)} \quad \text{in DCM}$$

An algorithm for evaluation of  $M(D, K)$  that works in both CCM and DCM:



$$M(D, K) = \text{MAX} \left( \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{D_1^2}{K}\right)}, \frac{2D_1 - 1}{D_1} \right)$$

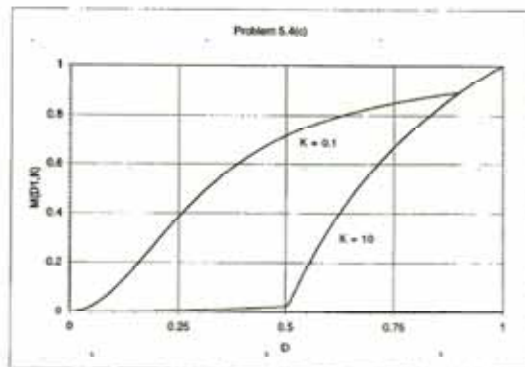
(take larger of CCM and DCM solutions; solution intersect at mode boundary)

see plot on next page

$T_{ccm}$



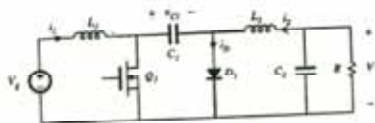
Problem 5.4, part (c)  
MDL(K) for Walker-Johnson converter with  
single-quadrant switches



For a given  $D$   
two choices  $V_o/V_g$   
depending on chosen  $K$



utorial  
 olution to Problem 5.5  
 CM mode boundary analysis  
 the Cuk converter



CCM analysis of the Cuk converter is given in Section 2.4. Some results:

$$V_{C1} = \frac{V_2}{D'}$$

$$V = -\frac{D}{D'} V_2$$

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{D}{D'}\right)^2 \frac{V_2}{R}$$

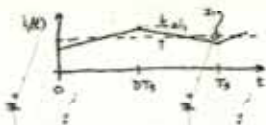
$$I_2 = \frac{D}{D'} \frac{V_2}{R}$$

(note that the polarity of  $i_2$  is reversed in Section 2.4, and the quantities  $v_{C1}$  and  $V$  are called  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively).

Inductor current ripples (from Eq. (2.57)):

$$\Delta i_1 = \frac{V_2 D T_s}{2L_1}$$

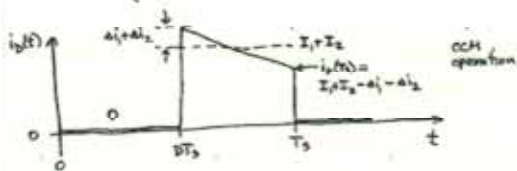
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$i_b(t)$

Sketch diode current waveform

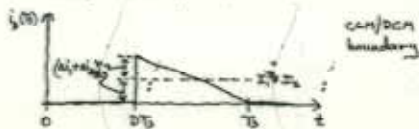
$$i_b(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{during subinterval 1 (diode off)} \\ i_1(t) + i_2(t) & \text{during subinterval 2 (transistor on)} \end{cases}$$



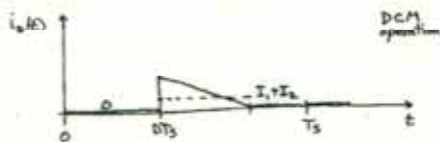
peak  $i_b(t) = I_1 + I_2 + \Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2$

CCM/DCM mode boundary

The dc components of inductor currents,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , depend on the load resistance  $R$ . The inductor current ripples,  $\Delta i_1$  and  $\Delta i_2$ , do not depend on the load resistance  $R$ . When we increase  $R$ ,  $(I_1 + I_2)$  decreases but  $(\Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2)$  does not change. If we increase  $R$  such that  $(I_1 + I_2) = (\Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2)$ , then the diode current will be zero at the end of the switching period:  $i_b(T_s) = (I_1 + I_2) - (\Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2) = 0$ .



If we further increase  $R$ , then  $i_s(t)$  will reach zero before the end of the switching period. The diode then becomes reverse-biased, and the converter operates in the discontinuous conduction mode:



So the Cuk converter operates in DCM when

$$I_1 + I_2 < a_{i1} + a_{i2}$$

Substitute the CCM expressions for  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $a_{i1}$ ,  $a_{i2}$  (note that the CCM analysis is valid at the ccm/dcm boundary):

$$\left(\frac{D}{D'}\right)^2 \frac{V_o}{R} + \frac{D}{D'} \frac{V_o}{R} < \frac{V_o D T_s}{2L_1} + \frac{V_o D T_s}{2L_2}$$

Rearrange terms:

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{L_1 L_2}{R T_s} < (D')^2$$

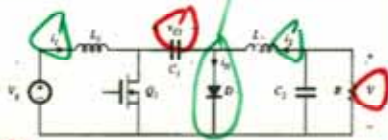
$K < K_{crit}(D)$  for DCM

with  $K = \frac{2 L_1 L_2}{R T_s}$ ,  $K_{crit} = (D')^2$   
End of problem 5.5!

Tutorial  
 Solution to Problem 5.5  
 DCM mode boundary analysis  
 of the Cuk converter

Find  $i_D$  carries  $i_{L1}$  &  $i_{L2}$   
 AC and DC parts!

Cuk is a random  
 buck then  
 boost



Review

CCM analysis of the Cuk converter is given in  
 Section 2.9. Some results:

Eq 2.1  
 Eq 2.53

$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= \frac{V_s}{D'} \\ V &= \frac{D}{D'} V_s \\ I_1 &= \left(\frac{D}{D'}\right)^2 \frac{V_s}{R} \\ I_2 &= \frac{D}{D'} \frac{V_s}{R} \end{aligned}$$



(note that the polarity  
 of  $i_{L2}$  is reversed in  
 Section 2.9 and the  
 quantities  $i_{L1}$  and  $V$   
 are called  $i_1$  and  $V$   
 respectively).

$I_{in}$  NOT  
 $I_{out}$  pulsing

Inductor current ripples (from Eq. (2.57)):

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta i_1 &= \frac{V_s D T_s}{2L_1} \\ \Delta i_2 &= \frac{V_s D T_s}{2L_2} \end{aligned}$$

f(L's)

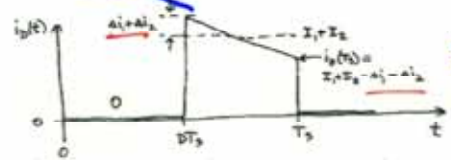


recall: my (web notes)  $i_L$  are in phase

Find  $i_o$  during  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  CCM

a) Sketch diode current waveform

$$i_p(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{during subinterval 1 (diode off)} \\ i_1(t) + i_2(t) & \text{during subinterval 2 (transistor off)} \end{cases}$$



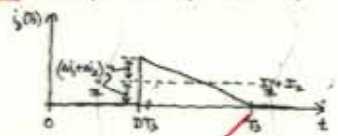
CCM operation  
@ the "border" below

peak  $i_p(t) = I_1 + I_2 + \Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2$

b) CCM/DCM mode boundary

The dc components of inductor currents,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , depend on the load resistance  $R$ . The inductor current ripples,  $\Delta i_1$  and  $\Delta i_2$ , do not depend on the load resistance  $R$ . When we increase  $R$ ,  $(I_1 + I_2)$  decreases but  $(\Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2)$  does not change. If we increase  $R$  such that  $(I_1 + I_2) = (\Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2)$  then the diode current will be zero at the end of the switching period:  $i_p(T_s) = (I_1 + I_2) - (\Delta i_1 + \Delta i_2) = 0$ .

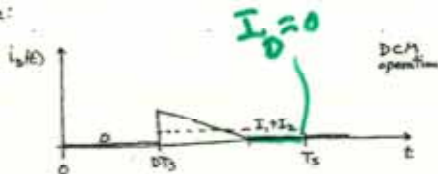
Key use of CCM



CCM/DCM boundary

$i_p$  hits "0" @  $T_s$

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$K < K_{crit}(D)$  for DCM

$$\text{with } K = \frac{2 L_1 L_2}{R T_s}; \quad K_{crit} = (D')^2$$

End of "problem 5.5"

$$a_{i1} > I(DC)$$

for diode

in Cuk

$$I_{DC} = I_{L1} + I_{L2}$$

$$a_{i1} = a_{i1} + a_{i2}$$

