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Inductor coupled converter

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ABSTRACT

This research work presents a high gain direct current–direct current (DC–DC) converter which is derived from a traditional boost converter. Distributed renewable energy sources such as photovoltaic (PV) modules, wind and fuel cells are becoming possible alternatives. However, to connect these systems to the grid, reliable DC–DC boost converters with high voltage gain is becoming a requirement. Firstly, a new open-loop DC–DC boost converter with superior performance in terms of voltage step-up ratio and reduced voltage stress on the switches, compared to other existing high gain DC–DC boost converter counterparts is proposed. Along with analyzing the operation principle of the proposed converter. This converter can easily achieve a gain of 20 while benefiting from the continuous input current, effectively maintain the voltage output at the required level, closed loop dc-dc converter with Proportional–Integral–Differential (PID) controller, a multi-loop with Proportional–Integral (PI) was proposed and simulated. a charge controller was designed and operated along with closed loop dc-dc converter to supply load with two different voltage requirements. Based on the simulation results the proposed controller can maintain the output voltage at the required level with respect to the changes in load.

Keywords: Converter, High Voltage, Step-Up

1. INTRODUCTION

Direct Current–Direct Current (DC–DC) boost converters are widely employed in power, industrial, and client merchandise. Renewable energy sources are associated with acceptable differences for fossil fuels because of their advantage of inexhaustible resources, fuel diversification, and environmental friendliness. To attach these systems to the network, DC–DC boost converters with wide dc conversion ratios are required. The essential DC–DC boost converters don't seem to be appropriate for this application because of the necessity of operation at extreme duty ratios, thus different topologies have to be thought of. The most objective of such a system is to maximize energy yield and

minimize maintenance. One of the most important challenges faced by designers of today's DC–DC boost converters is to optimize the converter design supported by contradictory constraints: low value and long life. An answer to enhance the life and potency of DC–DC boost converters is by reducing the voltage stress on the switches. The long run converters ought to additionally scale back the difficulty of voltage fluctuations occurring because of the intermittent nature of renewable energy sources. There are 2 main styles of DC–DC boost converters: linear and switch-mode. In general, linear DC–DC boost converters don't seem to be energy economical and are terribly giant, whereas switch-mode DC–DC boost converters will meet the 3 needs antecedently mentioned. In shift converters, lossless parts like economical switches, inductors, and capacitors are wont to store energy quickly and transmit it to the load. By properly selecting the shift frequency, inductance, and capacitance values, the device is of little size and light-weight and might filter giant electrical energy (AC) ripples, so the steady-state performance needs are met. Despite all the benefits of switches, they additionally build the circuits nonlinear and tough to research.

Switched DC–DC boost converters are classified into 2 classes, pulse dimension modulation (PWM) converters and soft shift converters, that also are known as resonant converters. In soft-switching converters the inflated peak currents for constant output voltage may be a major disadvantage. In PWM technique, there's associated economical regulation over a good vary of voltage inputs and outputs. The sole disadvantage with this technique is tiny loss of power throughout shift attributable to the finite values of voltage and current throughout the shift transient.

Analysis, control, and stabilization are the most problems in shift converters. Alongside novel style, the device must be properly analyzed. To facilitate the analysis and style of those converters, an honest analysis technique is additionally required. The foremost standard change of magnitude DC–DC boost

converters until date are mentioned within the following section.

2. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A novel DC-DC converter that addresses the issues stated in literature review is proposed in this research work. The proposed converter is inspired from the charge pump voltage converter. Initially, by integrating the diode-capacitor voltage multiplier (VM) stages along with inductors to the boost converter a newly configured non-isolated DC-DC boost converter is proposed. This has the higher overall voltage gain and reduced voltage stress. The absence of both transformer and extreme duty cycle in the proposed converter allows it to operate at high switching frequencies, thereby resulting in higher efficiency, reduced size, weight, simple structure and control. This will help in connecting the standalone renewable generating units to the distribution systems effectively.

One of the critical requirements of future distribution systems in the presence of distributed generation is active power management. It is critical to ensure the output AC voltage maintain within the standard limits by sensing the sudden solar ramping and automatically varying the output voltage of the DC-AC converter (inverter). But rather than controlling the inverter, controlling the DC-DC boost converter exhibits several advantages, the most important of which is easy control and quality of the output voltage.

The proposed converter is modified to use for electric vehicles (EV). EV's are growing at a rapid pace in the internal combustion engine dominated transportation sector and bring environmental and economic benefits to society. Use of roof mounted solar array (RSA) systems to generate the energy required for operating a thermoelectric system and the compressors for maintaining the car cabin temperature helps to extend the cruising range of electric vehicles. In such systems, managing and maintaining the output voltage is crucial. So, the proposed DC-DC boost converter needs a robust controller. The controller of a converter should guarantee first that the system is stable under all operating conditions, and second that the system is robust enough to maintain the desired operational performance when a circuit disturbance.

3. BLOCK DIAGRAM

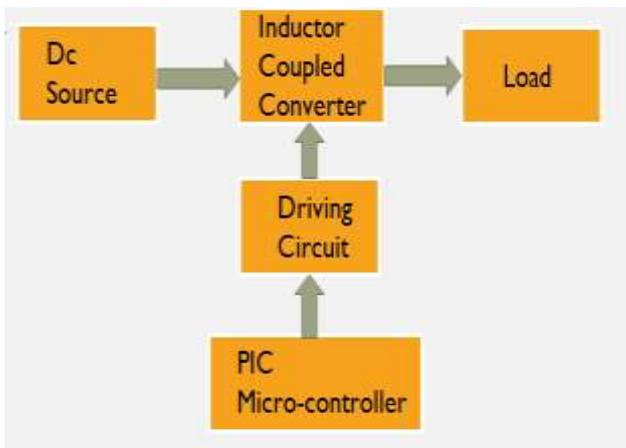


Fig. 1: Block Diagram

The witnessed block diagram for the system “inductor coupled converter” is shown in the figure 1. To automatically achieve and maintain the desired output voltage by comparing it with the reference voltage, a closed loop control is designed for the proposed converter. The closed-loop is formed with PI based pulse width modulation (PWM) controller.

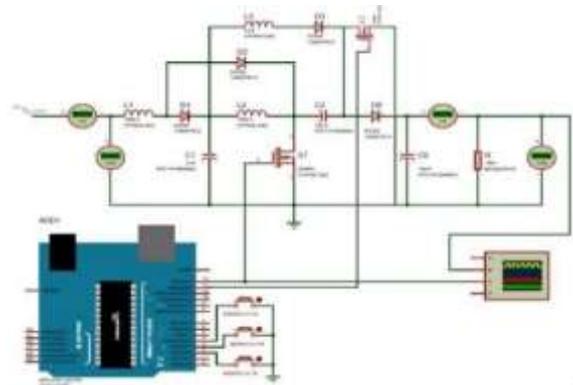
4. WORKING

The proposed system is generally static device whose average output DC voltage is greater than its input DC voltage. The inductive network plays a main role in the project. The switching frequency is much higher than the natural frequency. When the control switches S is ON, and the diodes D_2, D_3 are forward-biased and the diodes D_1, D_4 are reverse-biased. When the control switches S is OFF, the diodes D_2, D_3 are reverse-biased. Mosfets can be used to improve greater voltage than normal boost converter.

A steady-state operation requires that the inductor current at the end of the switching cycle is the same as that at the beginning, meaning that the net change in inductor current over one period is zero.

5. CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

A circuit design for proposed system “inductor coupled converter” with Arduino microcontroller was designed. The proposed circuit model for the system is shown in the fig 2.



DC-DC boost converters with faster switching frequencies are becoming popular due to their ability to decrease the size of the output capacitor and inductor to save board space. A DC-DC boost converter switching at 1 or 2 MHz sounds like a great idea, but there is more to understand about the impact to the power supply system than size and efficiency.

Here the pulse width modulation (PWM) signal was generated using the microcontroller operating at a switching frequency of 100 kHz.

6. CONCLUSION

DC-DC boost converter with a high voltage step-up ratio is presented in this paper, which consists of two active switches, four passive switches and three LC filters. By increasing the passive inductor-capacitor cells, the voltage gain of the system is improved. The operation and voltage transfer function of the proposed converter is derived under continuous conduction mode. In comparison with other dc-dc boost converter counterparts, the proposed converter has improved characteristics in terms of high voltage step-up ratio and reduced voltage stress on the active and passive switches. The high voltage gain at low duty cycles results in the reduction of conduction losses. Use of a complementary controlled active switch resulted in stress-free control system. The analysis and performance have been fully validated experimentally on a 15V input, 418V output hardware prototype. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed converter is an excellent candidate for high step-up voltage gain applications.

The proposed controller gave a constant output voltage from a variable input (rated $\pm 10\%$). This helps in operating the thermostat systems more effectively and increases the life.

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