

## Implementation of Zero Current Switching for High Step-Up Full Bridge Isolated DC-DC Converter with Multi-Cell Diode Capacitor Network

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### ABSTRACT

isolated dc-dc converter with multi-cell diode capacitor network. The converter's is used to increase the low input voltage to a higher output voltage that can be used in a variety power application. The proposed network consists of a boost converter and a ZCS realization circuit that regulates the output voltage by adjusting the duty cycle of the boost converter. The results demonstrate that the proposed converter provides a high step-up ratio and a stable output voltage with low ripple. It has the following advantages increases voltage boost capability and avoid extreme large duty ratio, achieves almost zero output voltage ripples, reduces transformer turns ratio. furthermore, zero current switching (ZCS) Realization helps in increases the efficiency and decreases the switching losses which caused by the voltage stress and distortions. The PI controller results provides a high step-up ratio and a stable output voltage with low ripple. The closed-loop control system also shows excellent dynamic performance with fast response to load and input voltage changes. Overall, the proposed converter offers an efficient and reliable solution for high voltage applications.

Keywords : Isolated Boost Converter, PI Controller, Multi-Winding transformer, Diode-Capacitor Network, Zero-Current Switching.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The establishment of sunlight based and power device is more rapidly use in Future. Hybrid electric vehicles, more electric ships, and more electric aircraft could all benefit from future power supply systems based on fuel cells and lightweight batteries.

However, for the dc sources input is low voltage supply and output is high voltage supply and these circuit consists of the parasitic parameters of the circuit [1]. A high voltage capacity for power converters with low input voltage and high proficiency in Fig.1, these are oftentimes utilized in medium-and high-power applications because of inherent advantages [3][4]. To increment yield

voltage, a voltage doubler rectifier is utilized instead of the optional side in Fig.2 [5]. The voltage support proportion is displayed here. Which is more proficient and successful for accomplishing high voltage gain with high effectiveness and high power current. Because of the diode-capacitor circuit's high inrush current, Fig. 3(b) likewise requires a low pass channel. To explore the troubles of spillage inductance and thorough LC channel necessities, this paper recommends a high move forward full-span disconnected DC converter with a multi-cell diodecapacitor network that utilizes the upsides of a multiwinding transformer and a diode-capacitor voltage support cel[6]-[9]1. In this paper, implementing of zero current switching with high step-up full bridge isolated DC\_DC converter with multi cell diode capacitor network.

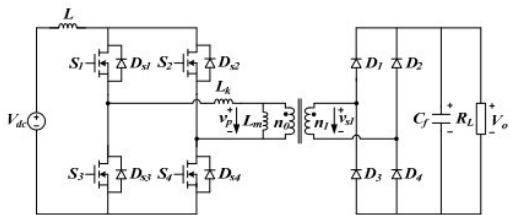


Fig.1 Full-bridge isolated boost DC-DC converter with diode rectifier

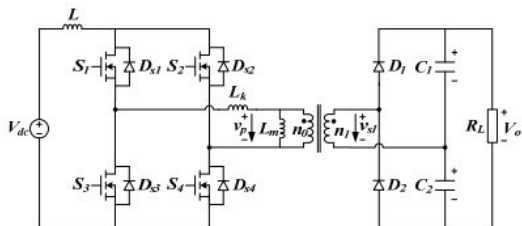
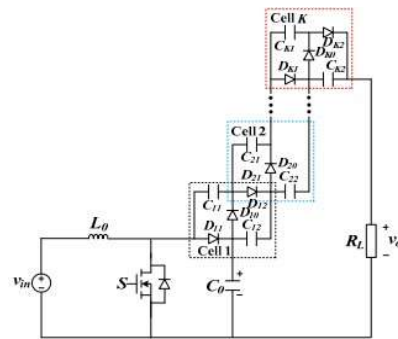
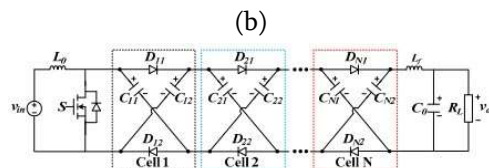


Fig.2 Full-bridge isolated boost DC-DC converter with voltage doubler rectifier The problem with inrush current is avoided, and output voltage ripples are practically eliminated. The ratio of transformer turns and the volume of magnetic components both decrease while a high-power density is generated.



(a) Series connection of multi-cell diodecapacitor network.



(b) Cascade connection of multi-cell diodecapacitor network.

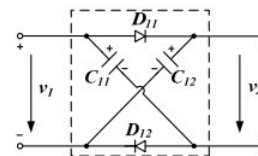
Fig.3 High step-up DC-DC converters with multi-cell diode-capacitor network.

## II. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION A.

Operation:

Figure 4 illustrates a simple voltage boost cell consisting of a two-port diode-capacitor network. By connecting  $C_{11}$  and  $C_{12}$  in parallel and allowing  $D_{11}$  and  $D_{12}$  to conduct, the cell can achieve the desired terminal voltage.

$$V_2 = V_{C11} = V_{C12} = V_1 \quad (1)$$



The terminal voltage is met by blocking  $D_{11}$  and  $D_{12}$  in the opposite direction and connecting  $C_{11}$  and  $C_{12}$  in series.

$$V_2 = V_{C11} + V_{C12} - V_1 \quad (2)$$

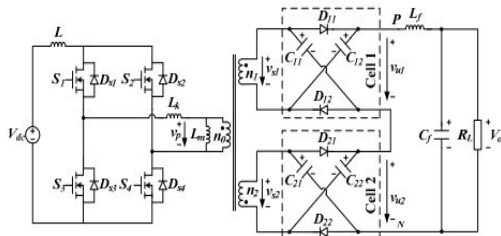


Fig.5 a two-cell diode capacitor network in a fullbridge isolated DC-DC converter with high step-up. The referenced full-bridge disconnected, two-cell diode-capacitor network high move forward DC converter is shown in Fig.5. The attractive and spillage inductors  $L_m$  and  $L_k$  can be combined in equal measure to differentiate the high-recurrence transformer from an ideal transformer. The boost inductor  $L$  and DC source  $V_{dc}$  are coupled in series to charge the essential side of the transformer when  $S_1=S_4=ON$ ,  $S_2=S_3=OFF$ .

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = V_{dc} - v_p(S_1=S_4=ON) \quad (3)$$

The transformer's secondary side voltage ( $V_{S1}, V_{S2}$ ) complies with the following:

$$V_{S1}(S_1=S_4=ON) = n_{10} v_p(S_1=S_4=ON) \quad (4)$$

$$V_{S2}(S_1=S_4=ON) = -n_{20} v_p(S_1=S_4=ON) \quad (5)$$

$D_{11}$  and  $D_{12}$  are conducting, and the induced voltage  $V_{S1}$  is positive. The two capacitors,  $C_{11}$  and  $C_{12}$ , are parallel-charged by the  $n_1$  winding.

$$v_{u1}(S_1=S_4=ON) = V_{C11} = v_{S1}(S_1=S_4=ON) \quad (6)$$

Due to the negative inductive voltage,  $D_{21}$  and  $D_{22}$  are blocked ( $V_{S2}$ ). The  $n_2$  wind is connected in series with the two capacitors  $C_{21}, C_{22}$  to power the output side.

$$v_{u2}(S_1=S_4=ON) = -v_{S2} + 2V_{C21} \quad (7)$$

$$V_{PN}(S_1=S_4=ON) = v_{u1}(S_1=S_4=ON) + v_{u2}(S_1=S_4=ON) = n^2 2V_{C21} + n_1 V_{C11} + V_{C11} \quad (8)$$

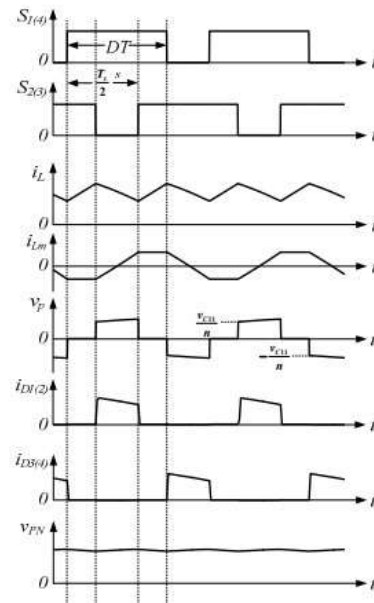


Fig.6 Operation principle of high step-up full bridge isolated DC-DC converter with two-cell diodecapacitor network.

During the  $S_1=S_4=S_2=S_3=ON$  interval, the transformer primary side winding  $n_0$  is shorted, and  $V_P=0$ . Using the DC source  $V_{dc}$ , the boost inductor is charged.

$$L \frac{di^L}{dt} = V_{dc} \quad (9)$$

During this time, the voltage on the transformer's secondary side is equal to zero. The transformer's  $D_{11}, D_{12}, D_{21},$  and  $D_{22}$  diodes are all completely blocked on the secondary side. The secondary side windings  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  and  $C_{11}, C_{12}, n_2$  and  $C_{21}, C_{22}$  are linked in series to supply the output side of the transformer. The output voltage is before filtering

$$V_{PN}(S_1=S_2=S_3=S_4=ON) = 2V_{C11} + 2V_{C21} \quad (10)$$

To charge the transformer's primary side backwards during the  $S_2=S_3=ON, S_1=S_4=OFF$  period, the boost inductor  $L$  is connected in series with DC source  $V_{dc}$ . boost inductor current that is linearly decreasing

$$L \frac{di_{---}dt^L}{dt} = V_{dc} + v_p(S_2=S_3=ON) = V_{dc} - n^2 V_{C21} \quad (11)$$

The induced transformer has a negative secondary side voltage, or  $V_{S1}$ .  $D_{11}$  and  $D_{12}$  blocks are available.  $C_{11}$  and  $C_{12}$  are coupled with the  $n_1$  winding in series to supply the output side.

$$v_{u1}(S_2=S_3=ON) = v_{S1}(S_2=S_3=ON) + 2V_{C11} =$$

$$n^2 \frac{V_{S2}}{2} + 2V_{C11} \quad (12)$$

Positive voltage  $V_{S2}$  is present on the secondary side of the induced transformer.  $D_{21}$  and  $D_{22}$  are used in conducting. By using the  $n_2$  winding, two capacitors,  $C_{21}$  and  $C_{22}$ , are simultaneously charged. The  $V_{C21}$  snares the  $V_{S2}$ .

$$V_{C21} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} V_{S2} \quad (13)$$

The output voltage is lower when there is a switching state because

$$V_{PN}(S_2=S_3=ON) = 2V_{C11} + n_2 V_{C21} + V_{C21} \quad (14)$$

The boost inductor  $L$ 's average voltage should be zero during a switching time period  $T_s$  during steady state. The combined effects of (3), (9) and (11)

$$(V_{dc} - m_{01} V_{C11})(1 - D)T_s + (V_{dc} - m_{02} V_{C21})(1 - D)T_s + V_{dc}(2D - 1)T_s = 0 \quad (15)$$

By solving the preceding equation as follows, the voltage of the intermediate capacitor can be found.

$$(1-D)(m_{01} V_{C11} + m_{02} V_{C21}) = V_{dc} \quad (16)$$

If two secondary side windings have the same turns ratio, then all of the intermediate capacitors in the secondary side of the transformer will have the same voltage. (16).

$$V_C = \frac{V_{dc}}{2(1-D)} \quad (17)$$

According to (8), (10), (14) and (16),  $v_{pn}$  has the same voltage and is nearly constant (17).

$$V_C = \frac{V_{dc}}{2(1-D)} \quad (18)$$

In steady state, switches  $S_1$ ,  $S_4$ , or  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  contain the highest value of the transformer primary side voltage, or  $V_P$ . From (17), it can be concluded that:

equations (21), (22), and (23), which were derived using a similar method (23).

$$G = \frac{v_0}{V_{dc}} = \frac{N.n}{1-D} \quad (21)$$

$$v_{S\_Mos} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-D} V_{dc} = \frac{G}{2N.n} V_{dc} \quad (22)$$

$$v_{S\_Diode} = \frac{n}{1-D} V_{dc} = \frac{G}{N} V_{dc} \quad (23)$$

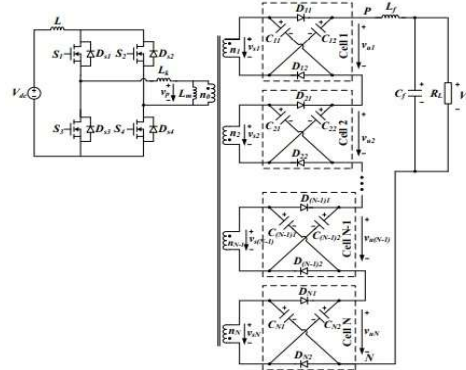


Fig.7 Full-bridge isolated DC-DC converter with high step-up and a multi-cell diode capacitor network  
B. ZERO CURRENT SWITCHING (ZCS) REALIZATION:

Because of the leakage inductor in the transformer, the switching devices are subjected to high voltage stress and spikes. To absorb leakage energy and reduce switching loss, a ZCS resonant circuit with  $L_k$  and  $C_r$  is provided. It regulates the secondary side diodes' turn-off  $di/dt$  and reduces voltage spikes [5] [10]. Figure 8 shows a ZCS resonant high-step full-bridge isolated DC-DC converter with a two-cell diode-capacitor network ( $N=2$ ). Fig.12 depicts the primary waveforms

$$v_p(S_1=S_4=ON, S_2=S_3=OFF) = \frac{n}{1-D} V_{C11} - V_{dc} \quad (19)$$

Every diode is confronted to the same voltage stress. The voltage across  $D_{11}$  and  $D_{12}$  during the  $S_2=S_3=ON$ ,  $S_1=S_4=OFF$  period is produced by the reversed connection with  $V_{C11}$  and  $V_{S1}$ . The conclusion is that:

$$v_{SDiode} = V_{C11} - v_{s1}(S_2=S_3=ON) = \frac{n}{1-D} V_{dc} \quad (20)$$

A high step-up full bridge isolated DC-DC converter two-cell diode-capacitor network that is ZCS resonant with additional two-port diode-capacitor cells ( $N=2k$ ) at high step-up. can achieve even greater voltage gain. Fig.7 depicts

the primary circuit, and the voltage gain and voltage

stress of a switch and diode can be expressed using and  $S_2=S_3=ON$  prior to the  $t_0$  instant in mode 1 ( $t_0-t_1$ ) at various intervals during steady state.

The resonant inductor current and the boost inductor current,  $i_{Lk} = -i_L$ , are identical. The voltages at the drain sources,  $v_{s1}$  and  $v_{s4}$ , fall to zero as soon as  $S_1$  and  $S_4$  are turned on at time  $t_0$ . It is being conducted by  $D_{21}$ ,  $D_{22}$ ,  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  and  $S_4$ . The resonant circuit is composed of  $L_m$ ,  $L_k$ , and  $C_r$ . The voltage of capacitor  $C_r$  and  $C_{21}$  are coupled ( $V_{C21}$ ).  $I_{Lk}$  is linearly decreasing as  $V_{C21}/(nL_k)$ . In contrast to switch  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ , current through switch  $S_1$ ,  $S_4$  increases. For this time period, the following time-domain state equations apply:

$$v_{C_r}(t) = -\frac{1}{n} v_{C21} \quad (24)$$

$$v_{C21}(t - t_0) - i_L = \frac{1}{nL_k} \quad (25)$$

$$i_{S1}(t) = i_{S4}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (i_L - (-i_{Lk}(t))) =$$

$$12 \frac{v_{nCL21k}}{\tau} (t - t_0) \quad (26)$$

$$i_{S2}(t) = i_{S3}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (i_L + (-i_{Lk}(t))) = i_L - 12 \frac{v_{nCL21k}}{\tau} (t - t_0) \quad (27)$$

As soon as the leakage inductor current  $i_{Lk} = 0$  at  $t_1$  reaches zero, the diodes  $D_{21}$  and  $D_{22}$  are disabled. (25), from, is the time window for mode 1. (25)

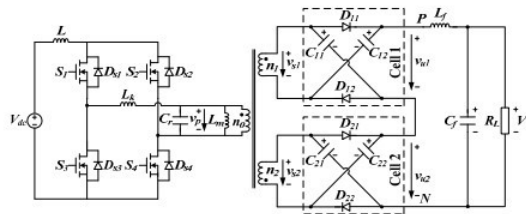


Fig.8 Full-bridge isolated DC-DC converter with a

The diodes  $D_{21}$  and  $D_{22}$  are conducting with  $S_1=S_4=OFF$  and  $S_2=S_3=ON$  prior to the  $t_0$  instant in mode 1 ( $t_0-t_1$ ).

$$T_{10} = t_1 - t_0 = \frac{1}{\omega_r} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{V_{C21}}{V_{C_r}} \right) \quad (28)$$

Mode 2 ( $t_1-t_2$ ): At the instant of  $t_1$ , the transformer's secondary side's diodes are all shut off.  $L_k$  and  $C_r$  combine to form a resonant circuit. The initial voltage of  $C_r$  is  $-V_{C21}/n$ . The leakage inductor current  $I_{Lk}$  and the capacitor voltage  $V_{C_r}$  are these:

$$i_{Lk}(t) = \frac{V_{C21}}{nZ_r} \sin(\omega_r(t - t_1)) \quad (29)$$

$$v_{C_r}(t) = -\frac{V_{C21}}{n} \cos(\omega_r(t - t_1)) \quad (30)$$

Where:  $\omega_r = 1/\sqrt{L_k C_r}$  is the resonant frequency.  $Z_r(t) = \sqrt{L_k/C_r}$  is the impedance of resonant network. Currents in switches  $i_{s1}$  and  $i_{s4}$  are still increasing,

whereas currents in switches  $i_{s2}$  and  $i_{s3}$  are still decreasing.

$$i_{s1}(t) = i_{s4}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(i_L + i_{Lk}(t)) = \frac{1}{2}(i_L + \overline{v}^{nC2Z1r} \sin(\omega_r(t - t_1))) \quad (31)$$

$C_r$  is

$$(32)$$

$$i_{s2}(t) = i_{s3}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(i_L - i_{Lk}(t)) = \frac{1}{2}(i_L - v$$

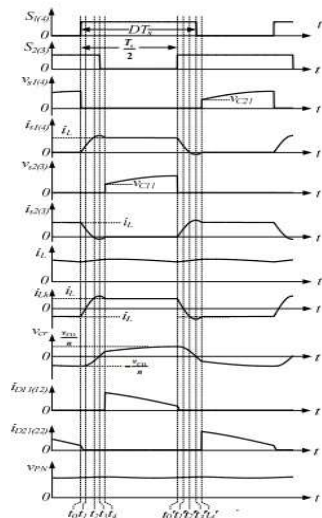


Fig.9 Principle of operation of a two-cell diode-capacitor network in a ZCS resonant high step-up full-bridge isolated DC-DC converter.

The current of switches  $i_{s2}$ ,  $i_{s3}$  decreases to zero at the  $t_2$  instant and increases in the opposite direction in mode 3 ( $t_2-t_3$ ). The voltage of the resonance capacitor  $V_{Cr}$  falls to zero as the maximum resonant inductor current  $i_{Lk}$  reaches  $i_p$ . Equation allows for the calculation of both the time interval for mode 3 and the maximum resonant inductor current (31).

$$i_p = |i_{Lk}(t)|_{max} = \frac{v^{C21}}{nZr} \quad (34)$$

$$T_{32} = t_3 - t_2 = \pi / \sqrt{2 - \omega \omega_r r T_{21}} \quad (35)$$

Mode 4 ( $t_3-t_4$ ): Resonant capacitor voltage  $V_{Cr}$  and resonant inductor current  $i_{Lk}$  start to rise and fall, respectively, at time instant  $t_3$ . By the fourth instant, the current  $i_{Lk}$  has equaled  $i_L$ . Current commutation is complete and  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  no longer have their freewheeling diodes on.  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  must be disabled between time steps 2 and 4 in order to achieve ZCS.

$S_2$  and  $S_3$  are turned off, the resonant capacitor

charged by a DC source connected in series with a

According to Fig.9, during a switching time period, the duration of the second half of the resonant period should be a little bit longer than the interval between power switch on states.

$$\frac{1}{2} T_r \geq (D - 0.5) T_s \quad (36)$$

After the  $t_4$  instant, when  $S_1$  and  $S_4$  are turned on and boost inductor. The diodes  $D_{11}$  and  $D_{12}$  become conducting and  $C_{11}$  and  $C_{12}$  clamp the voltage across  $C_r$ 's resonant capacitor. ( $v_{Cr} =$

$$n_0/n_1 v_{C11} = n_0/n_1 v_{C11}$$

After  $t_4$  instant, when  $S_1=S_4=ON$ ,  $S_2=S_3=OFF$ , the resonant capacitor  $C_r$  is charged by a DC source connected in series with a boost inductor.

### III. PI CONTROLLER

A closed-loop Proportional-Integral (PI) controller is a control system that uses feedback to maintain a desired level of output from a process or system. It is a type of feedback controller that calculates an error signal by comparing the actual output of the system with the desired output, and then adjusts the control input to minimize the error. The integral term helps to eliminate steady-state errors in the system. A PI controller uses a set of proportional and integral gains to determine the amount of control input needed to adjust the system output to the desired level. These gains are usually adjusted through a process called tuning, which involves measuring the system response to different control inputs and adjusting the gains to

achieve optimal performance. In this project in order to generate the pulses to the DC-DC Converter PI based controlling topology is implemented.

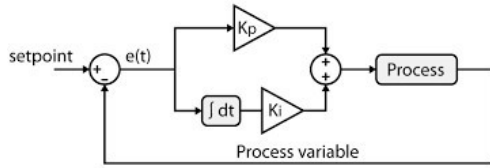
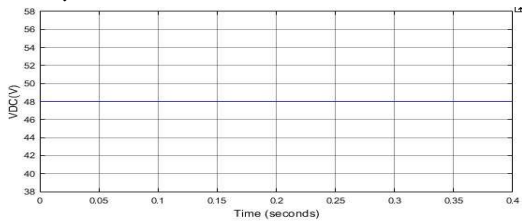


Figure 10: Proposed PI Controller The above fig.10 depicts the internal structure of PI controller.

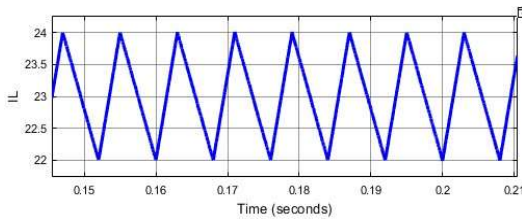
**IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:**

Numerical simulations using MATLAB/Simulink have been conducted to verify the theoretical analysis and operating principles. To give capacity to the associated loads, a DC source is incorporated. For the ordinary open-circle framework and the shut circle PI-based framework, utilizing the high move forward DC converter and ZCS thunderous circuit, separately, reproduction results are introduced.

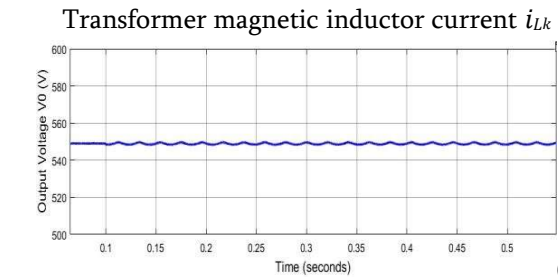
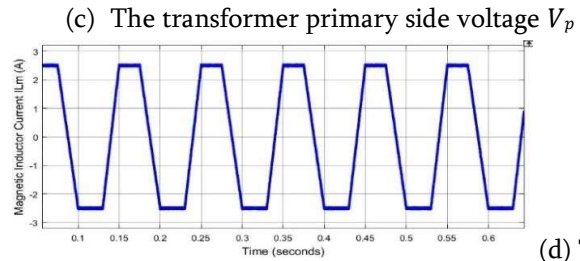
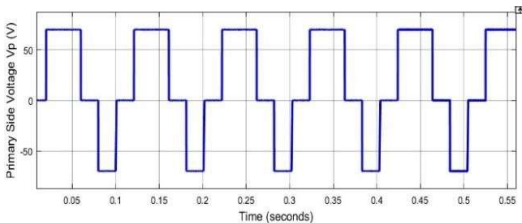
Case-1 Simulation results related to high step-up fullbridge DC-DC converter with multi-cell diodecapacitor network at  $d_{son} = 0.65$  conventional and proposed system



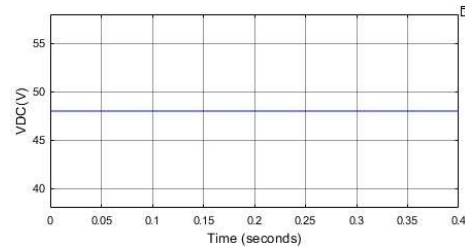
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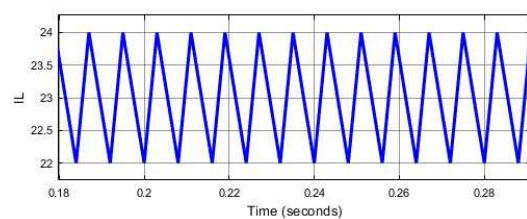
(b) Boost inductor current  $i_L$ .



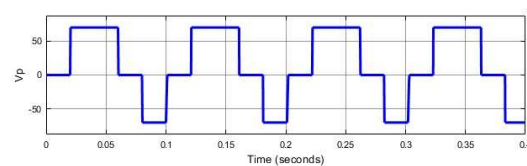
Output voltage  $V_o$   
Fig.12 Waveforms of high step-up full-bridge DC-DC converter at  $d_{son} = 0.65$  with open loop topology with open loop system



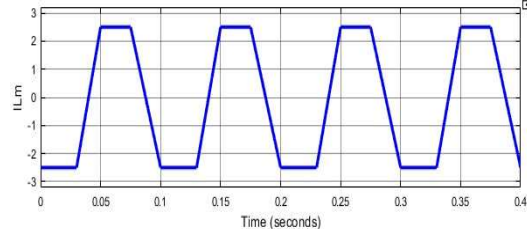
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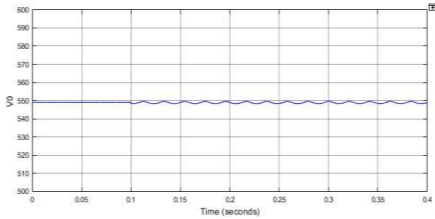
(a) Boost inductor current  $i_L$ .



(b) The transformer primary side voltage  $V_p$



(d)The Transformer magnetic inductor current  $i_{Lk}$

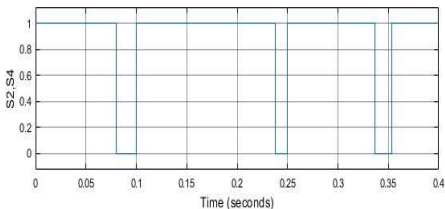
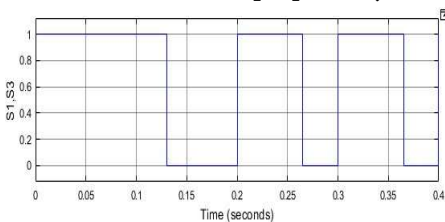


(e)Output voltage  $V_o$

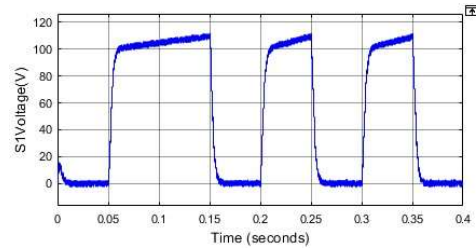
Fig.13 Waveforms of high step-up full-bridge DC-DC converter with multi-cell diode-capacitor network ( $d_{son} = 0.65$ ) with PI Controller

The previously mentioned figure shows the consequences of the reproduction for both open circle and shut circle frameworks. While the accompanying circumstances are met:  $V_{dc}=48$ ,  $V_o=540$ ,  $n=2$ , and  $R_{Load}=300$ , Figure 13 shows the waveforms of a confined high move forward full scaffold DC converter with a two-cell diode-capacitor organization ( $N=2$ ). The waveforms comprise of the essential side voltage  $V_p$ , yield voltage  $V_o$ , support inductor current  $i_{Lk}$ , spillage inductor current  $i_{Lk}$ , among others. The obligation proportion is 0.65 in a harmony state. Contrasting the two control geographies makes clearly the proposed PI geography diminishes waveform spikes.

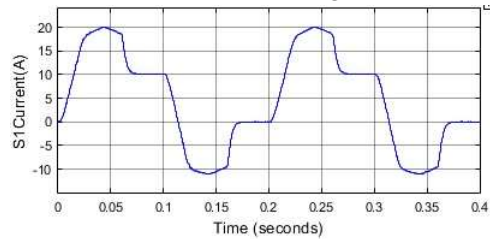
Case-2 Simulation results related to ZCS resonant circuit with conventional and proposed system



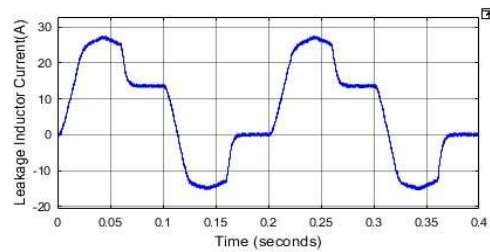
(a) Drive signal



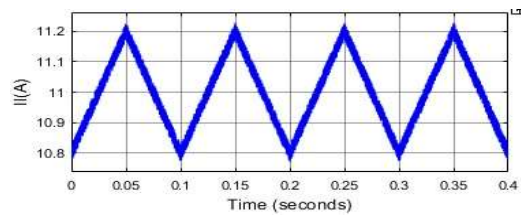
(b) Switch Voltage(V)



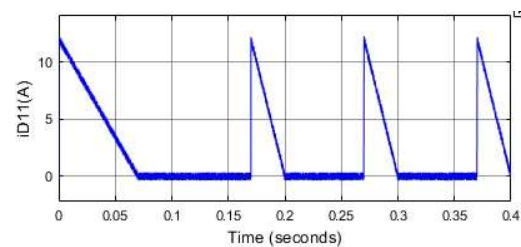
(c) Switch Current(A)



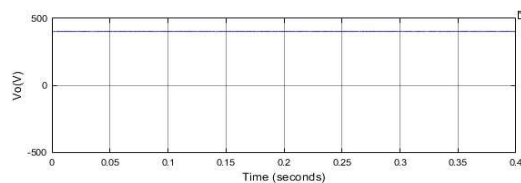
(d) Leakage Inductor Current  $i_{Lk}$



(e) Boost Inductor Current  $i_L$



(f) Diode Current



(g) Output Voltage  $V_o$



Fig.14 Waveforms of ZCS resonant high step-up fullbridge isolated DC-DC converter with two-cell diode-capacitor network in open loop controlling topology

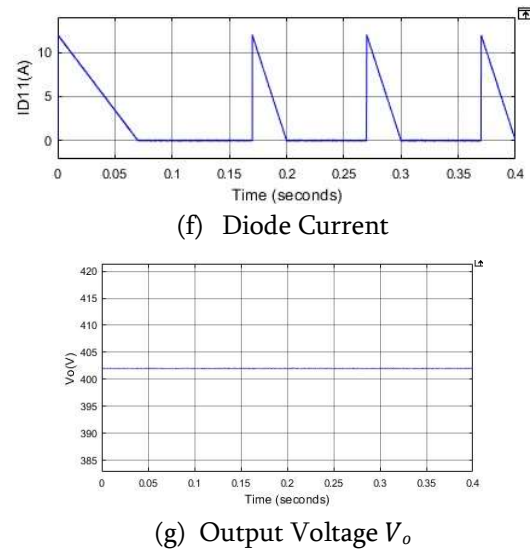
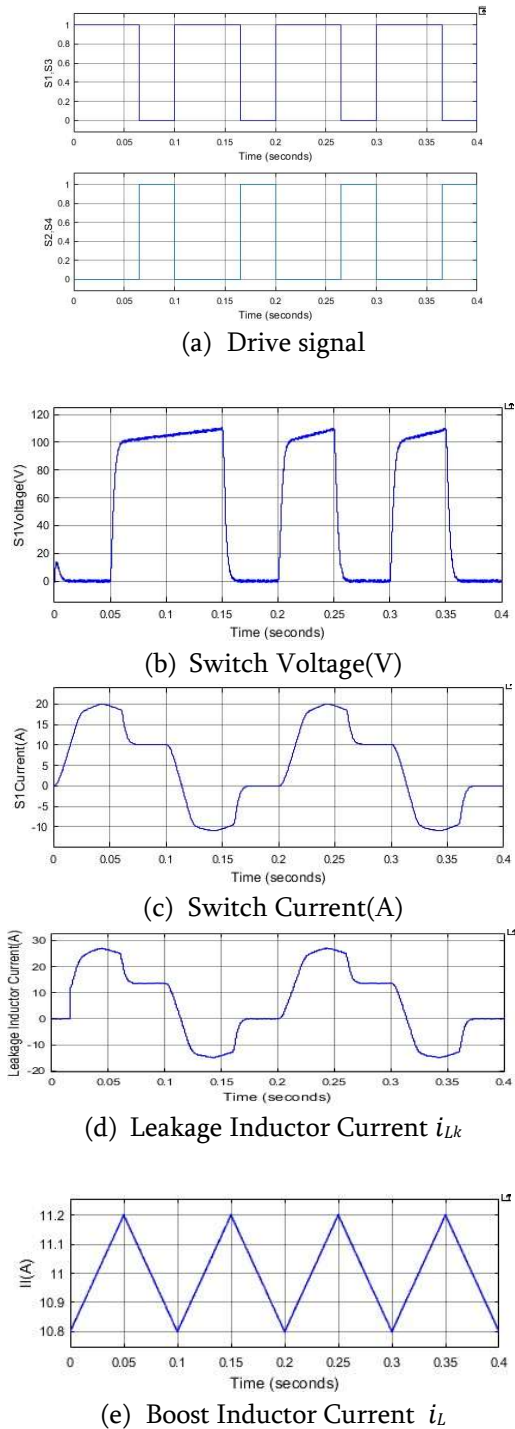


Fig.15 Waveforms of ZCS resonant high step-up fullbridge isolated DC-DC converter with two-cell diodecapacitor network with closed loop PI system It is found that there is an ideal understanding between the deliberate voltage gain and voltage stress from the power devices and the hypothetical qualities. The separated full bridge ZCS resonating high move forward DC converter's waveforms are portrayed in Fig.14. As displayed in the figure, the ongoing moving through the MOSFET is seen to be negative not long before it switches off. By utilizing a PI regulator to deliver the beats for the DC converter, this issue can be tackled. The recommended geography further develops the framework's power quality by bringing down THDs.

## V. CONCLUSION

The full bridge boost DC-DC converter achieves high voltage gain by setting the turns ratio of highfrequency transformer. Conventional boost derived converters with multi-cell diode-capacitor network have inrush current issue. In order to overcome these drawbacks, this paper proposes a implementation of zero current switching for high step-up full-bridge isolated DC-DC converter with multi-cell diodecapacitor network which exploits the features and advantages of multi-winding transformer and diodecapacitor network. It avoids inrush current

issue and achieves almost zero output voltage ripples. Furthermore, it can use the leakage inductor of transformer and resonant capacitor to achieve ZCS, which is beneficial to increase efficiency. A closed-circuit PI regulator-based high-movement DC converter project can be planned and implemented and has evaluated for the better results when compared to the conventional system.



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