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## Soft Switching Boost Converter using a Auxiliary Resonant Circuit

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**ABSTRACT**: AC supply is widely accessible at various line frequencies. The maximum applications containing electronic circuitry such as vehicle applications and battery chargers require regulated DC output supply. A appropriate AC-DC converter used in these applications. The switching power supply retail flourishing fast in day today's world. In order to make the design work, designing team not always get the suitable amount of output voltage as per the design data. Every time adding a surplus voltage supply design is not always a cost efficient. Boost converter is used for stepping up the DC voltage. In these there occurs a switching losses. This paper presents soft switching for DC-DC boost converter using an auxiliary resonant circuit. By using the said circuit the switching losses of boost converter are reduced. Basically boost converters have a snubber circuits where switching losses are dissoluted in external passive resistors which is called as hard switching. After adding an auxiliary resonant circuit, the overall efficiency is increased due to decreased in switching losses. Simulations are carried out in LTspice simulator to verify the theoretical analysis.

KEYWORDS: Boost converter, auxiliary resonant converter, diodes, capacitors and inductors

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Boost converter is one of the most crucial and widely used in devices of latest applications around the globe. Till date Boost converter with snubber circuit are used widely which causes switching losses and dissipated in external resistors leading to higher switching losses and low overall efficiency. Now a days Boost converter uses IGBT switches which are having multiple following properties such as voltage rating, high current , fast switching, low power gate drive. These properties causes various disadvantages such as at high blocking volage the switching frequency is minimised to low values. Boost converter with auxiliary resonant circuit overcomes these problem in best possible way. Because Boost converters are used widely, our aim is to minimise the switching losses and therefore abundant amount of power is saved from wastages.

#### **II. RELATED WORK**

A lot of former research has been used to bring off the project which contains various data on converter simulation and design. Reference [1] gives an overview of Soft Switching Boost Converter with auxiliary resonant circuit. In this paper simple auxiliary resonant circuit (SARC) is proposed for soft switching. To minimise the switching losses zero current switching and zero voltage switching are adopted. Reference [2] adds on soft switching boost converter with H-I bridge auxiliary resonant circuit. As compared to conventional hard switching boost converter this circuit has better efficiency of about 96%. The efficiency is improved by reducing switching losses by techniques given in references [1] to [9]. Due to large overlapping area of voltage and current in hard switching the switching losses are more. The switching losses are proportional to switching frequency hence higher switching frequencies are not used. By adopting zero voltage switching (ZVS) and zero current switching (ZCS) switching frequency is increased and switching losses are minimized. References [1] to [5] verify the above concepts. Operations with wide range of load and duty cycle can't be performed by above techniques hence zero voltage transition and zero current transition techniques are adopted. These are given in [5] to [8]. Zero current transition (ZCT) and Zero voltage transition guarantees soft switching with minimum switching losses.

#### **III. PROPOSED SYSTEM**

In these proposed system we will see the schematic and modes of operation that how the boost converter with auxiliary resonant circuit works.



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Proposed soft switching boost converter

In this figure, a general Boost converter with auxiliary circuit which consist of switch, inductor, capacitors and diodes.

The below figure represents the waveform of operation modes.



Further nine modes of operation are given below :

Mode 1:



In this all the switches are turned off

Mode 2:



Switch S2 is turned ON



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Mode 3 :



Main diode Do is turned OFF

Mode 4 :



Main switch S1 is turned ON

Mode 5 :



Auxiliary switch is turned OFF

Mode 6 :





Current flow reverses through resonant inductor Lr

Mode 7:





Auxiliary switch turns ON



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Mode 8:

Mode 9:



Diode Do turns ON

#### IV. DESIGN OF BOOST CONVERTER WITH AUXILIARY RESONANT CIRCUIT

A. Output current and output resistance  $P_0 = 36W$   $V_0 = 24V$   $V_{in} = 12V$ Let  $\Delta V_o = 1\%$  of  $V_o$ We know that,  $P_o = V_o$ .  $I_o$  $I_0 = 1.5A$ 

Also we know that,  $V_o = I_o \cdot R_o$ 

$$Ro = \frac{Vo}{Io}\frac{24}{1.5}$$

 $R_0 = 16 \Omega$ 

For a conventional Boost converter  $\frac{\text{Vo}}{\text{Vin}} = \frac{1}{1 - D}$ 

Where:  $D = D_{main} + D_{aux}$ Since Vin = 12V and Vo = 24V, D = 50%Hence let  $D_{main} = 45\%$  and  $D_{aux} = 5\%$ 

B. Design of Inductor and Capacitor

$$L_{\min} \ge \frac{(1-D)^2 * DR}{2f}$$

 $L_{min} \geq 500 u H$ 

So let  $L= 560 \mu H$ Also we know that  $\frac{\Delta Vo}{Vo} = \frac{DT}{RC}$ 



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 $C = \frac{DVo}{\Delta Vo.R.f}$ 

C= 156uF

C. Design of Resonant Inductor and Resonant capacitor

Cr = 20 \* Output capacitance Cr = 1.8nF

Assume Lr = 750nH

$$\pi \sqrt{Lr \ Cr_2} \le \frac{0.1}{Fs}$$

 $Cr_2 \leq 3.38 uF$ 

 $Cr_2 = 6.8nF$ 

#### V. SIMULATION RESULTS

Open loop simulation :

The below figure is open loop simulation circuit is performed in LTspice simulator.



The output voltage obtained is 24V is shown in below figure





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#### VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper we discussed a soft switching boost converter topology using an auxiliary resonant circuit. The schematic proposed boost converter with auxiliary resonant circuit and each mode of operation is simulated in LTspice simulator software. The design is for 12V to 24V boost converter with higher efficiency due to soft switching as compared to the conventional boost converter. The switching losses are reduced by soft switching and the efficiency of the converter is improved.

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