## **DC-DC Converters**

Typical uses:

- DC Power supplies
- DC Motor drives
- Portable Electronics

Types of converters

- Step-down (buck)
- Step-up (boost)
- Buck-boost
- Cuk

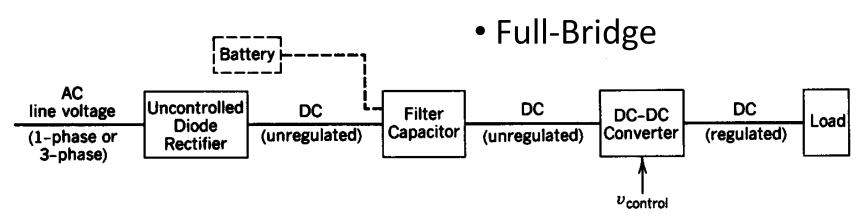
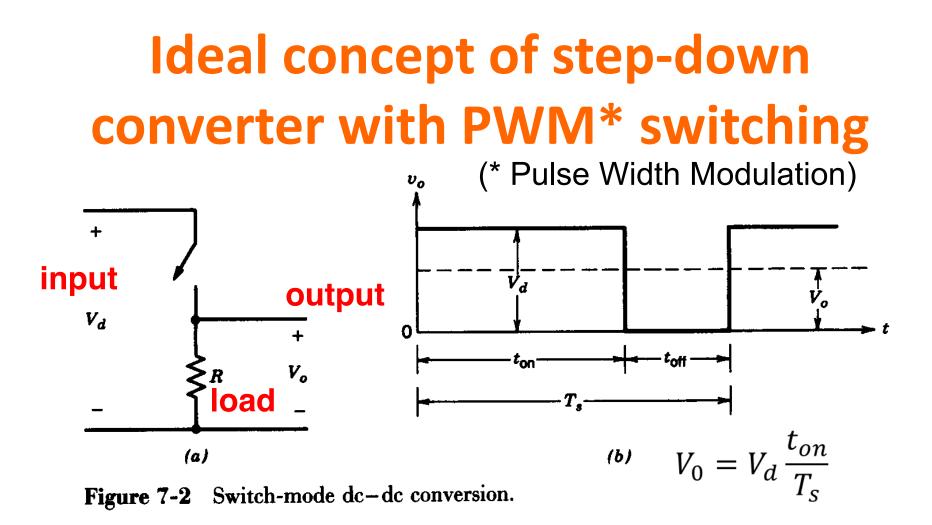


Figure 7-1 A dc-dc converter system.



**Assumptions**: Switches, L, C are lossless, DC input has zero internal impedance, load is an equivalent R

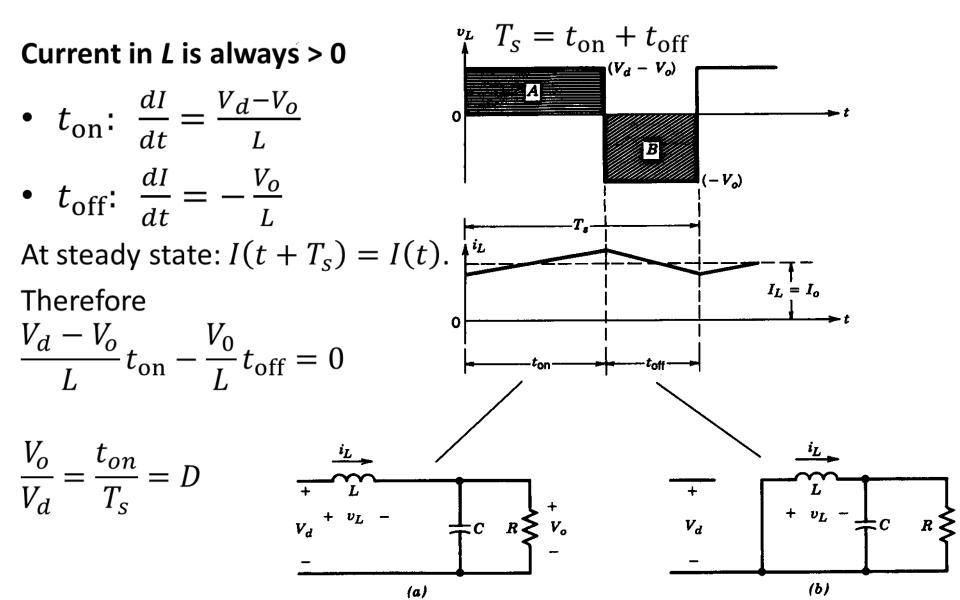
**This cannot work**: 1. Load is inductive and can destroy switch by dissipating all stored energy, 2. output voltage must be continuous

## Step-down (buck) converter

DC power supplies, DC motor drives  $-V_o < V_d$ 

Low-pass filter keeps output voltage + Low-pass filter constant Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> order non  $V_d$ dissipative filter Voi  $v_{\alpha} = V_{\alpha}$ (load) C  $f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \ll f_s$ (a) Voi **Diode avoids voltage** Vd spike on switch (when V. switch is off, diode 0 ton provides current to L)

#### **Continuous-conduction mode**



#### Limit of continuous conduction

If the ripple amplitude  $I_{LB} \equiv \frac{I_{peak}}{2} = I_o$ , the converter is at the limit of continuous conduction (i.e.  $min\{I_L\} = 0$ )  $I_{LB} \equiv \frac{I_{peak}}{2} = \frac{t_{on}(V_d - V_o)}{2I} = \frac{DT_s V_d (1 - D)}{2I} = I_{LBmax} 4D(1 - D)$  $V_d = \text{Constant}$ UL.  $I_{LB} = I_{oB}$  $(V_d - V_o)$  $I_{LB} = I_{oB}$ <sup>i</sup>L, peak- $-I_{LB, \max} = \frac{T_s V_d}{8L}$  $-V_{a}$ 0.5 1.0 (b) (a)

Figure 7-6 Current at the boundary of continuous-discontinuous conduction: (a) current waveform; (b)  $I_{LB}$  versus D keeping  $V_d$  constant.

# Limits of continuous-discontinuous conduction (constant V<sub>d</sub>)

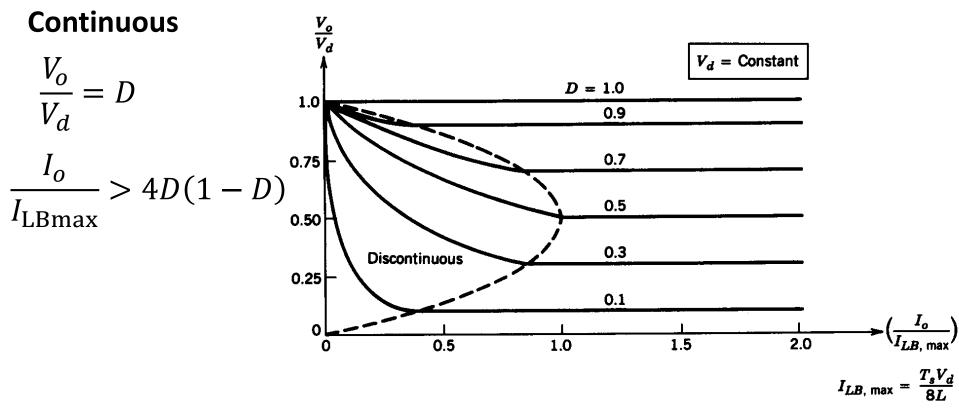
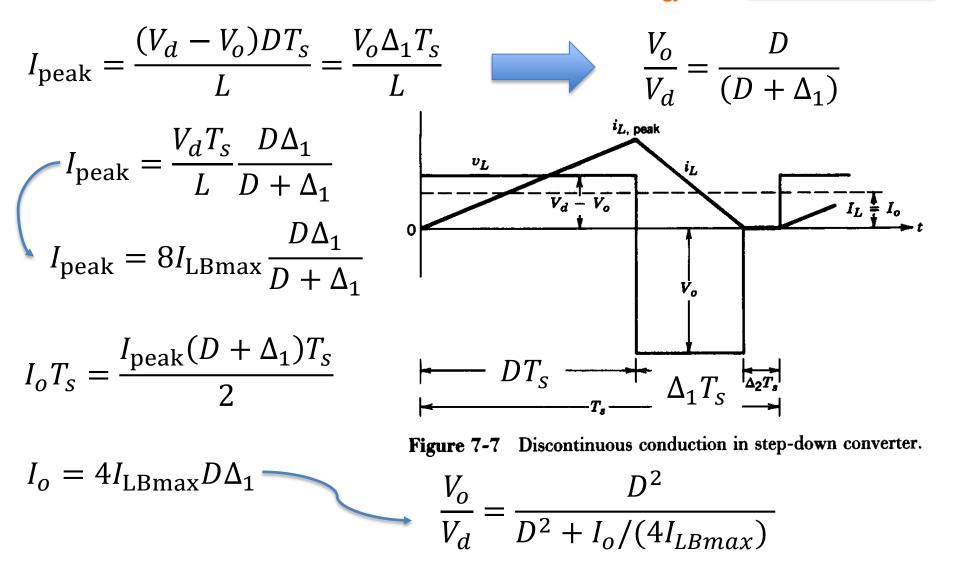
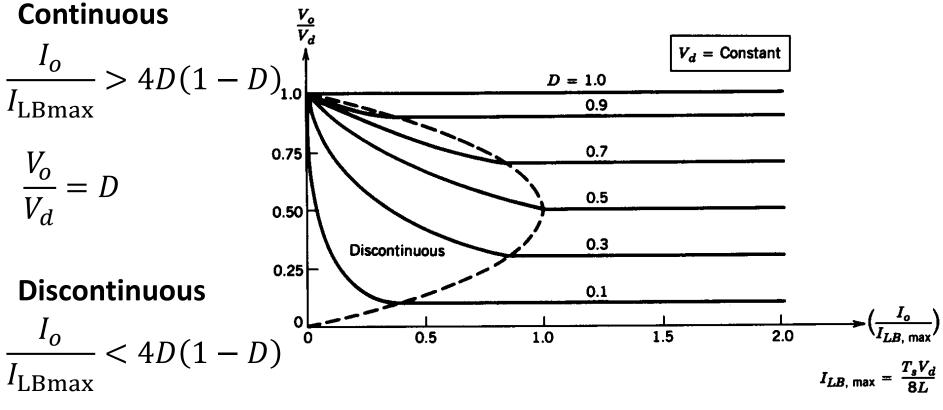


Figure 7-8 Step-down converter characteristics keeping  $V_d$  constant.

# Discontinuous-conduction mode with constant V<sub>d</sub> Motor drives



# Limits of continuous-discontinuous conduction (constant Vd)



$$\frac{V_o}{V_d} = \frac{D^2}{D^2 + \frac{I_o}{4I_{\text{LBmax}}}}$$
Figure 7-8 Step-down converter characteristics keeping  $V_d$  constant.

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At the limit of continuous conduction

$$I_{LB} = \frac{V_o T_s (1 - D)}{2L} = I_{LBmax} (1 - D)$$

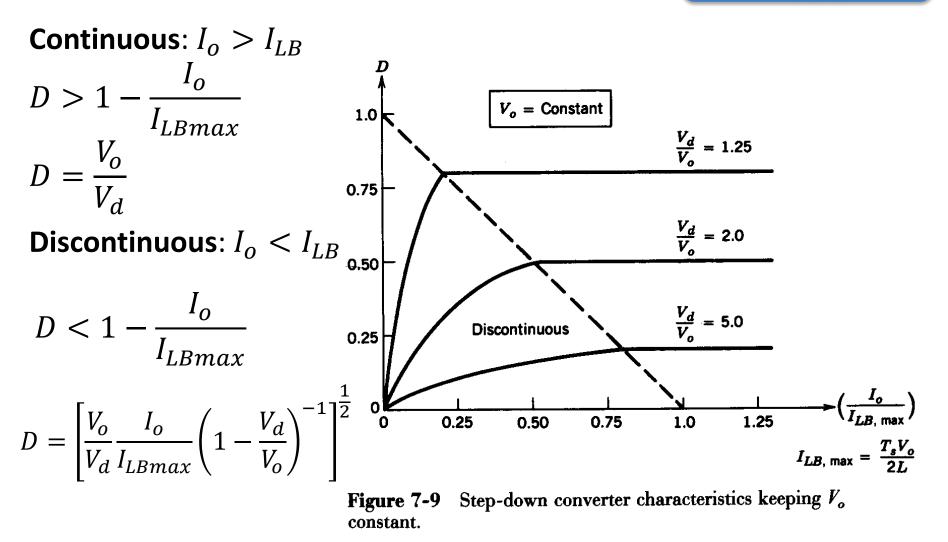
We can write D explicitly from:

$$I_{\text{peak}} = \frac{V_o \Delta_1 T_s}{L} = 2I_{\text{LBmax}} \Delta_1$$

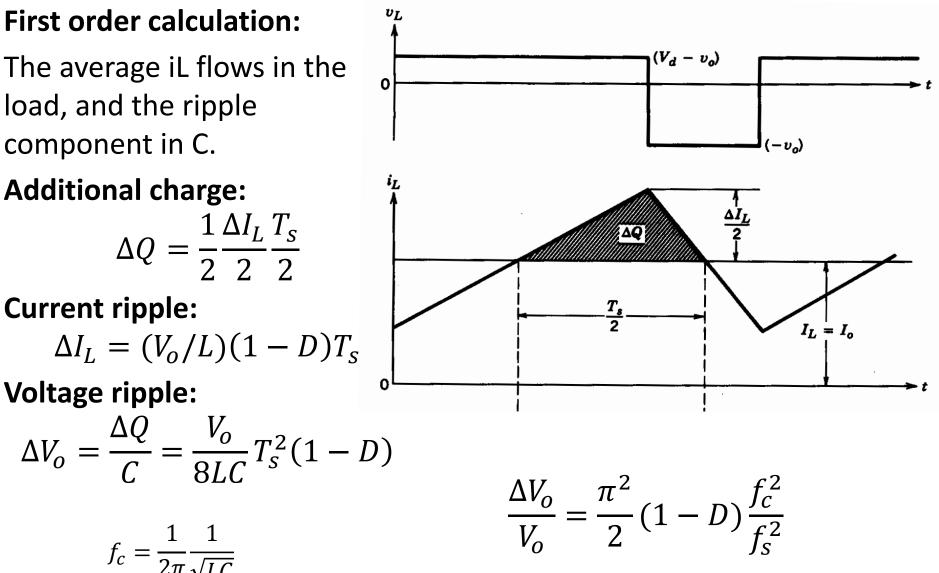
$$I_o = \frac{I_{\text{peak}}(D + \Delta_1)}{2} = I_{\text{LBmax}} \Delta_1 (D + \Delta_1) \qquad \frac{V_d}{V_o} = \frac{D + \Delta_1}{D}$$

$$\frac{I_o}{I_{\text{LBmax}}} = D^2 \frac{V_d}{V_o} \left(1 - \frac{V_d}{V_o}\right) \implies D = \left[\frac{V_o}{V_d} \frac{I_o}{I_{\text{LBmax}}} \left(1 - \frac{V_d}{V_o}\right)^{-1}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

#### Discontinuous-conduction with DC voltage supply



## **Output voltage ripple**



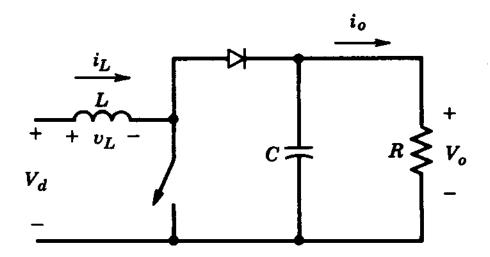
# Step-up (boost) converter

- DC power supplies
- Regenerative breaking of DC motors

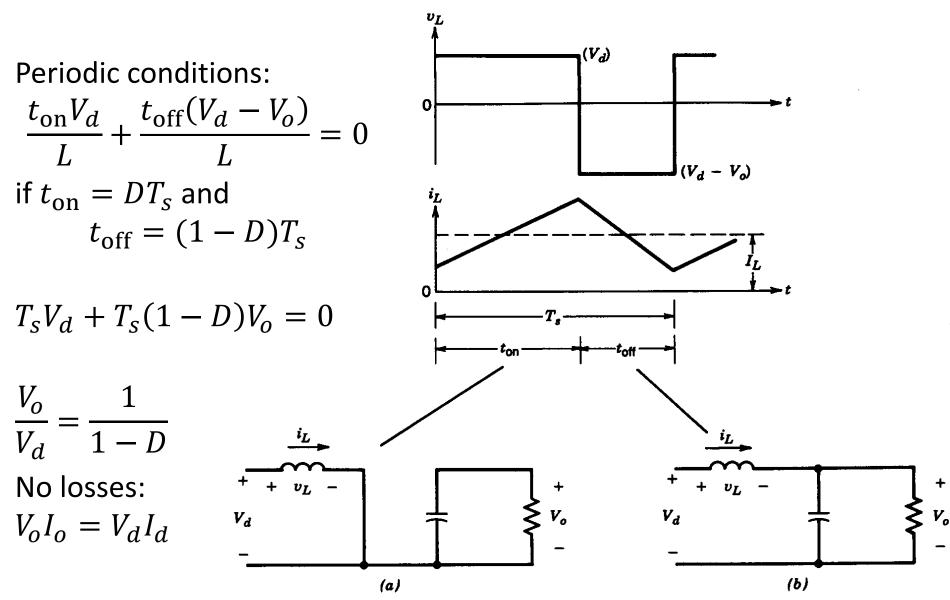
Output voltage always larger than the input

Switch on → diode off, output isolated, L accumulates energy from input

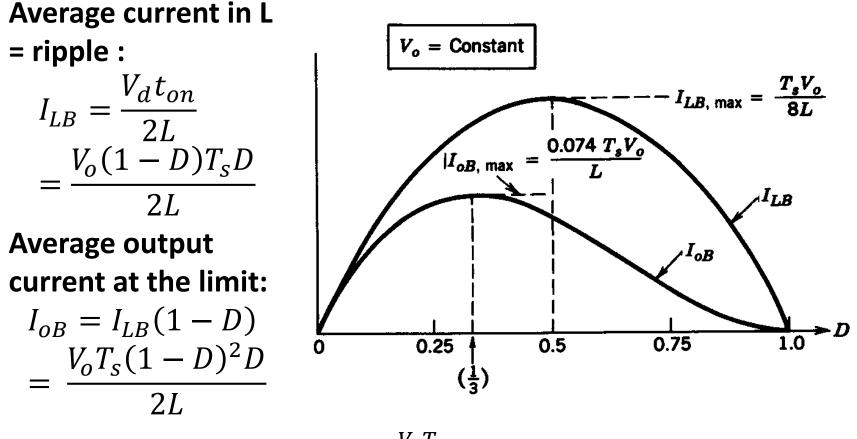
Switch off → diode on, load receives energy from input and from L



#### **Continuous-conduction mode**



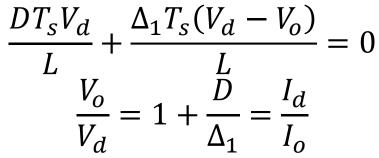
## **Continuous-discontinuous boundary**



 $I_{LB} \text{ is max if } D=0.5 \rightarrow I_{LBmax} = \frac{V_o T_s}{\frac{8L}{8L}},$  $I_{oB} \text{ is max if } D=1/3 \rightarrow I_{oBmax} = \frac{\frac{2V_o T_s}{8L}}{27L} \rightarrow I_{oB} = \frac{27}{4} (1-D)^2 D I_{oBmax}$ 

# **Discontinuous conduction mode** (constant V<sub>o</sub>)

#### **Periodic conditions:**



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$$I_d T_s = \frac{DT_s V_d}{L} \frac{(D + \Delta_1)T_s}{2}$$

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$$\frac{V_o}{V_d} = 1 + \frac{D}{\Delta_1} = \frac{I_d}{I_o}$$
Average current in L  

$$I_d T_s = \frac{DT_s V_d}{L} \frac{(D + \Delta_1) T_s}{2}$$
Average output current  

$$I_o = I_d \frac{\Delta_1}{D + \Delta_1} = \frac{T_s V_d}{2L} D\Delta_1$$

$$= \frac{27}{4} I_{oBmax} \frac{V_d}{V_o} D^2 \frac{V_d}{V_o - V_d}$$

$$D = \left[\frac{4}{27} \frac{V_o}{V_d} \left(\frac{V_o}{V_d} - 1\right) \frac{I_o}{I_{oBmax}}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

v<sub>L</sub>

<sup>i</sup>L

# Continuous-discontinuous mode (constant V<sub>o</sub>)

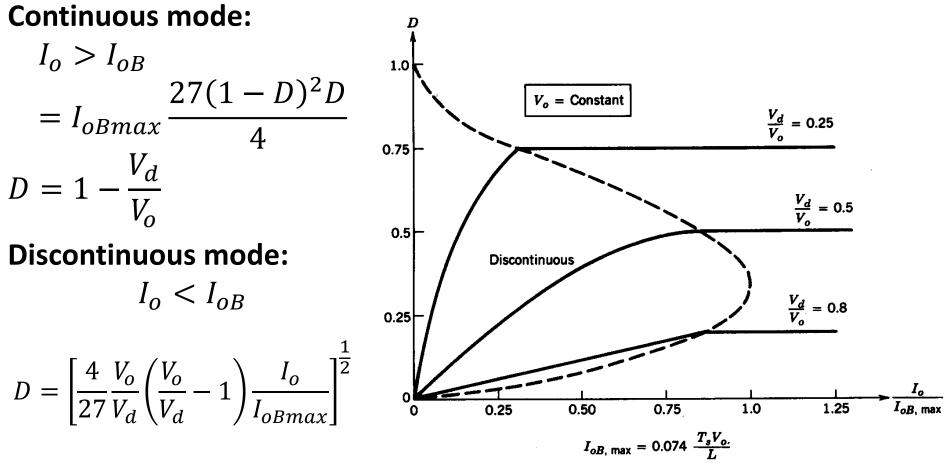


Figure 7-15 Step-up converter characteristics keeping  $V_o$  constant.

## **Losses and ripple**

Losses: inductor, capacitor, switch, diode

**Ripple**: first order assumption: when the switch is on the C is discharged through the load

$$\Delta V_o = \frac{\Delta Q}{C} = \frac{I_o D T_s}{C} = \frac{V_o D T_s}{RC}$$
$$\frac{\Delta V_o}{V_o} = D \frac{T_s}{\tau}$$

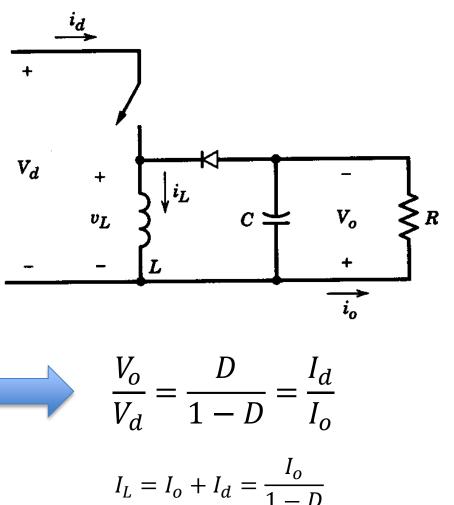
#### **Buck-boost converter**

#### **Negative DC power supply**

Switch on: inductance accumulates energy, diode off, C supplies the load

#### **Switch off**: diode on, inductance transfers energy to the capacitance and to the load

Periodic conditions in continuous conduction mode:  $\frac{DT_sV_d}{L} - \frac{V_o(1-D)T_s}{L} = 0$ 

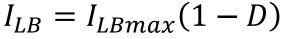


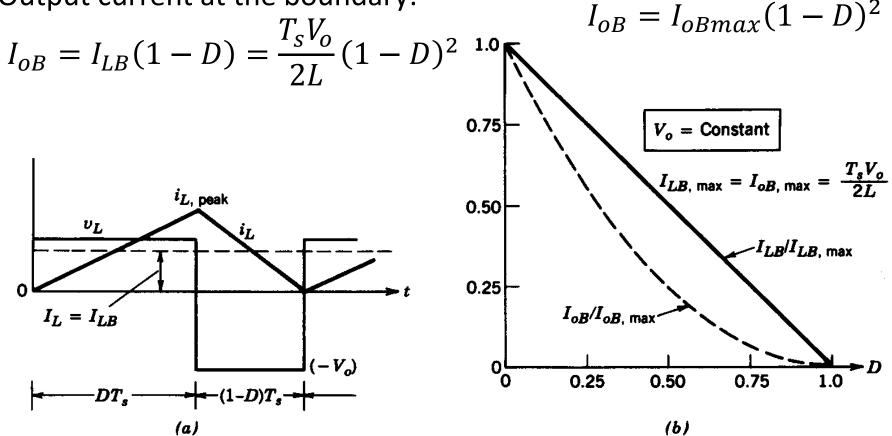
## **Continuous-discontinuous boundary**

Current in L at the boundary

$$I_{LB} = \frac{DT_s V_d}{2L} \qquad \qquad I_{LB} = I_{LBmax}(1-D)$$

Output current at the boundary:





#### **Discontinuous conduction**

Periodic conditions:

$$\frac{DV_d T_s}{L} - \frac{V_o \Delta_1 T_s}{L} = 0$$
$$\frac{V_o}{V_d} = \frac{D}{\Delta_1} = \frac{I_d}{I_o}$$

Average current in L:

$$I_L T_s = \frac{V_d D T_s}{L} \frac{(D + \Delta_1) T_s}{2}$$

Therefore:

$$I_{L} = I_{o} \left( 1 + \frac{D}{\Delta_{1}} \right) = \frac{V_{d}T_{s}}{2L} D(D + \Delta_{1})$$
$$\frac{I_{o}}{I_{oBmax}} = D\Delta_{1} \frac{V_{d}}{V_{o}} = D^{2} \left( \frac{V_{d}}{V_{o}} \right)^{2} \rightarrow D = \frac{V_{o}}{V_{d}} \sqrt{\frac{I_{o}}{I_{oBmax}}}$$

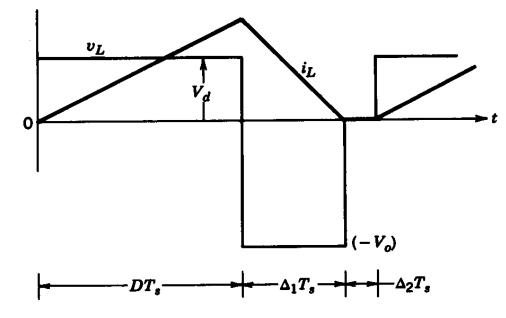


Figure 7-21 Buck-boost converter waveforms in a discontinuous-conduction mode.

## **Continuous-discontinuous mode**

#### **Continuous operation**

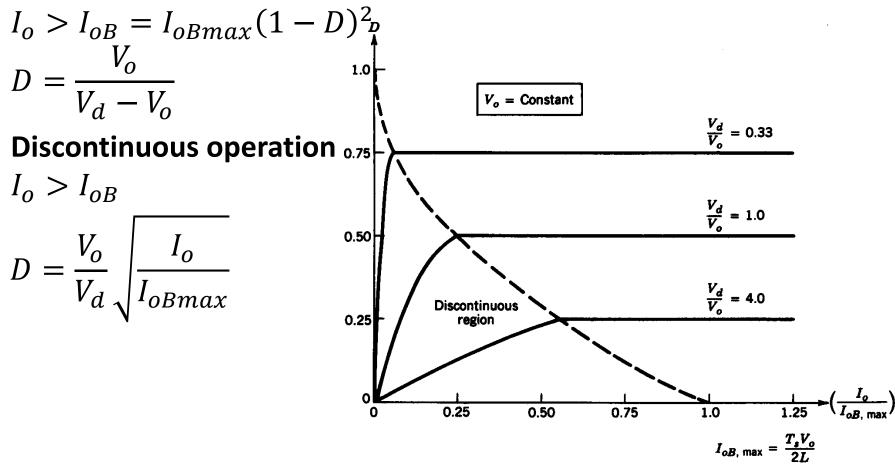


Figure 7-22 Buck-boost converter characteristics keeping  $V_o$  constant.

## **Output voltage ripple**

When the switch is ON, C is discharged through the load

$$\Delta V_o = \frac{\Delta Q}{C} = \frac{DT_s V_o}{RC} \to \frac{\Delta V_o}{V_o} = D\frac{T_s}{\tau}$$

## **Cuk DC-DC converter**

#### **Negative DC power supply**

DC analysis:  $V_{C1} = V_d + V_o$  note:  $(V_{C1} > V_d)$ 

**Assumption:** Large C1 (Voltage almost constant)

Switch OFF: C1 is charged through L1 and the input, Diode ON, L2 supplies energy to R (currents in L1 and L2 decrease)

**Switch ON**: L1 receives energy, Diode OFF, C supplies current to R, C1 gives energy to L2 (currents in L1 and L2 increase)

Figure 7-25 Cúk converter.

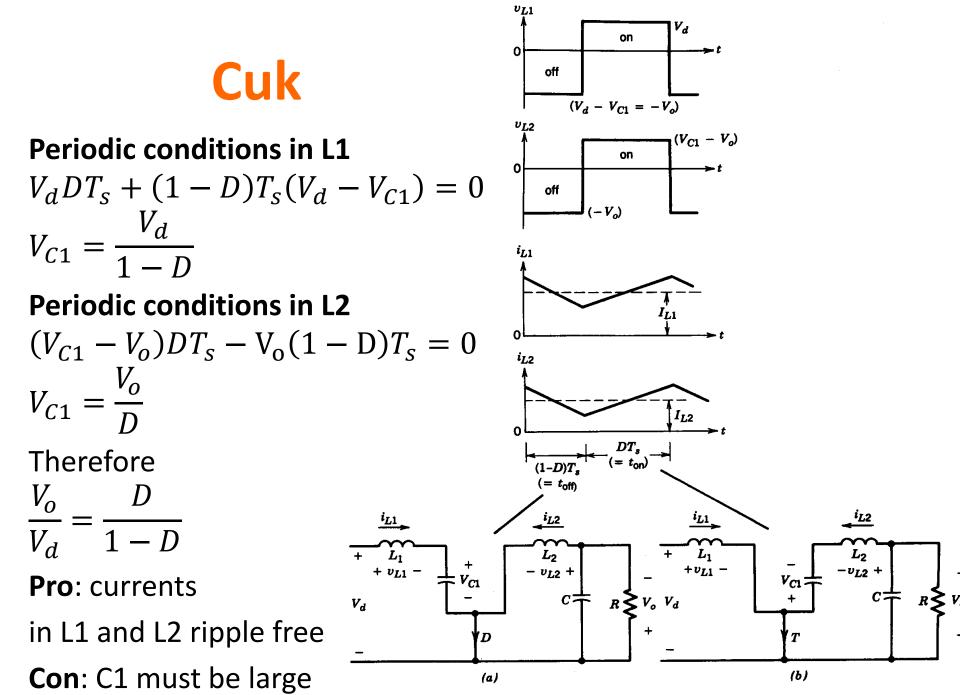


Figure 7-26 Cúk converter waveforms: (a) switch off; (b) switch on.

# **Full bridge DC-DC converter**

#### **Applications:**

- DC motor drives
- DC to AC conversion in UPS
- DC to AC conversion in transformer isolated power supply
- Fixed V<sub>d</sub>.
- Control polarity and amplitude of Vo

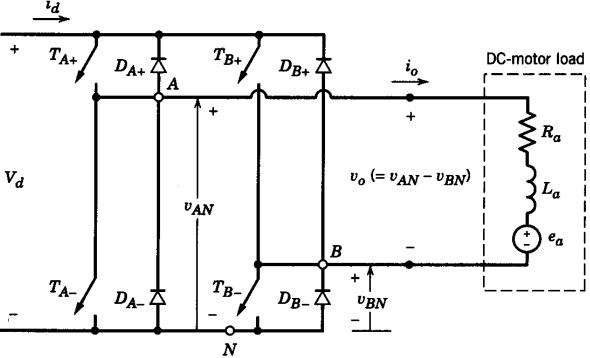


Figure 7-27 Full-bridge dc-dc converter.

Two legs: A and B. **Only one switch** in each leg is ON at any time

## **Full bridge DC-DC converter**

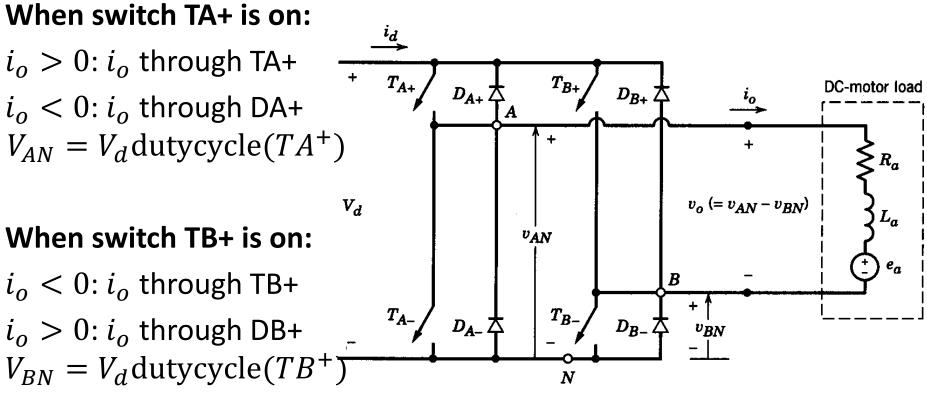
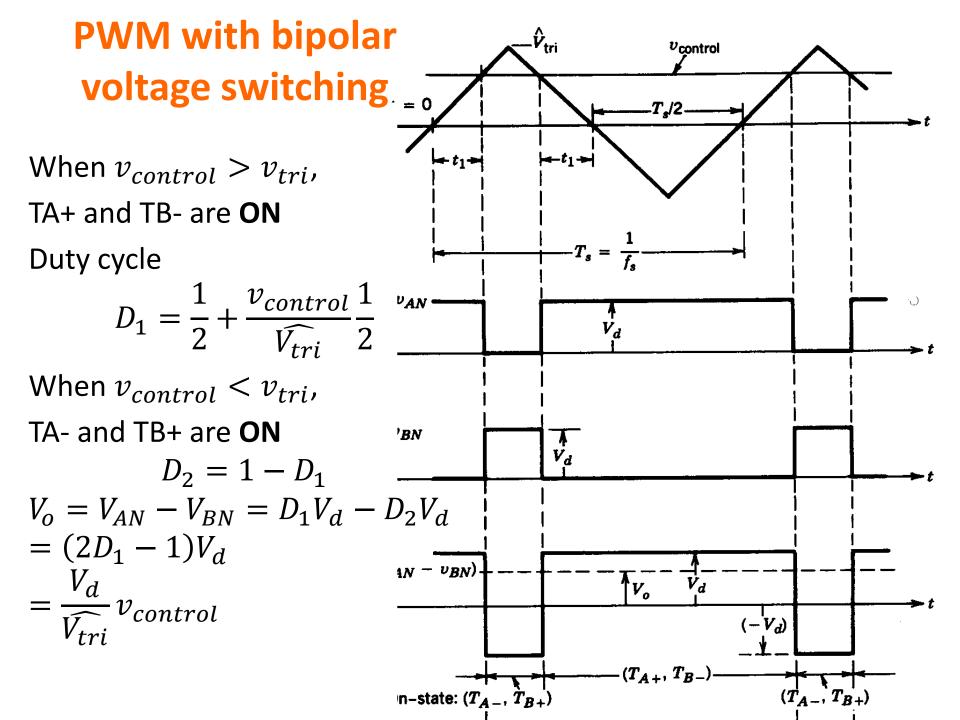
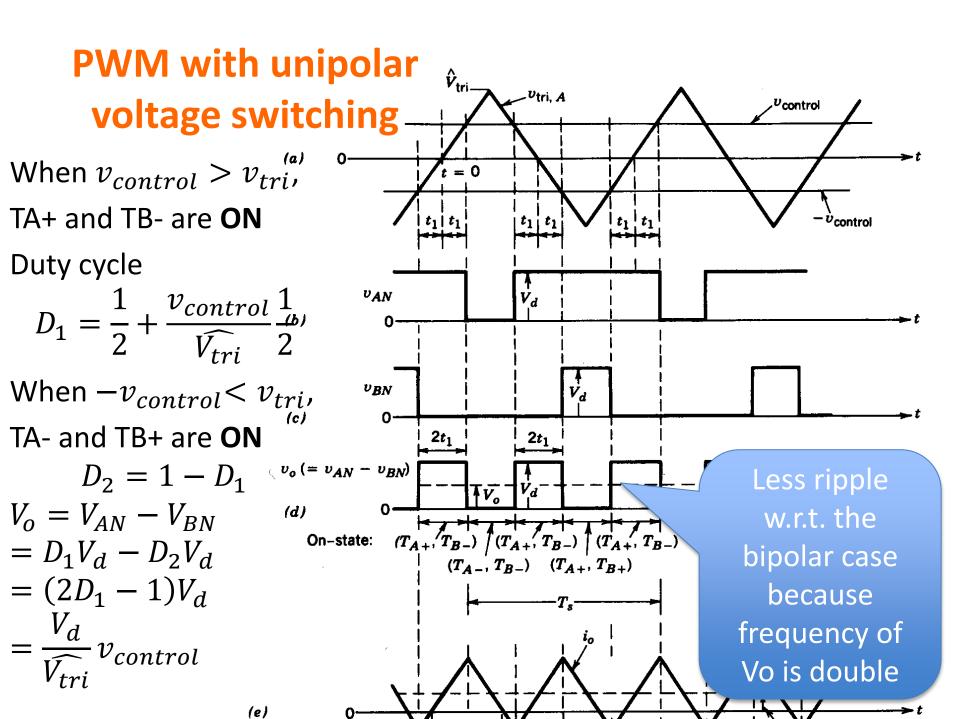


Figure 7-27 Full-bridge dc-dc converter.

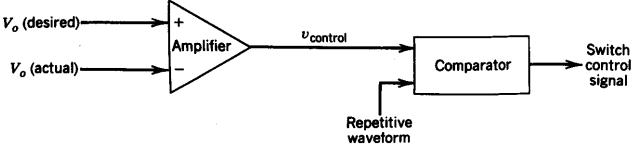
$$V_o = V_{AN} - V_{BN}$$

Four quadrant operation on  $V_o$ ,  $I_o$ 

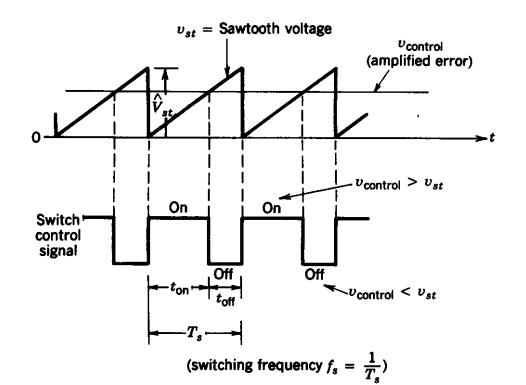




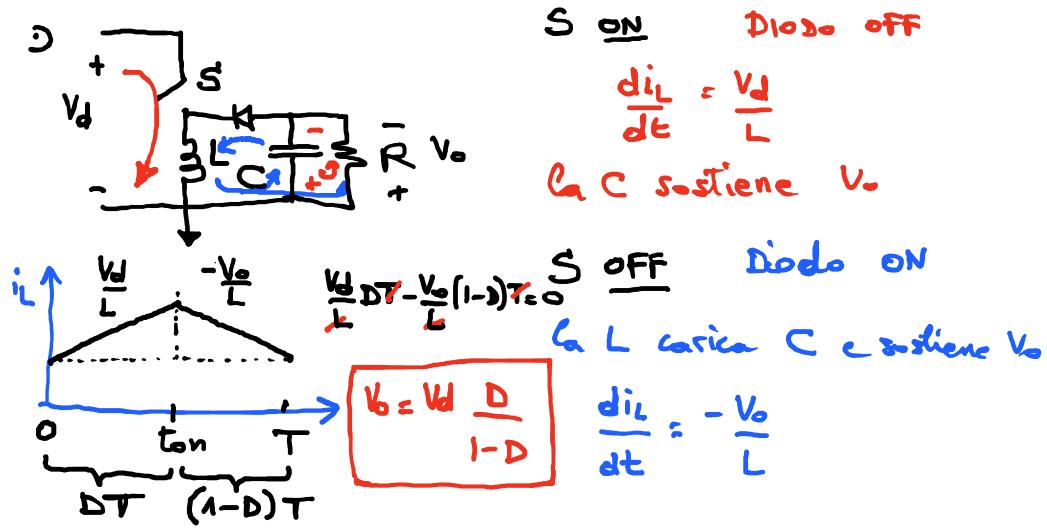
#### **PWM signal generation**



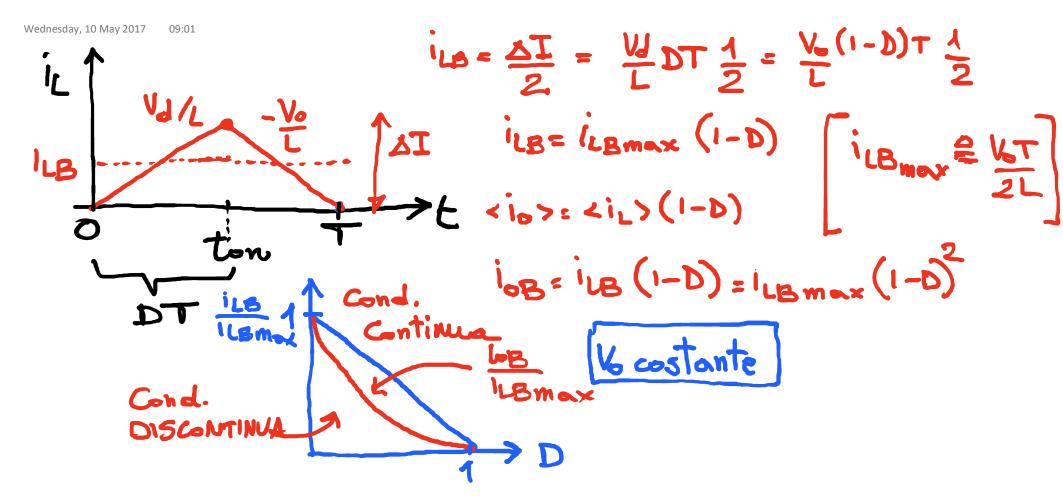
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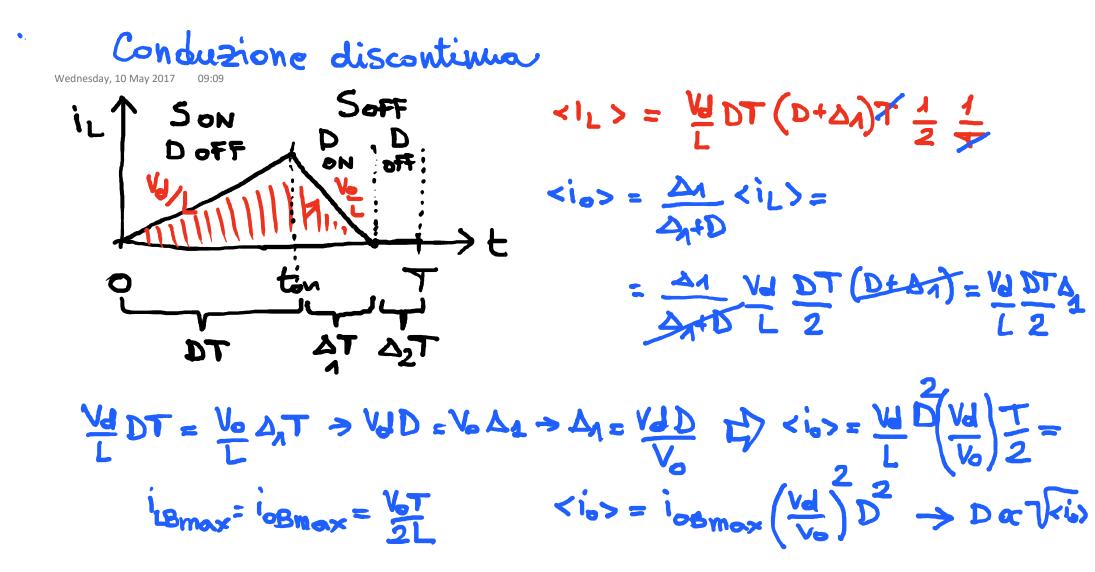


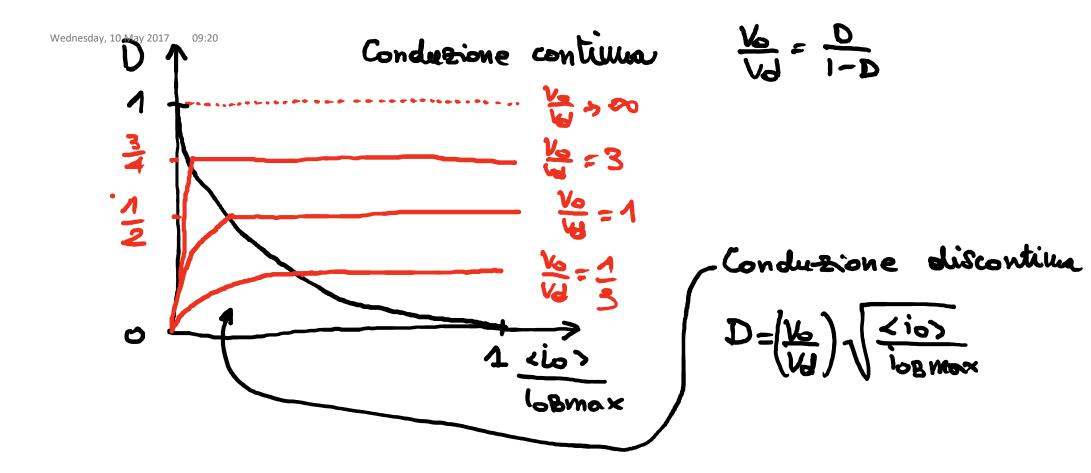


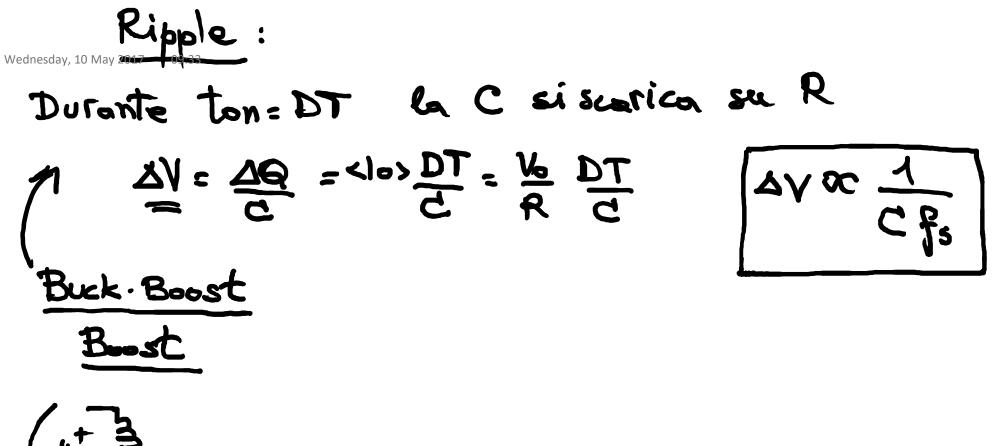


Limite TRA conduzione continua e discontinua

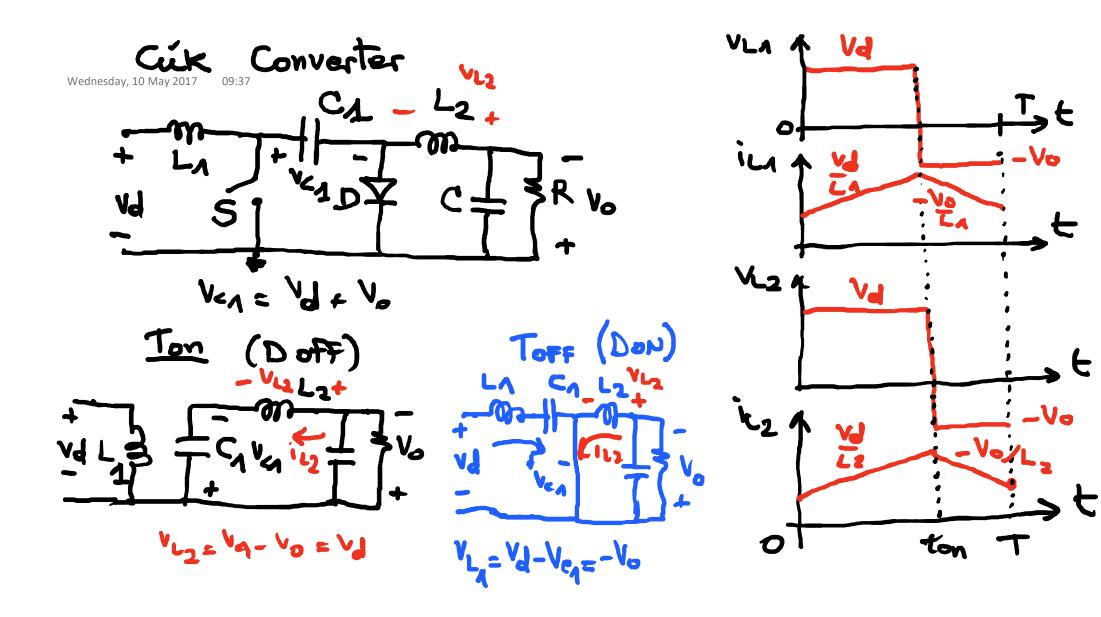


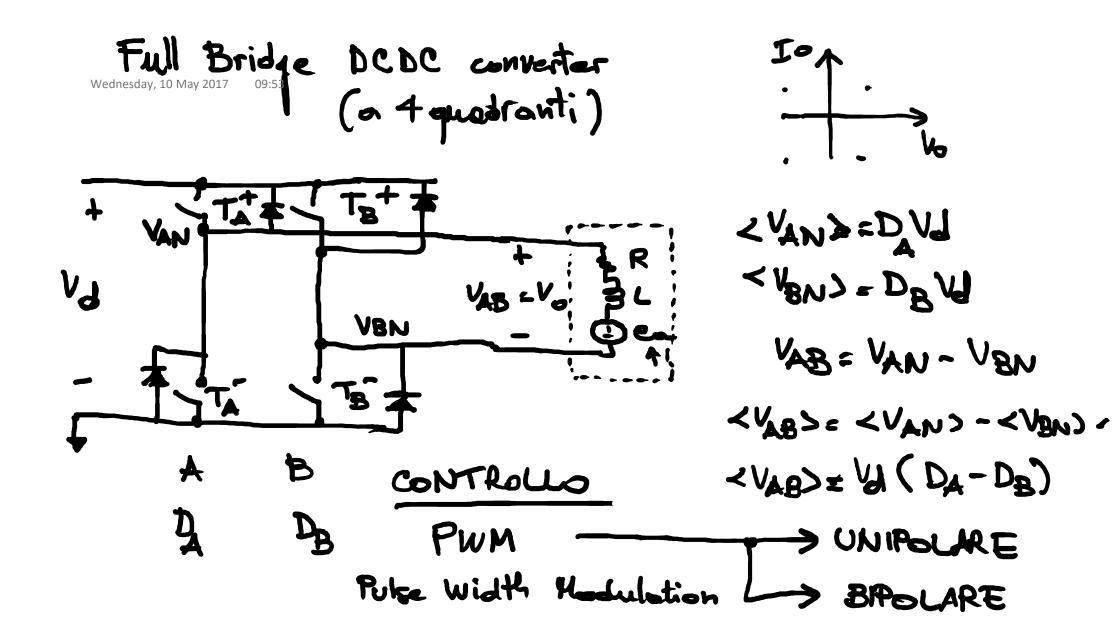


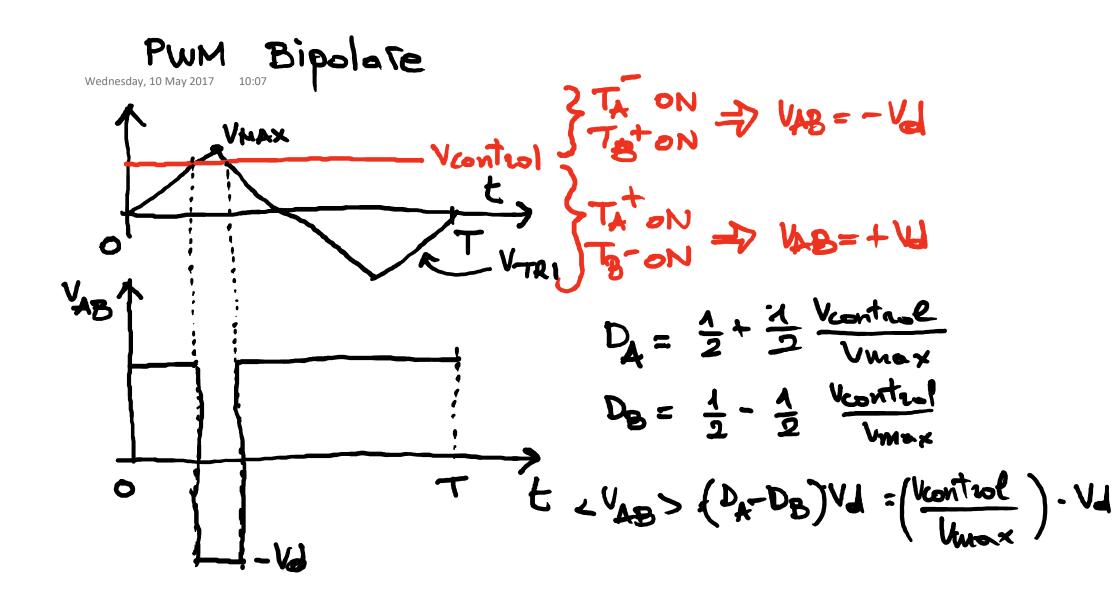


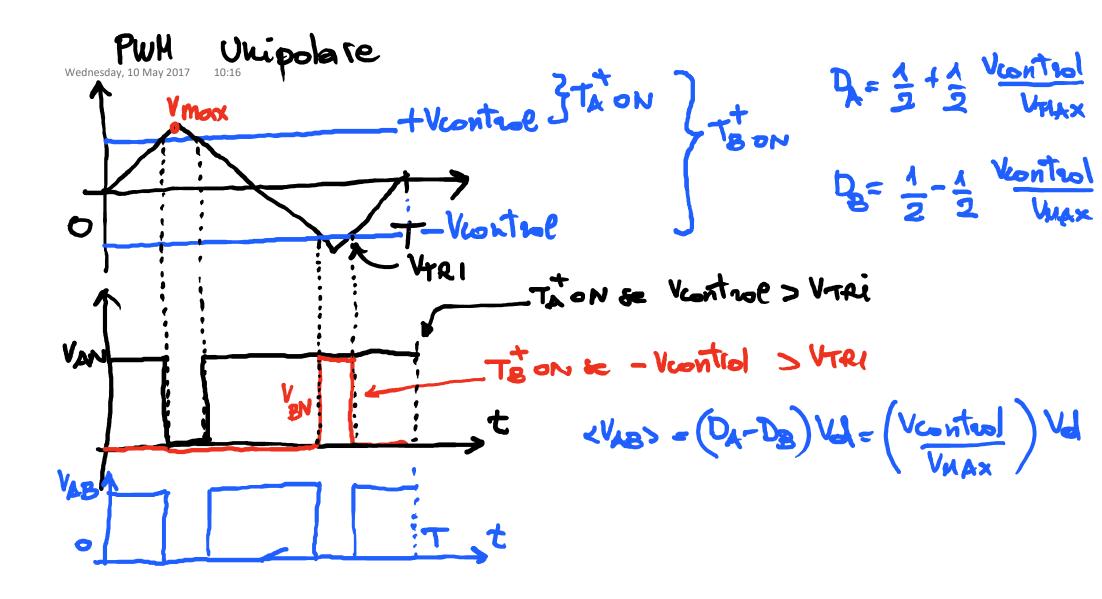






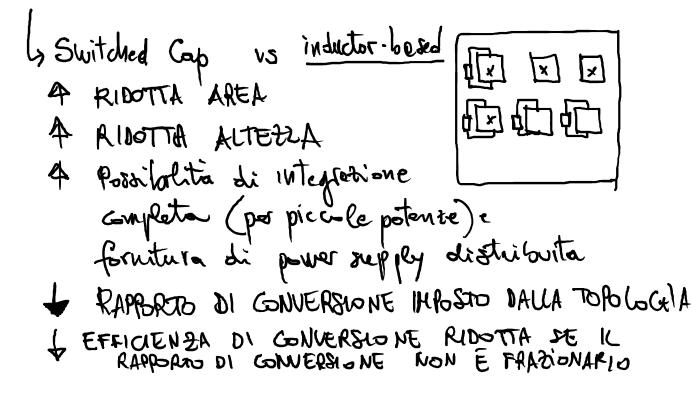


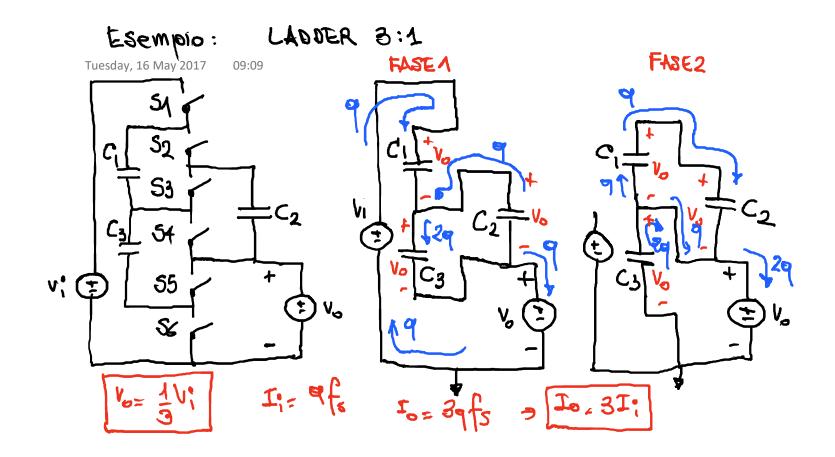




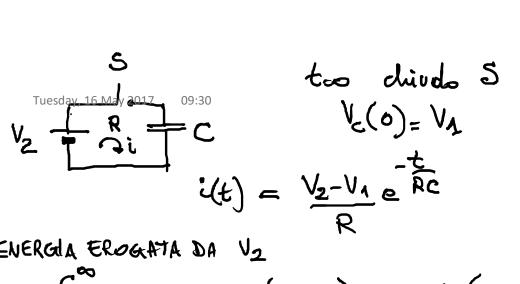
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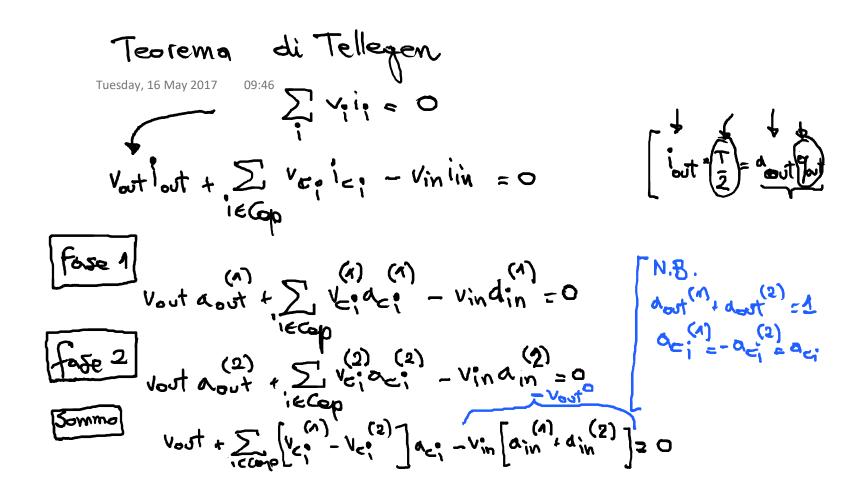
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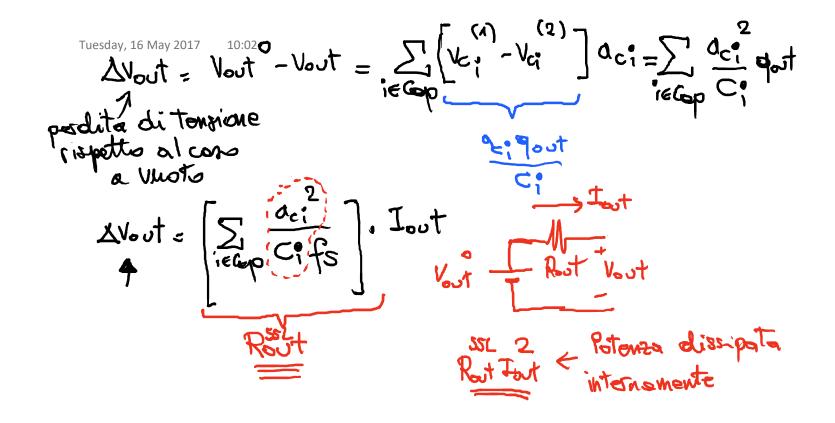
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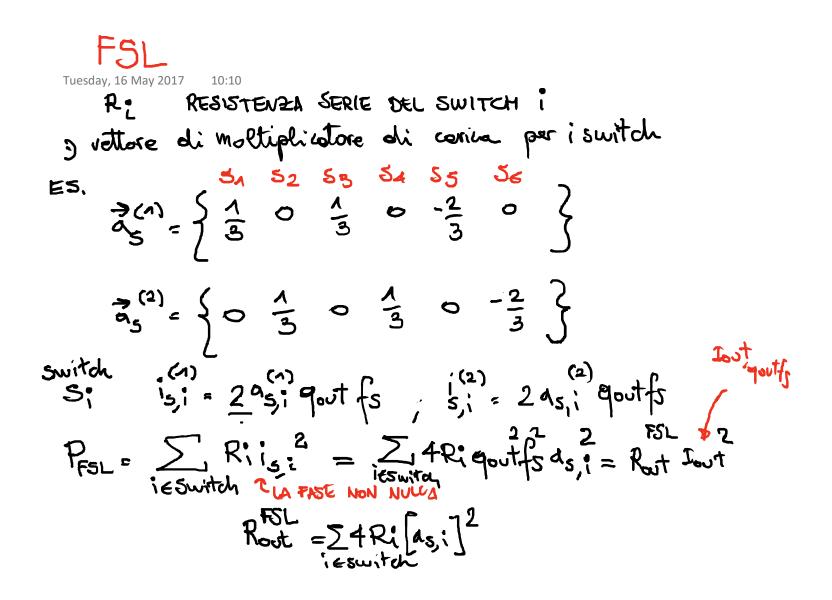
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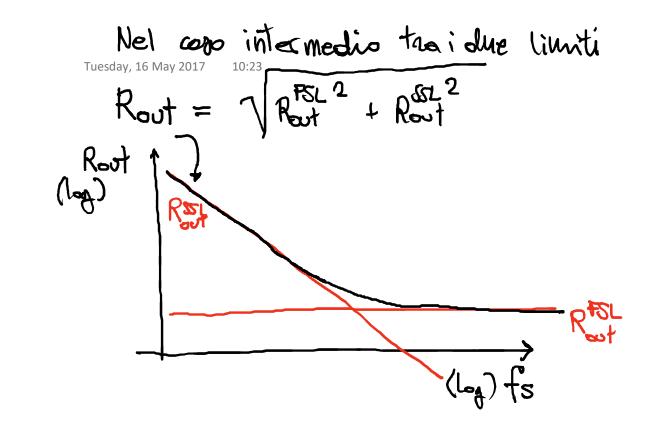
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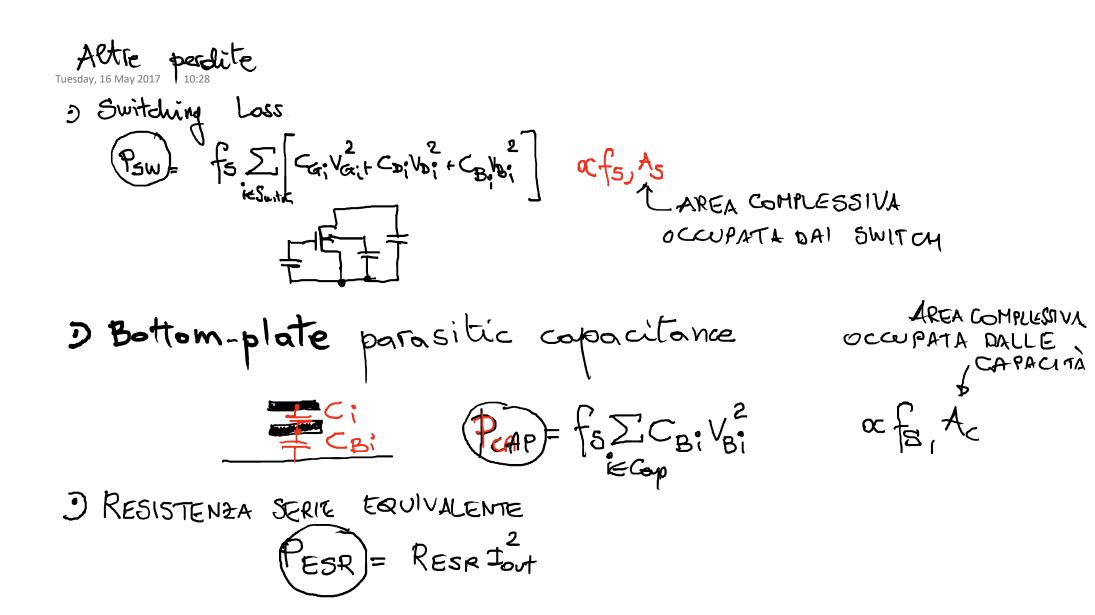
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