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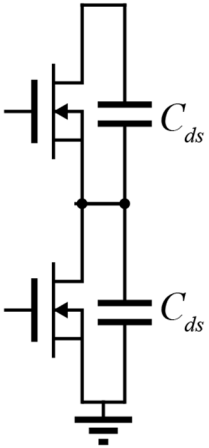

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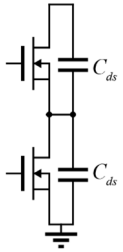

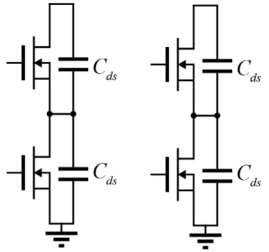

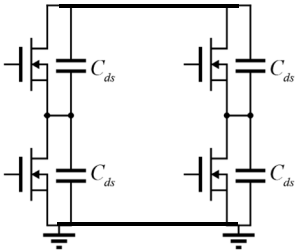

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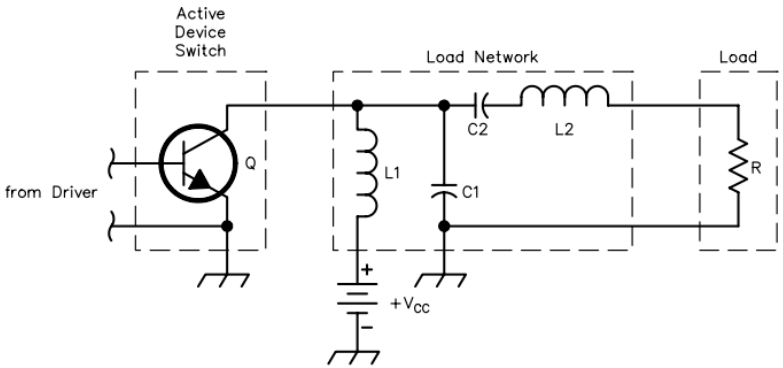


Fig 2—Schematic of a low-order Class-E amplifier.

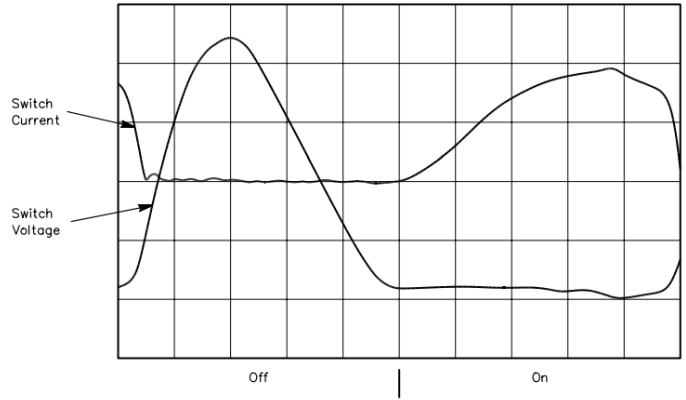
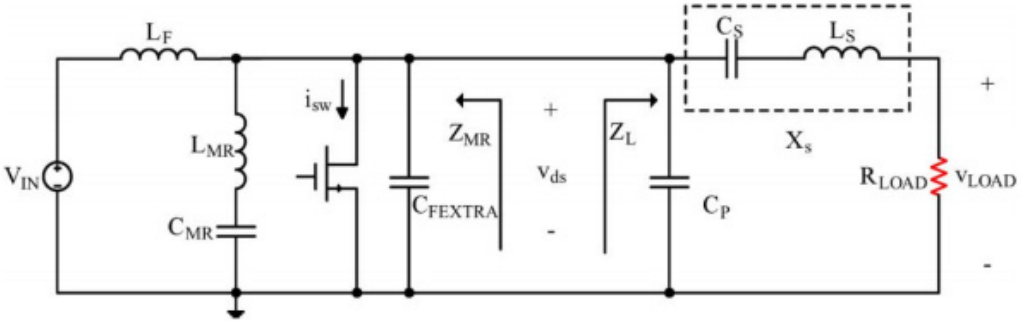
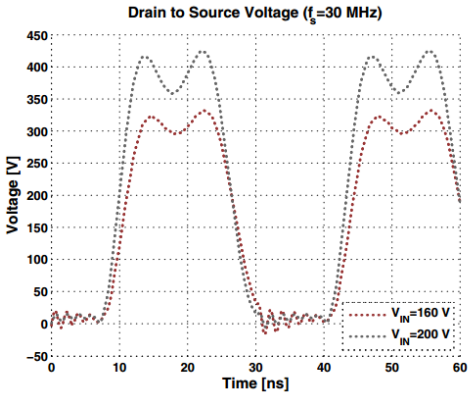
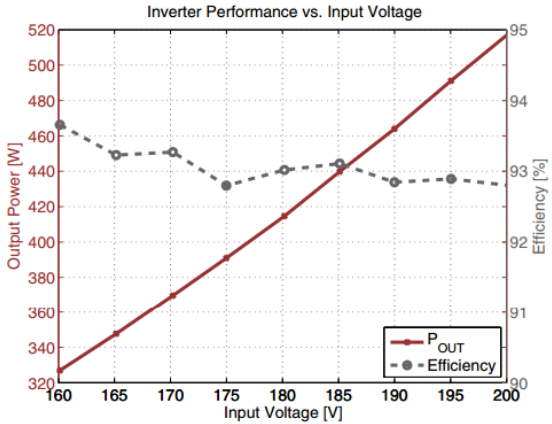


Fig 3—Actual transistor voltage and current waveforms in a low-order Class-E amplifier.

Class Φ_2 Inverter







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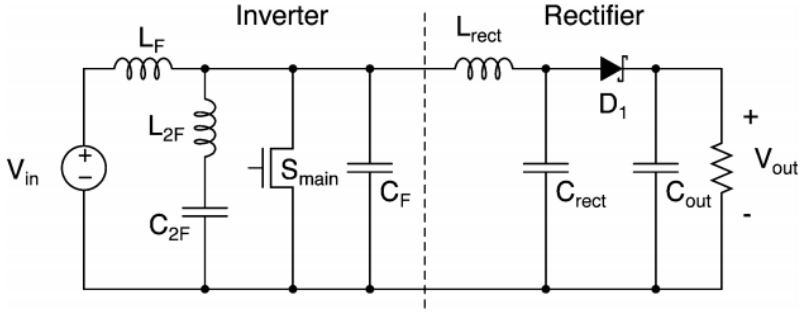

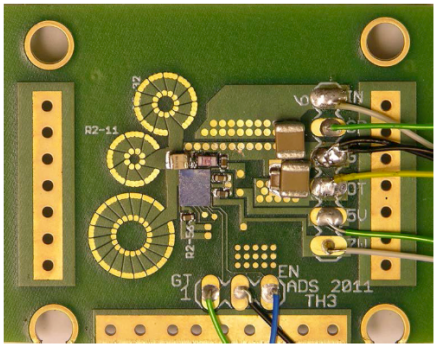

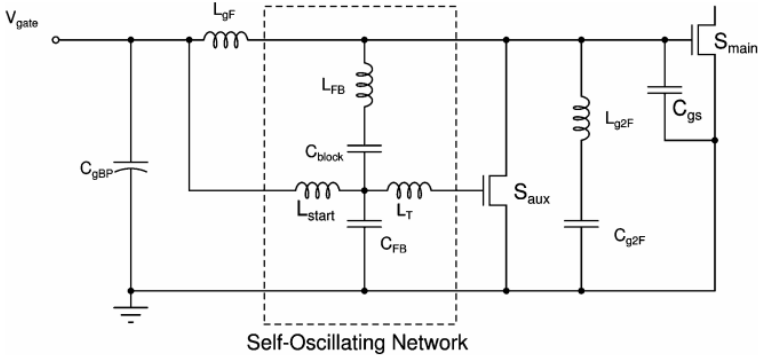

Fig. 5. Trapezoidal resonant gate drive circuit with self-oscillating network. The converter is enabled by applying the voltage V_{gate}, and disabled by setting V_{gate} to zero. This gate driver is employed in the 110-MHz converter (Fig. 9).

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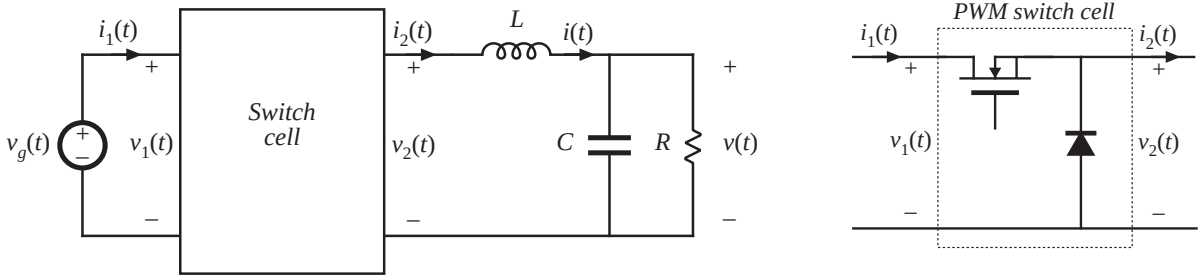
The resonant switch concept

General idea:

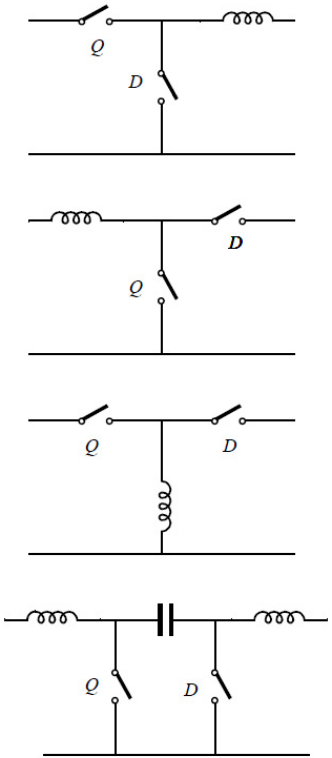
- PWM switch network is replaced by a resonant switch network
- This leads to a quasi-resonant or quasi-squarewave version of the original PWM converter



Example: realization of the switch cell in the buck converter

High Frequency Switch Network

Converter examples



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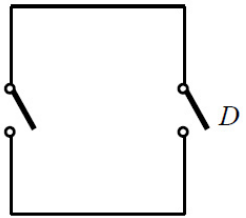

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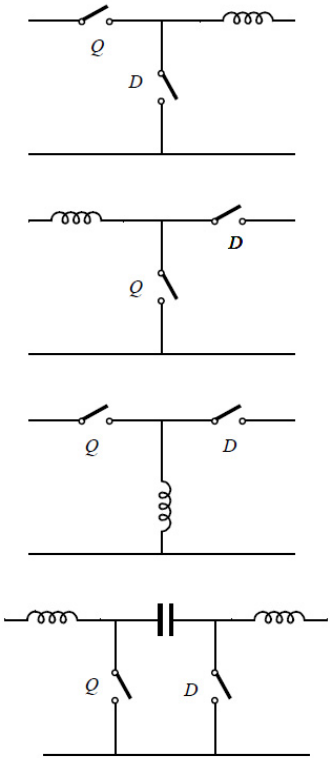

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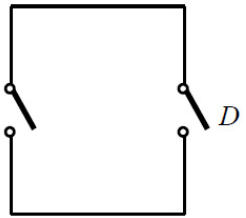

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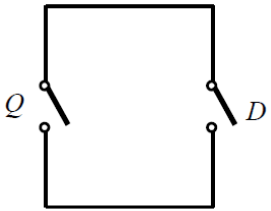
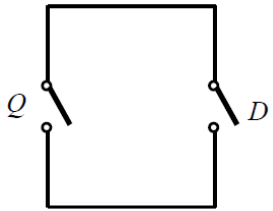
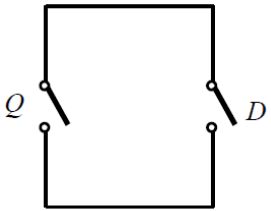
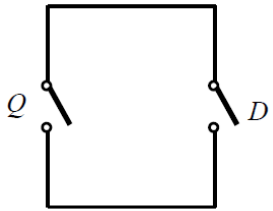
Classification of Resonant-Switch Converters

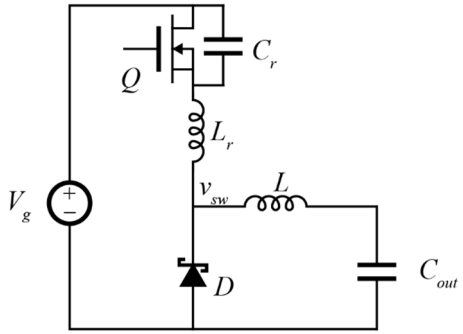


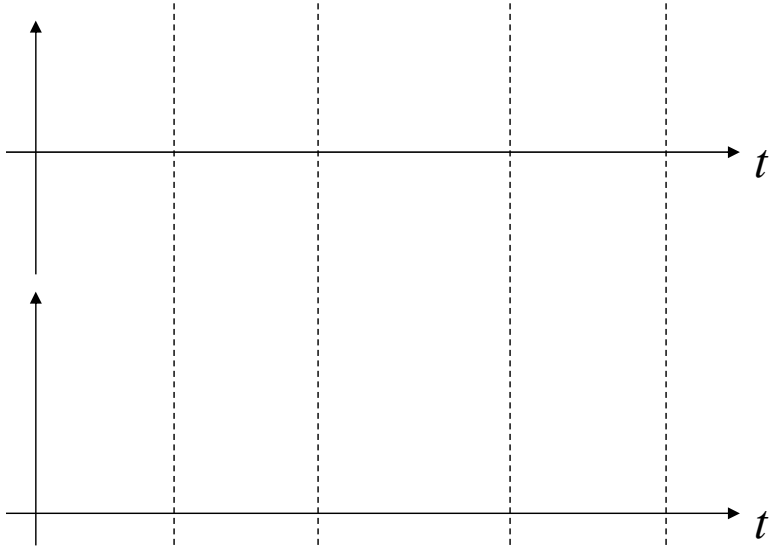






ZVS-QR Buck





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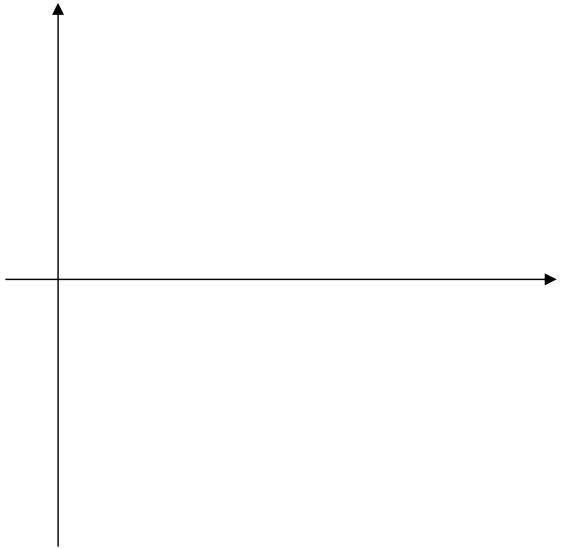

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