

NEW TRENDS IN MAGNETIC TECHNOLOGY

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OUTLINE

- **Controlling the Leakage Inductance**
- **Minimization of The Gap Effect**
- **Quasi-integrated Magnetic**
- **Integrated Magnetic**
- **New Distributed Magnetic Structures for High Efficiency**
- **Example of Magnetic Optimization**



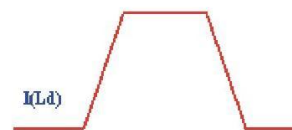
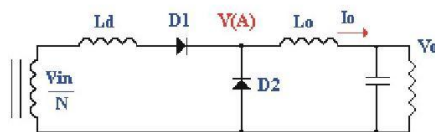
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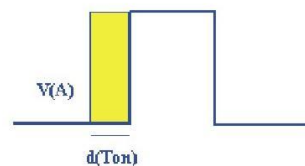
CONTROLLING THE LEAKAGE INDUCTANCE

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THE EFFECT OF PARASITIC INDUCTANCE

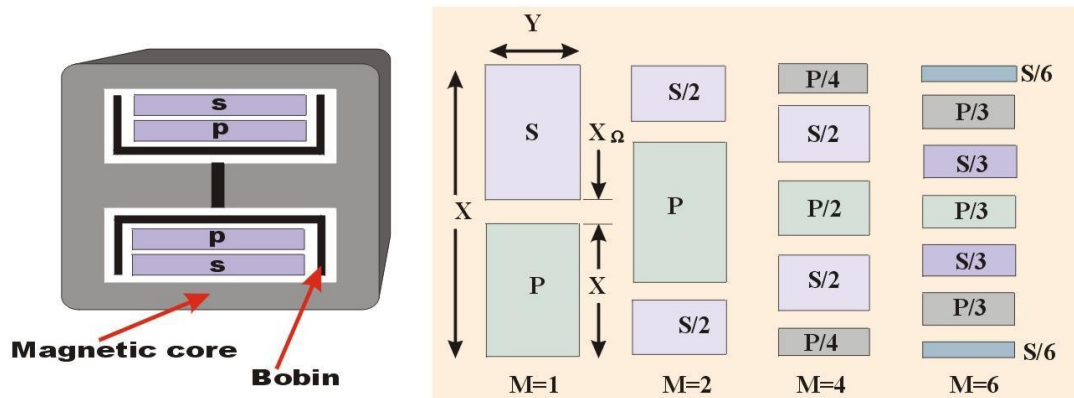


$$\Delta D = L_d \cdot I_o \cdot \text{Freq} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{V_{in}}{N}}$$



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HOW TO MINIMIZE THE LEAKAGE INDUCTANCE

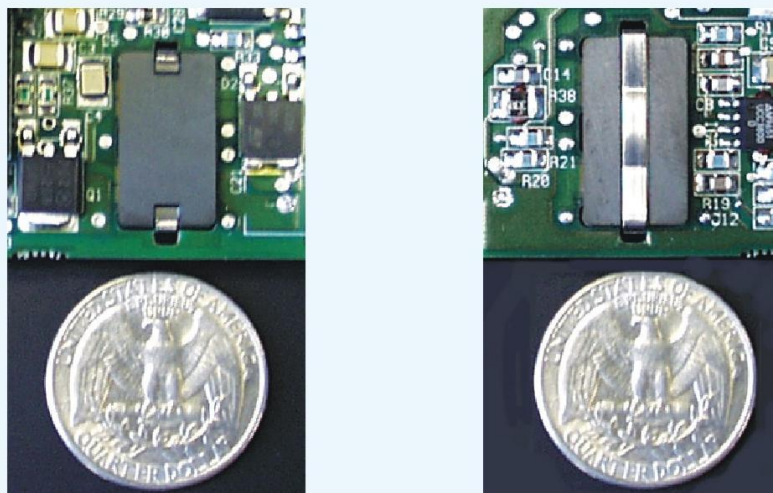


$$L_{lek} = 4 \cdot \mu_0 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{N^2 l w}{M^2 Y} \left(\frac{\sum x}{3} + \sum x \Delta \right)$$

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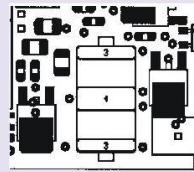
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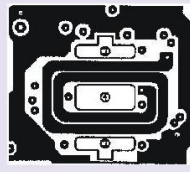
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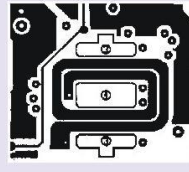
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 25W DC-DC FLYBACK CONVERTER



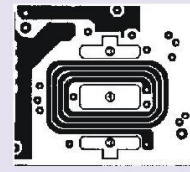
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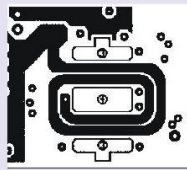
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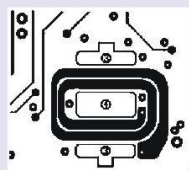
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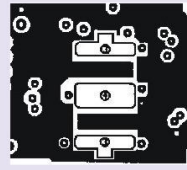
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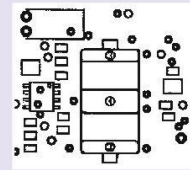
Layer 5: Primary



Layer 6: Secondary



Layer 7: Shield

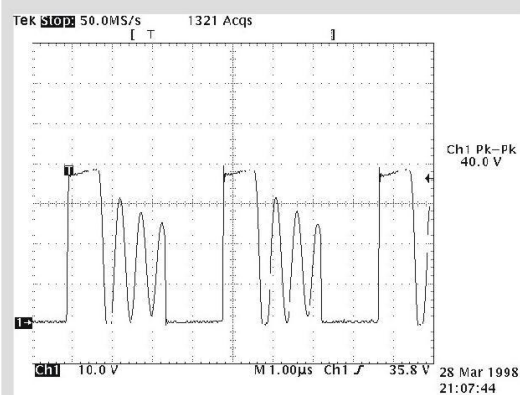


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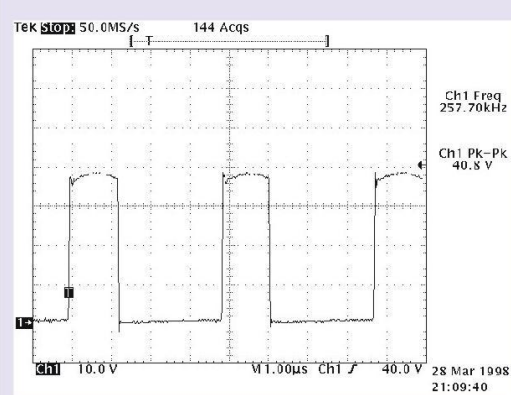
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EXPERIMENTAL WAVE FORMS OF THE 25W DC-DC FLYBACK CONVERTER



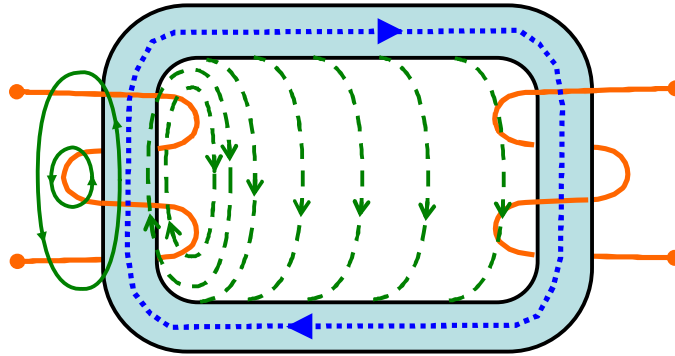
Voltage across Q1
 $V_{in} = 13.7V$
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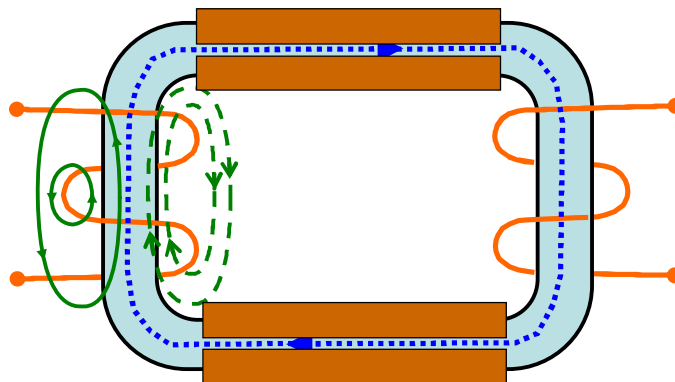
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Leakage Flux



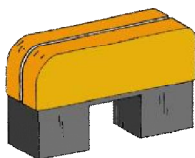
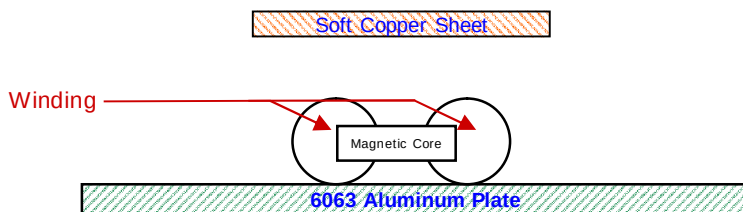
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Flux Tunnel



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Control of Leakage Inductance



Configuration	Inductance (uHenry)	Resistance (ohms)
No Conductive Medium	30.3	1.13
Aluminum Plate	21.1	1.15
Aluminum plate on one side and Copper plate on top	19.5	1.44
Aluminum plate on one side and Copper plate on top & Copper Cups over both end of Magnetic core	8.35	1.68

-30.3%

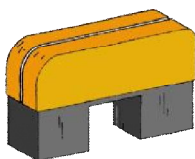
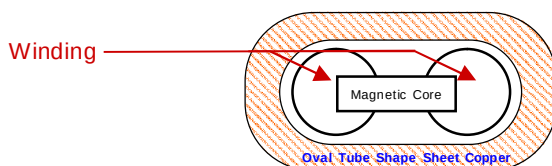
-35.64%

-72.44%

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Control of Leakage Inductance



Configuration	Inductance (uHenry)	Resistance (ohms)
No Conductive Medium	30.3	1.13
Copper Tube Surrounding Core and Winding	7.16	1.21
Copper Tube Surrounding Core and Winding & Copper Cups over both end of Magnetic core	6.46	1.21

-76.36%

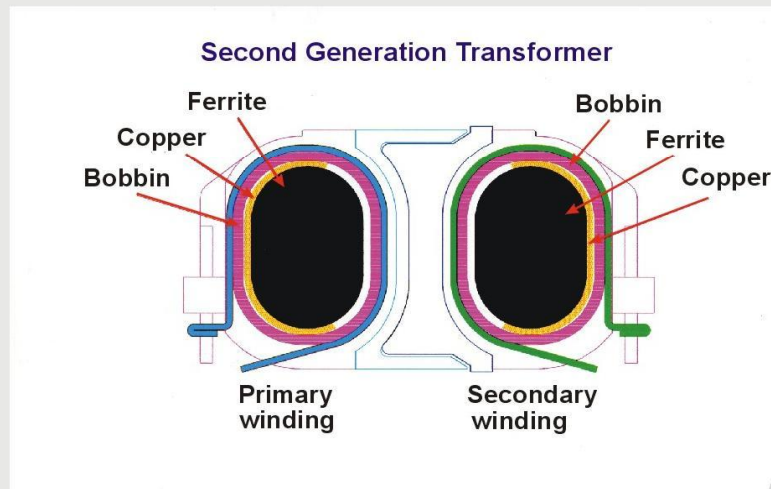
-78.67%

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NEW MAGNETICS STRUCTURES

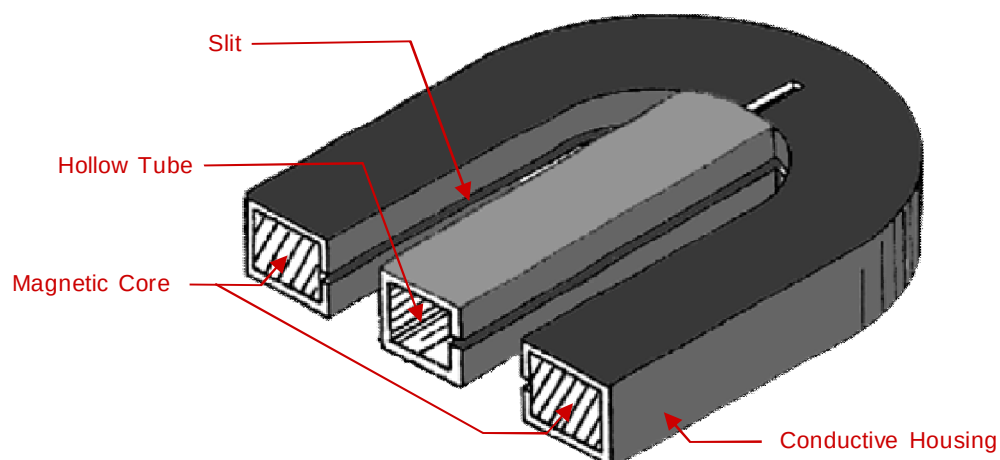
- **VICOR'S "FLUX TUNNEL" FOR A CONTROL FLUX LINKAGE BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY WINDING**



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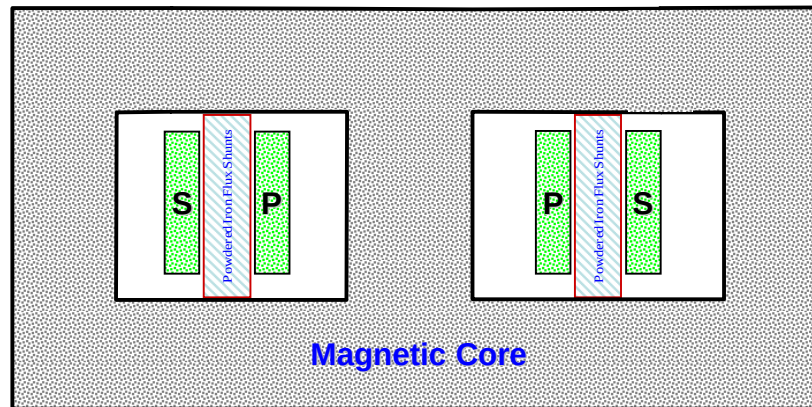
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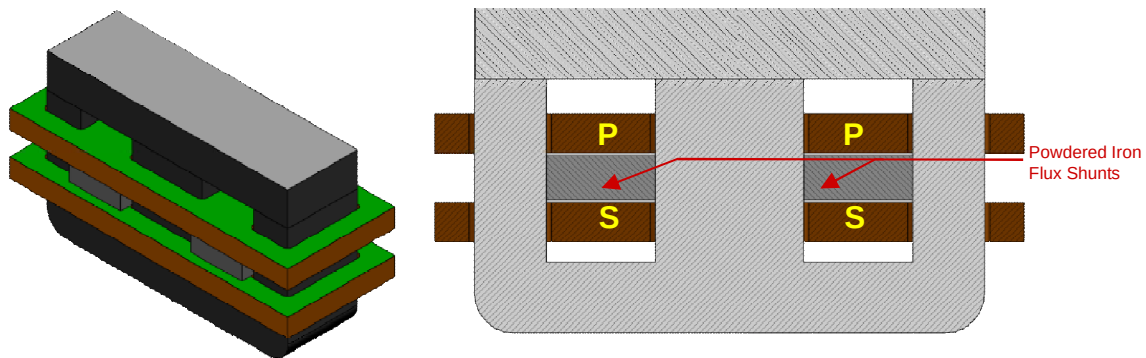
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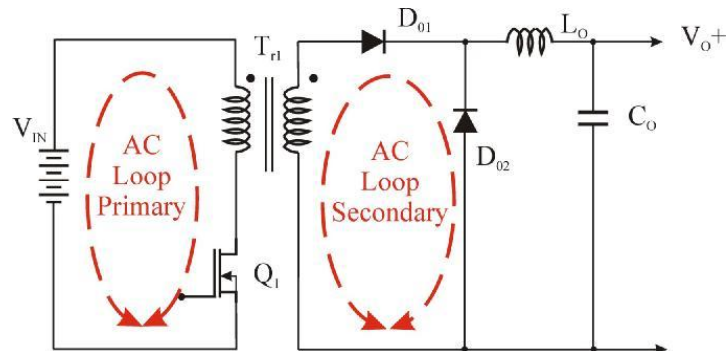
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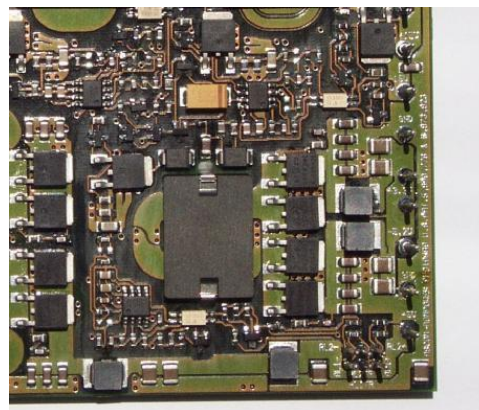
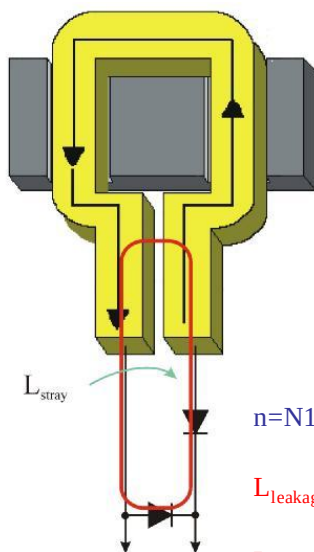
THE IMPACT OF THE STRAY INDUCTANCE



- THE STRAY INDUCTANCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AC LOOP, PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CONVERTER PERFORMANCE.
- THE EFFECT OF THE STRAY INDUCTANCE CAN BE STRONGER THAN THE EFFECT OF LEAKAGE INDUCTANCE.

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THE IMPACT OF THE STRAY INDUCTANCE



$$n = N1/N2 = 8:1$$

$$\text{Leakage} = 0.63\mu\text{H}$$

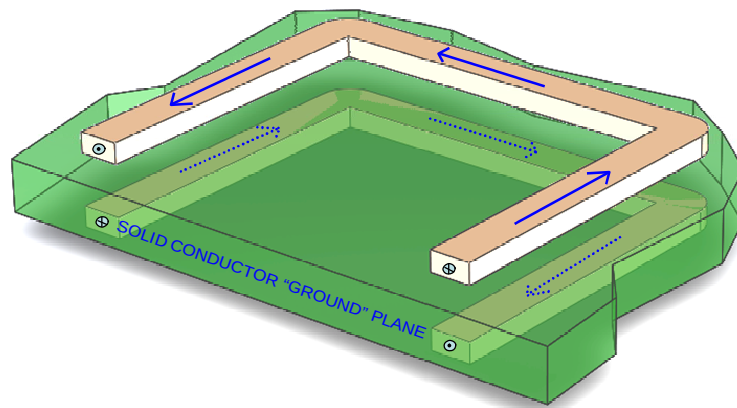
$$L_{\text{Stray}} = 0.0088\mu\text{H}$$

$$L_{\text{leakage_total}} = L_{\text{leakage}} + n^2 * L_{\text{Stray}}$$

$$L_{\text{leakage_total}} = 1.2\mu\text{H}$$

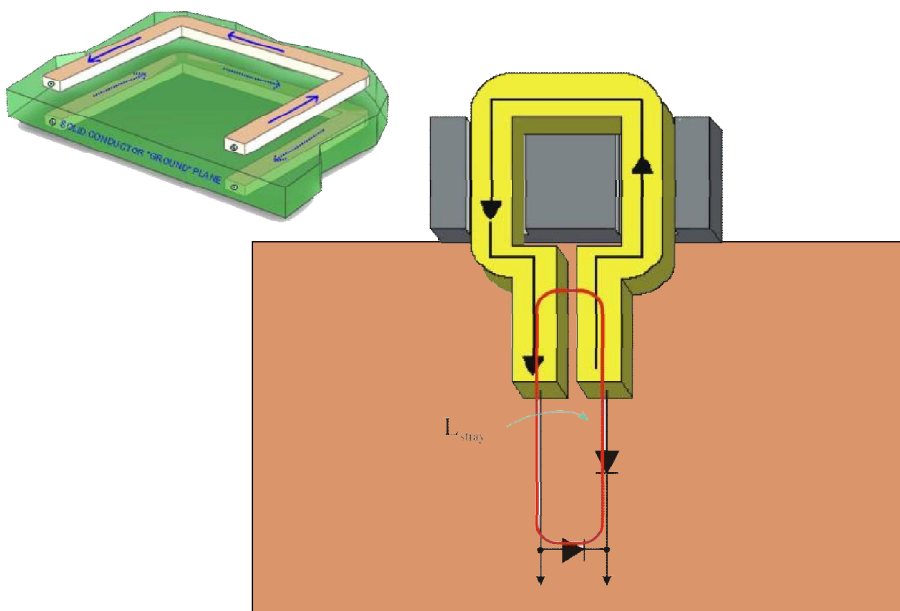
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THE CONTROL OF STRAY INDUCTANCE



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REDUCING THE STRAY INDUCTANCE



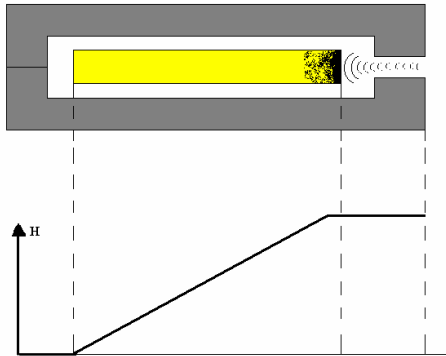
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LEAKAGE INDUCTANCE - CONCLUSION

- **Leakage Inductance is mainly controlled by N and M.**
 - **The advantage of planar magnetic**
- **Flux “steering” and its impact on the Leakage Inductance**
- **Stray Inductance impact and way to minimize it**

MINIMIZATION OF THE GAP EFFECT

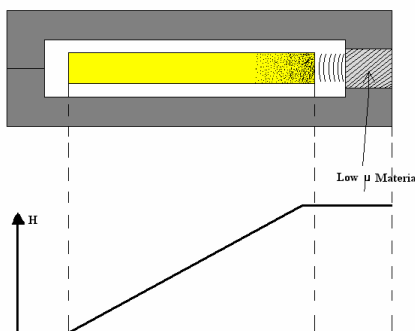
GAP EFFECT IN PLANAR MAGNETICS



- CURRENT DISTRIBUTION IN PLANAR WINDING DUE
- TO THE GAP EFFECT.

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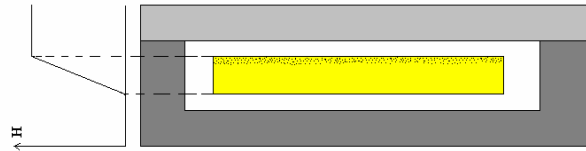
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- THE IMPACT OF A LOW μ MATERIAL INSERT INTO THE GAP

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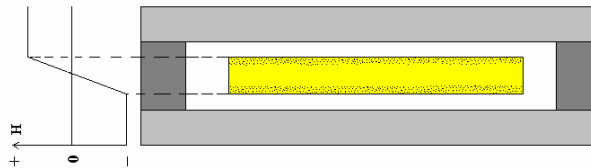
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- CURRENT DISTRIBUTION IN PLANAR WINDING WHEN DISTRIBUTED GAP MATERIAL IS USED FOR THE “I” SECTION

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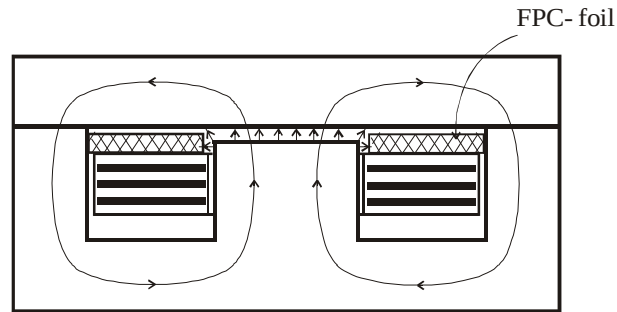
GAP EFFECT IN PLANAR MAGNETICS



- CURRENT DISTRIBUTION IN PLANAR WINDING WHEN DISTRIBUTED GAP MATERIAL IS USED PARALEL WITH THE WINDING

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MINIMIZING THE GAP EFFECT IN PLANAR MAGNETICS

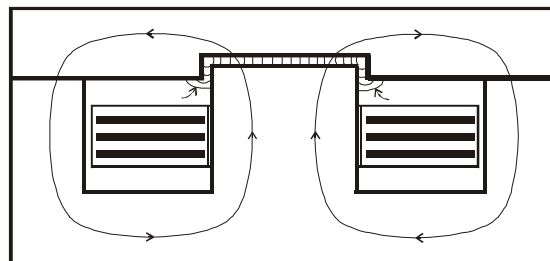


- “FORCING” THE MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND THE GAP TO BE PARALLEL WITH THE WINDING BY USING FERRITE POLYMER COMPOSITE (FPC).

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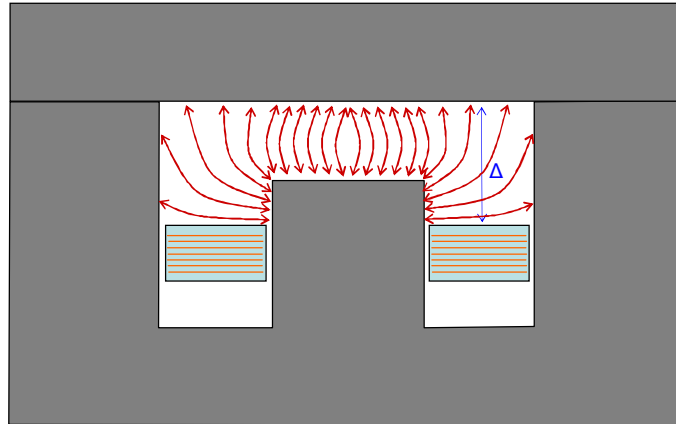
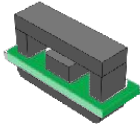


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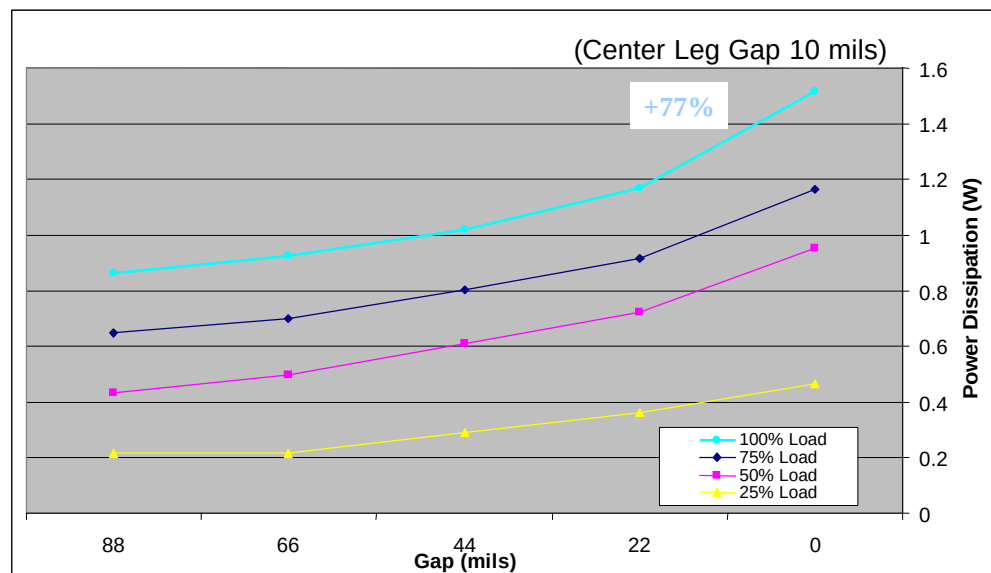
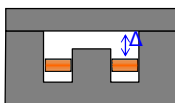
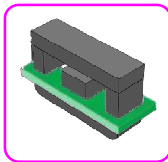


70W Flyback
 $V_{in}=80V$
 $V_o=19V$
 $N_p=14t$
 $N_s=2t$
 EQ30 / 3F35
 Freq=300Khz

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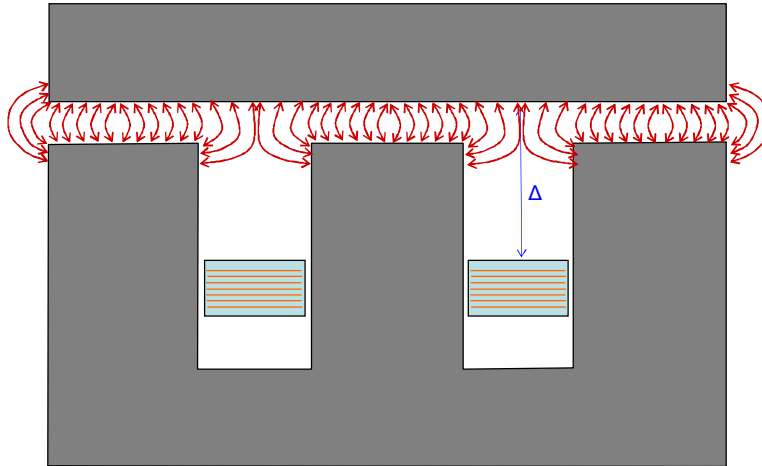
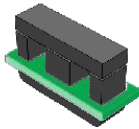
Power Dissipation in Transformer versus **Load** and **Distance to the Gap**



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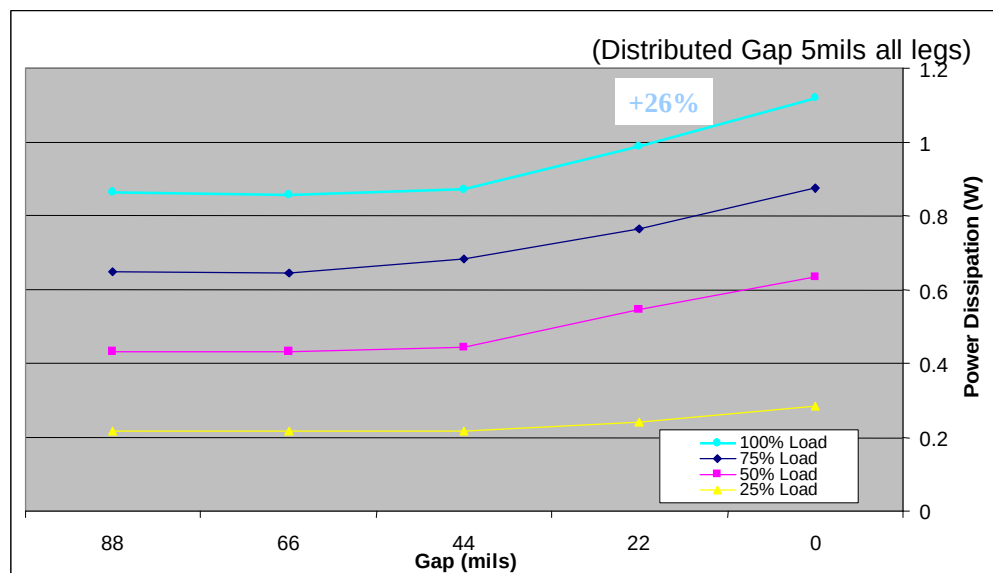
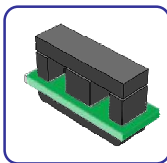
GAP IN ALL LEGS



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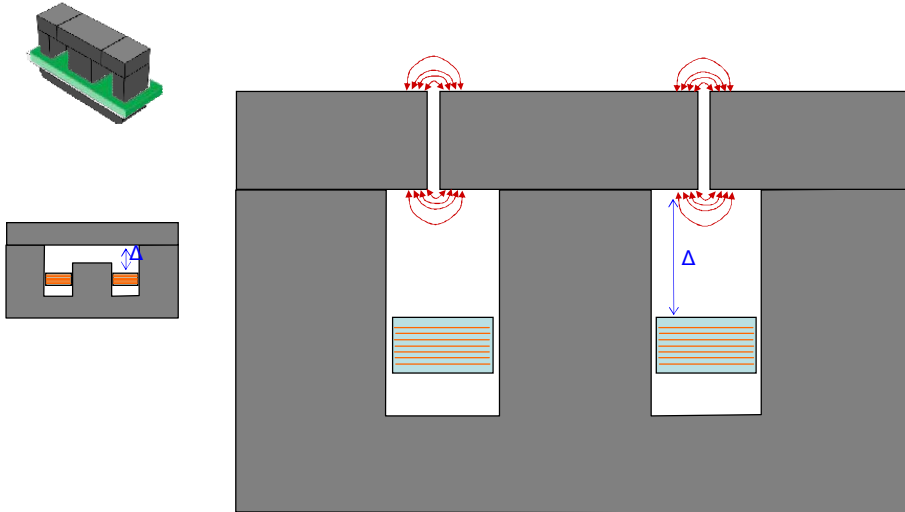
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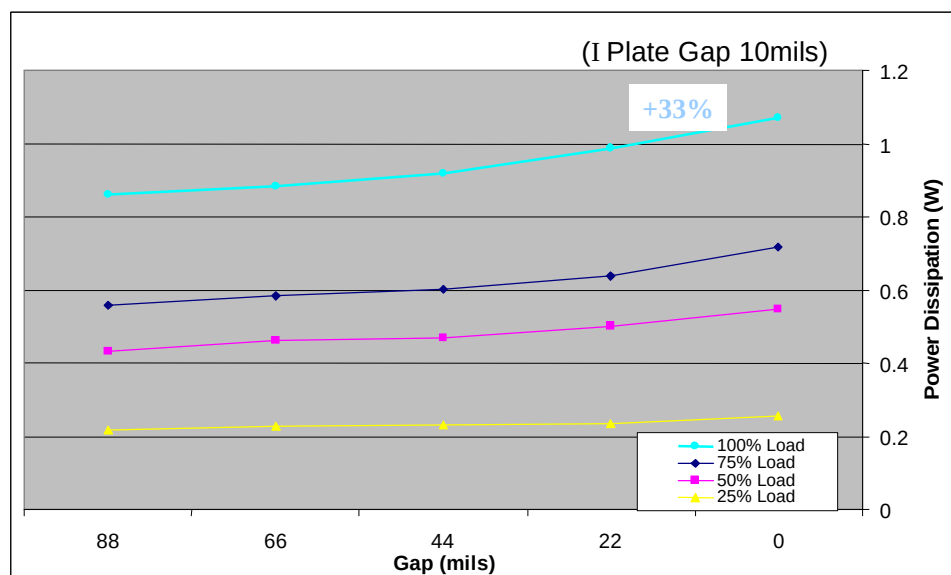
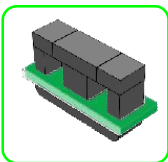
GAP IN THE I CORE



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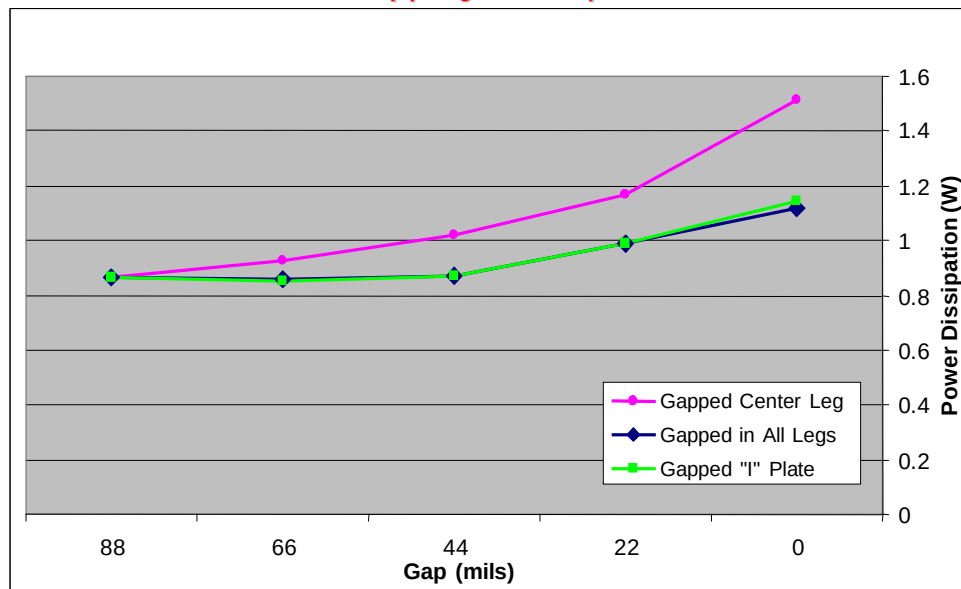
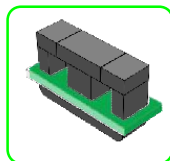
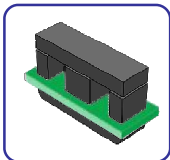
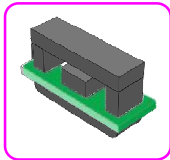
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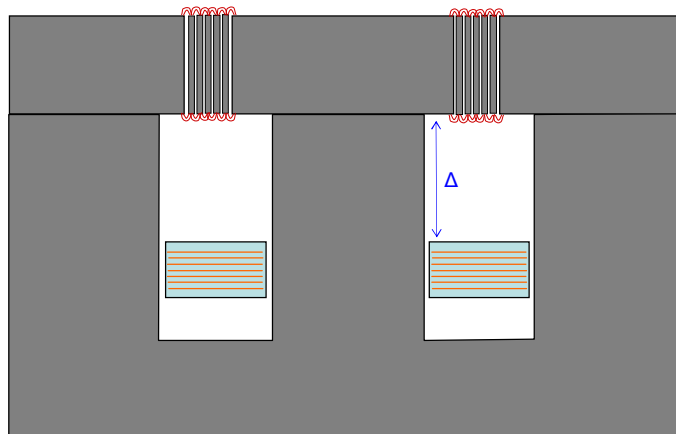
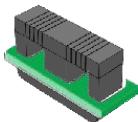
Power Dissipation In Transformer vs. Distance to the Gap at Full Load for Different Gapping Techniques



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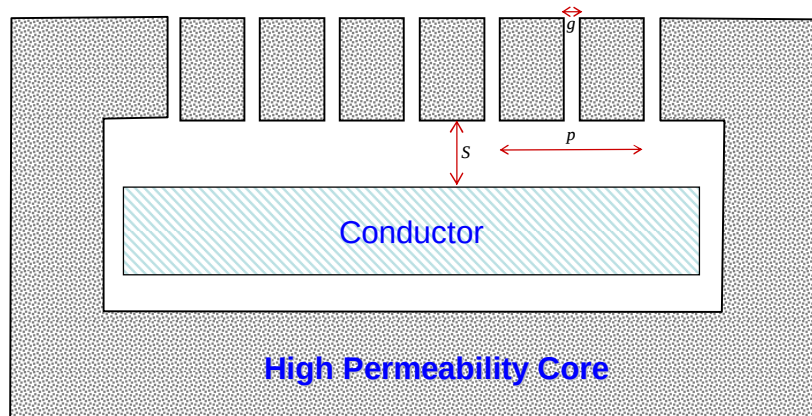
DISTRIBUTED GAP IN THE I CORE



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Quasi-distributed Gap

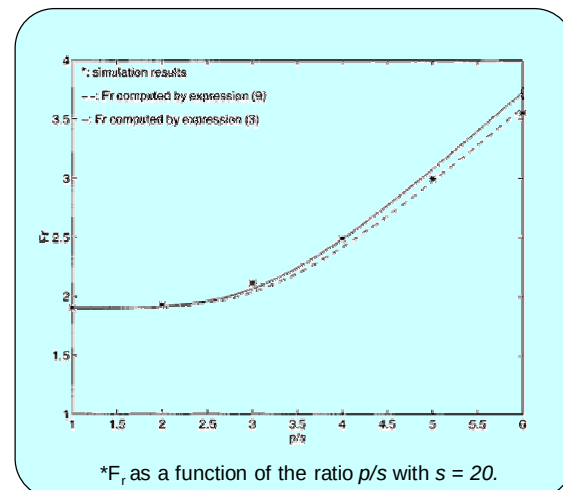
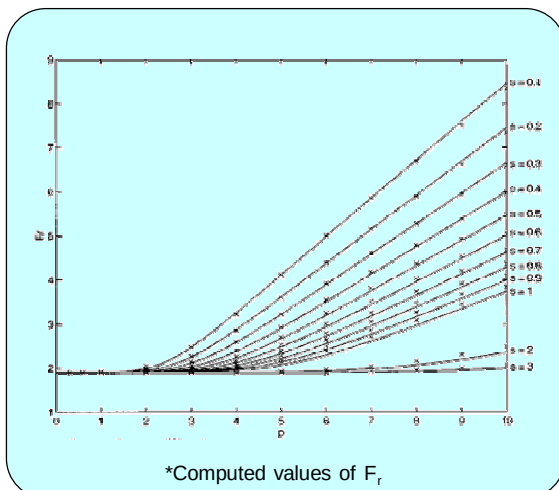
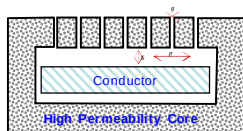


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Quasi-distributed Gap

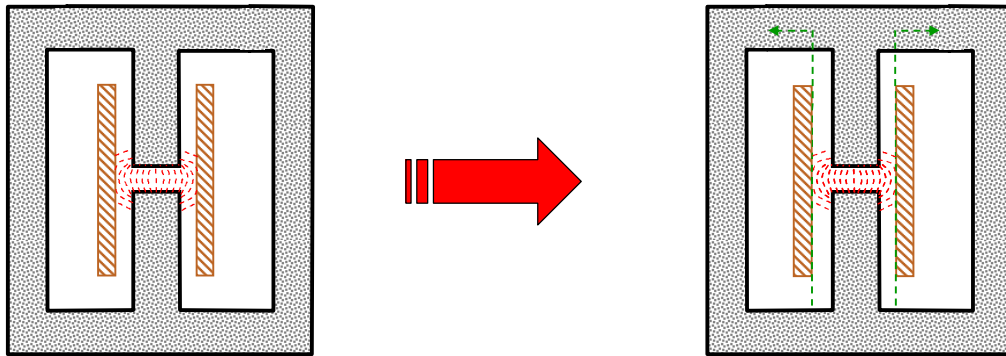


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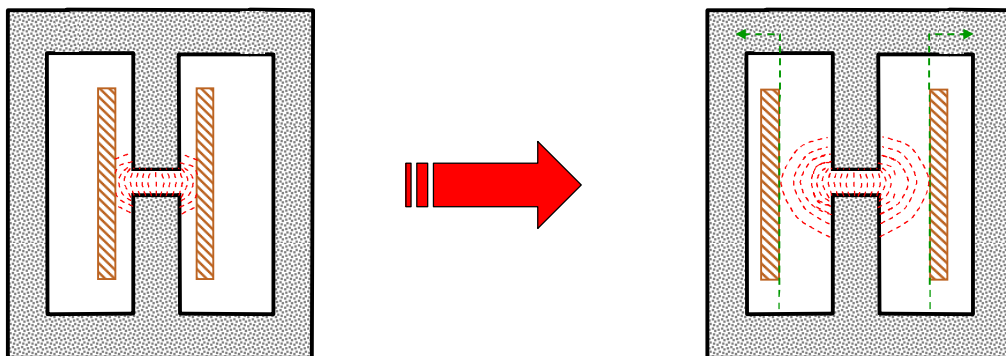
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GAPPING EFFECT IN NON-PLANAR MAGNETICS



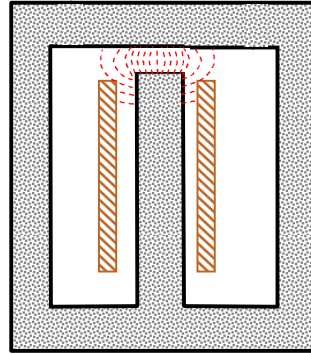
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GAP EFFECT - CONCLUSION

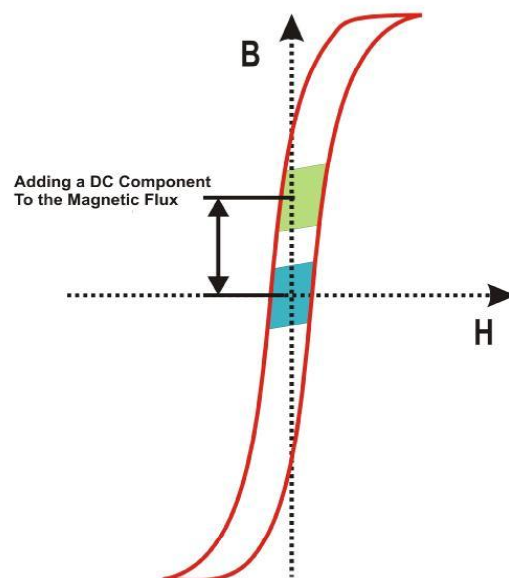
- **Gap Effect in planar magnetic**
- **Minimizing the Gap Effect in planar magnetic**
- **Quasi-distributed Gap**

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QUASI-INTEGRATED MAGNETIC

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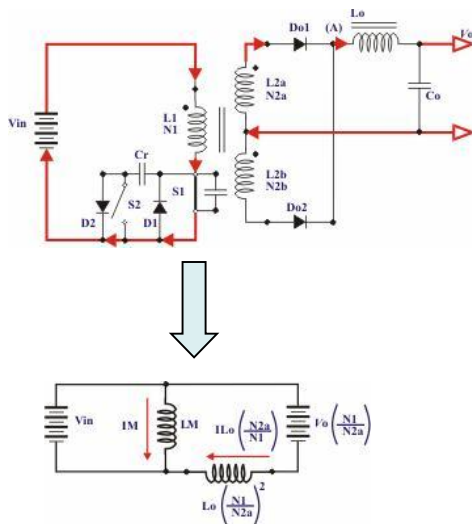


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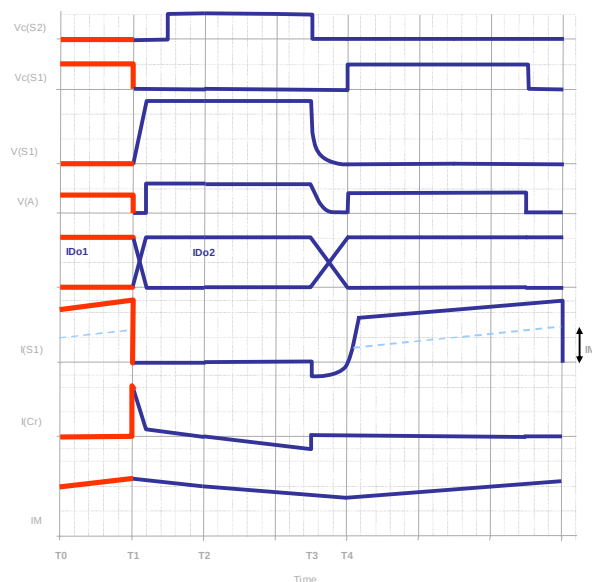
WHAT IS QUASI-INTEGRATED MAGNETIC?

- An avenue for increasing the power density through a better utilization of the magnetic core
- It is a consequence of the high switching frequency
- It can be implemented in any single ended forward with a low impedance reset path

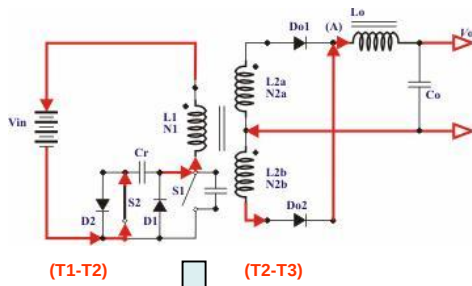
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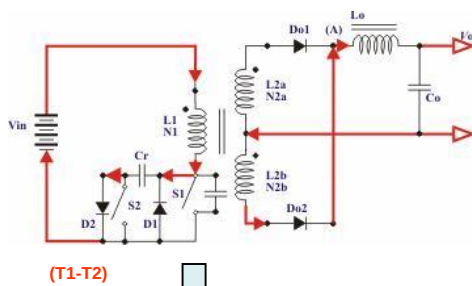
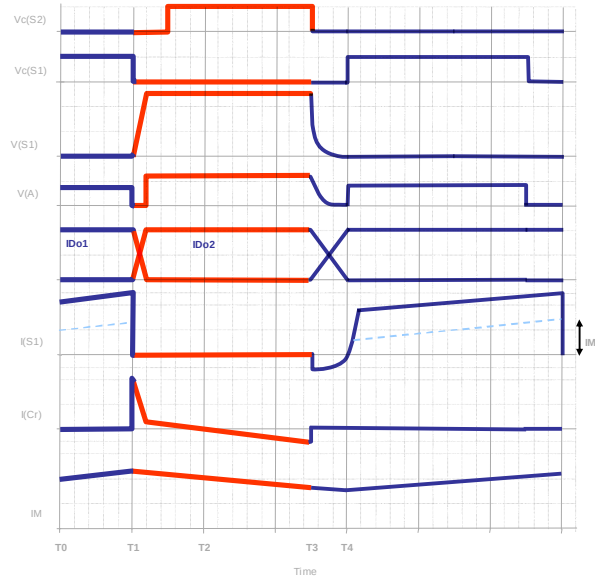
Forward Flyback / Stages of Operation Stage (T0-T1)



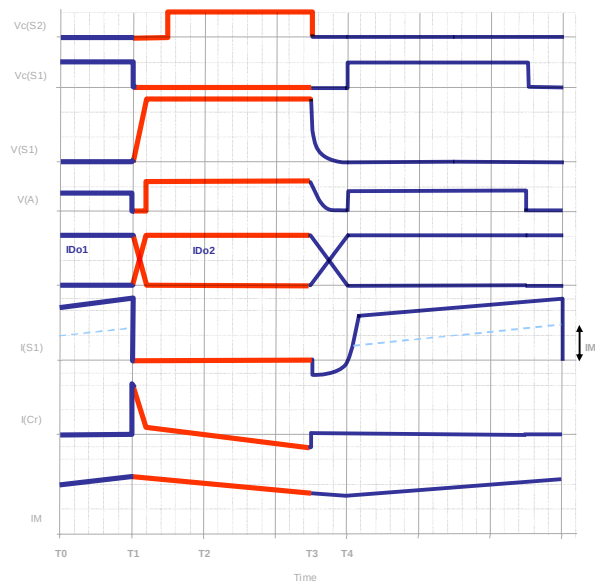
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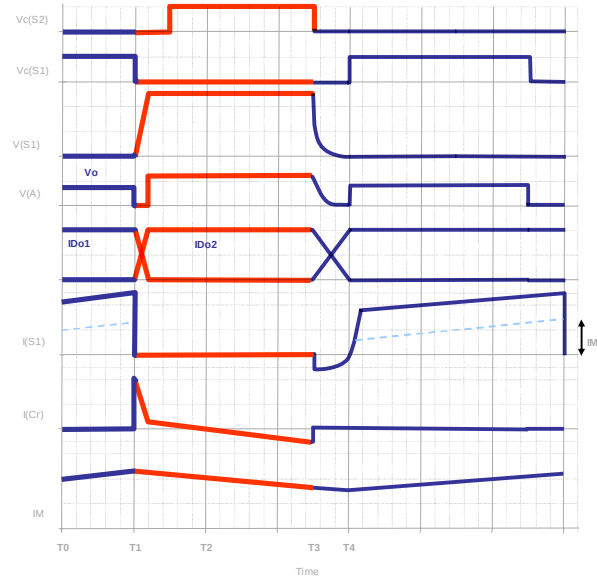
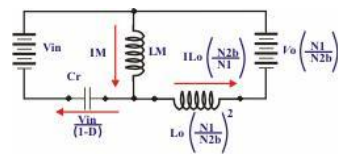
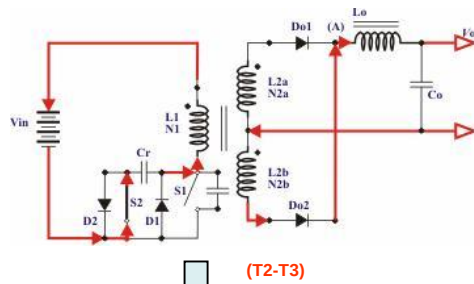
Forward Flyback / Stages of Operation Stage (T1-T3)



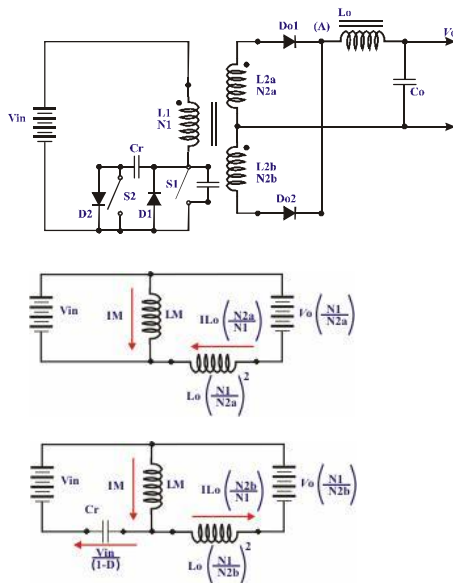
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Forward Flyback / Stages of Operation Stage (T1-T3)



Forward Flyback I_M Derivation



$$I_M = I_{L_o} (N_{2b}/N_1)$$

If $N_{2b} = (N_2/2)$

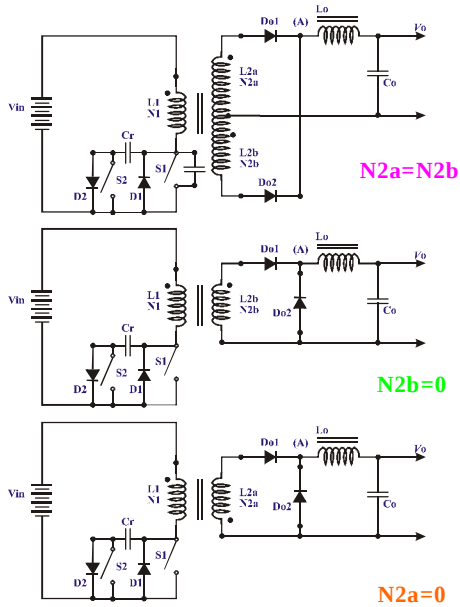
$$I_M = I_{L_o} [(N_2/N_1) \cdot (1/2)]$$

If $N_{2b} = 0$

$$I_M = 0$$

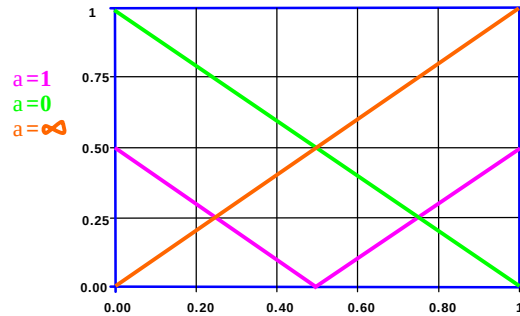
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$$I_M = I_{L_o} (N_2/N_1)$$

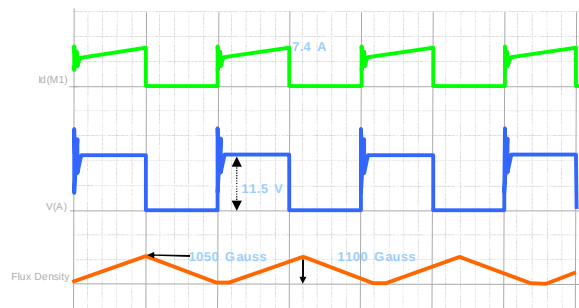
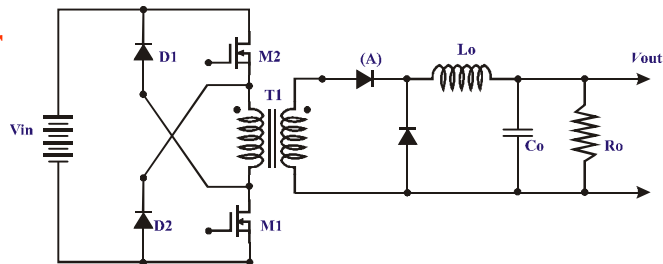


Forward-Flyback Topology

Current Ripple In The Output Inductor



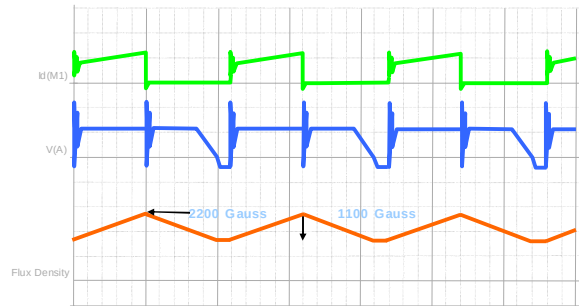
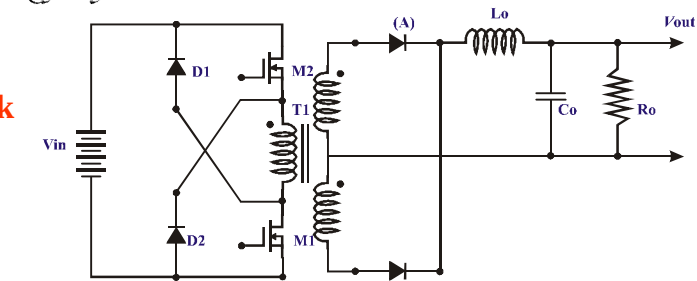
Two Transistor Forward



$L_o = 2\mu H$
 $\Delta I(L_o) = 4.7 A$

Key Waveforms (100W 5V@20A)

Two Transistor Forward Flyback

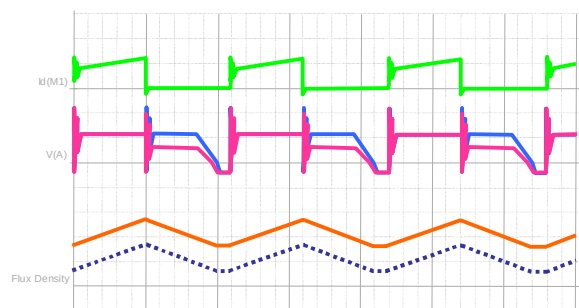
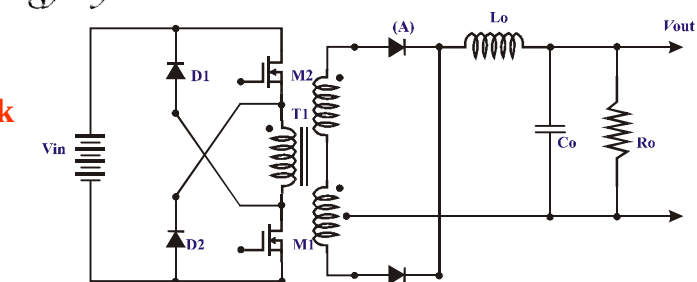


$L_o = 2\mu H$
 $\Delta I(L_o) = 0.8A$

Key Waveforms

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Two Transistor Forward Flyback



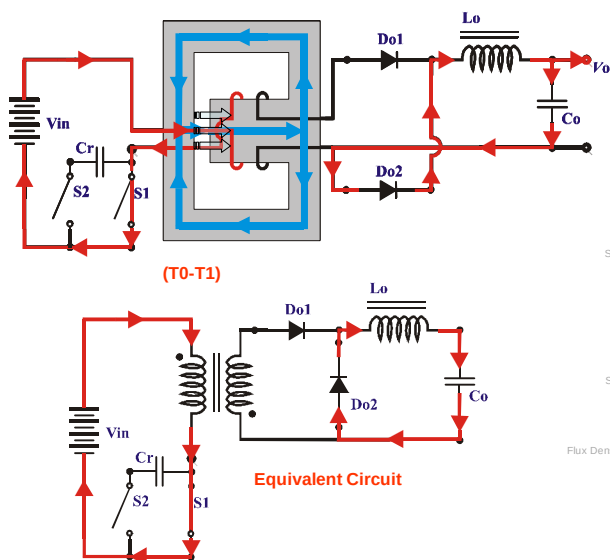
Key Waveforms

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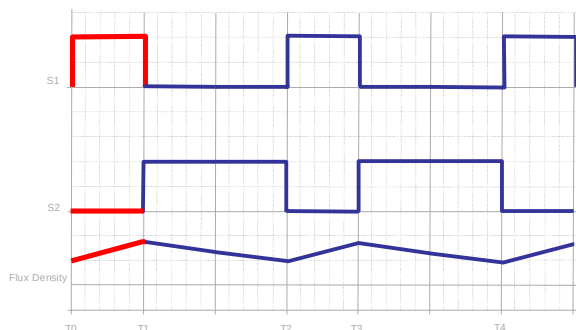
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“Current Forced” Flyback Operation Stage (T0-T1)



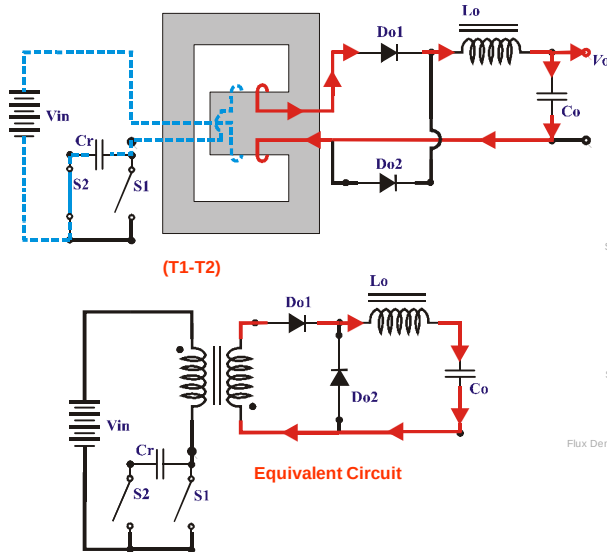
Key Waveforms at stage T0-T1



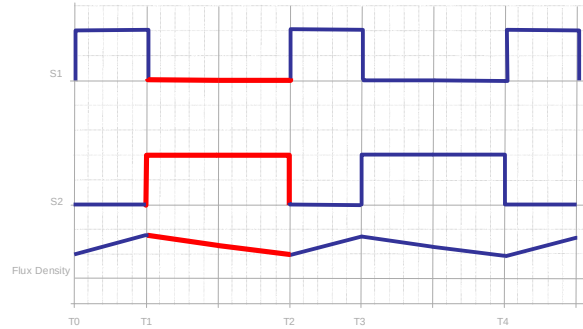
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“Current Forced” Flyback Operation Stage (T1-T2)



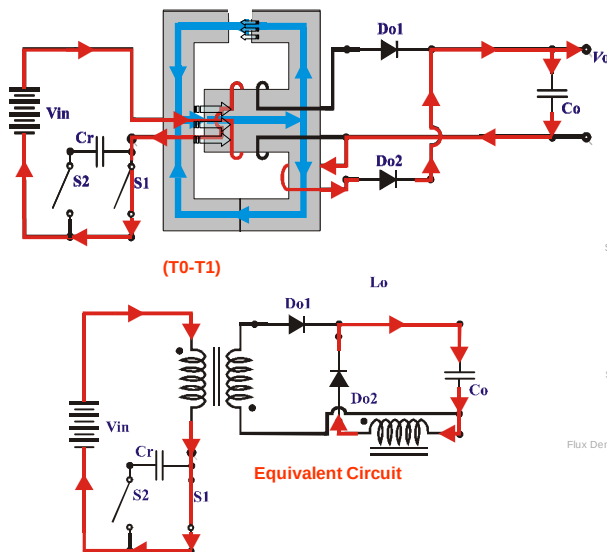
Key Waveforms at stage T1-T2



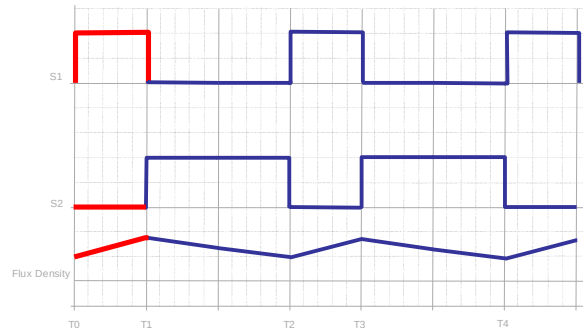
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“Current Forced” Flyback with Gapped Magnetic Operation Stage (T0-T1)



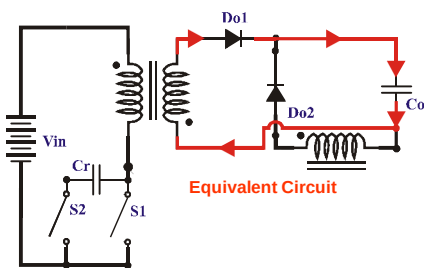
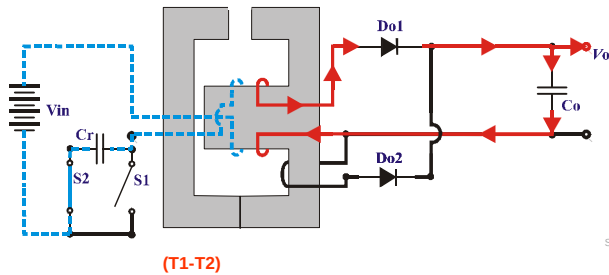
Key Waveforms at stage T0-T1



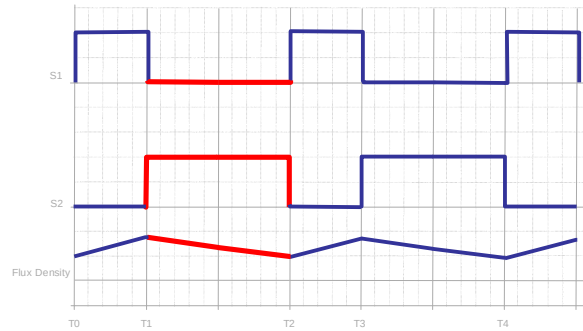
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“Current Forced” Flyback with Gapped Magnetic Operation Stage (T1-T2)



Key Waveforms at stage T1-T2



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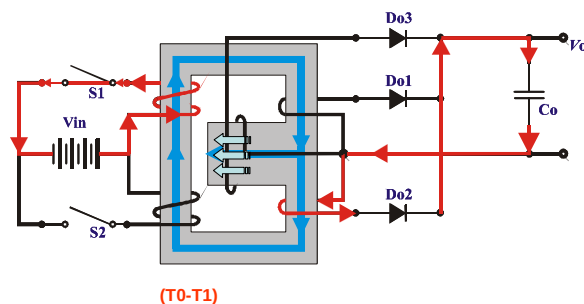
INTEGRATED MAGNETIC

OUTLINE

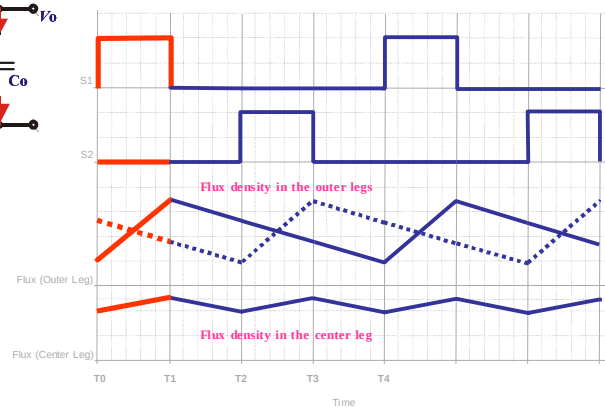
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- I.M Derived from Fractional Turns
- I.M. Derived from "8" Shape Winding

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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Operation Stage (T0-T1)



Key Waveforms at stage T0-T1

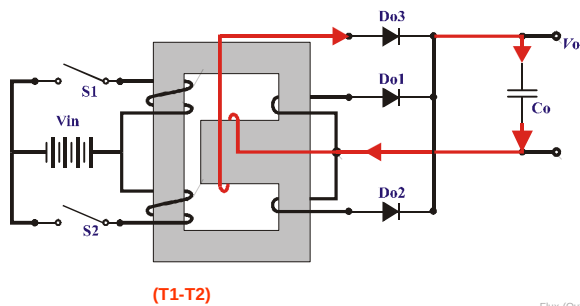


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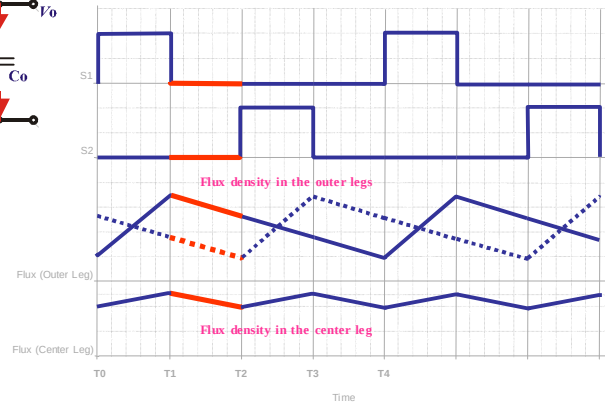
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Operation Stage (T1-T2)



Key Waveforms at stage T1-T2

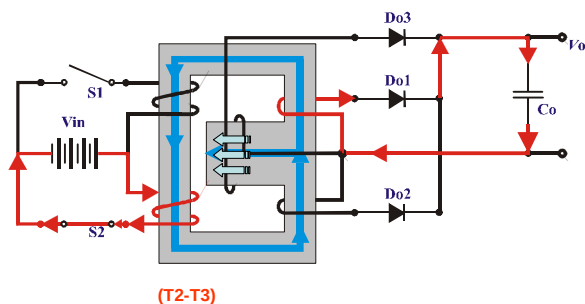


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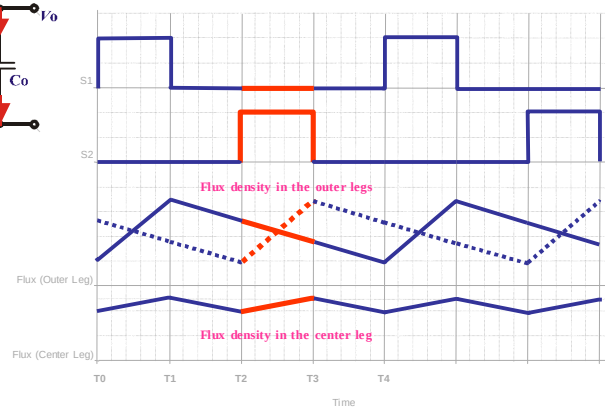
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Operation Stage (T2-T3)



Key Waveforms at stage T2-T3

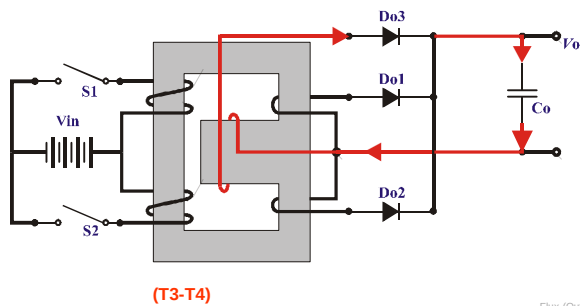


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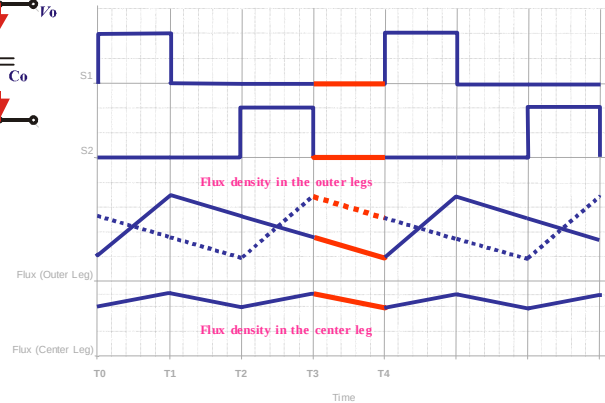
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Operation Stage (T3-T4)



Key Waveforms at stage T3-T4

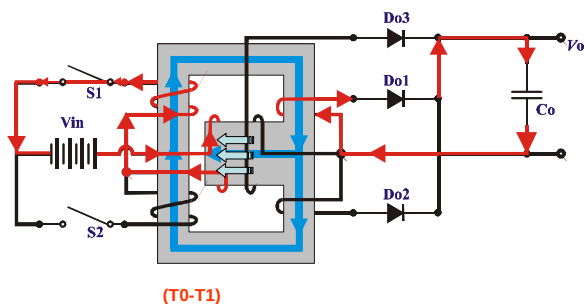


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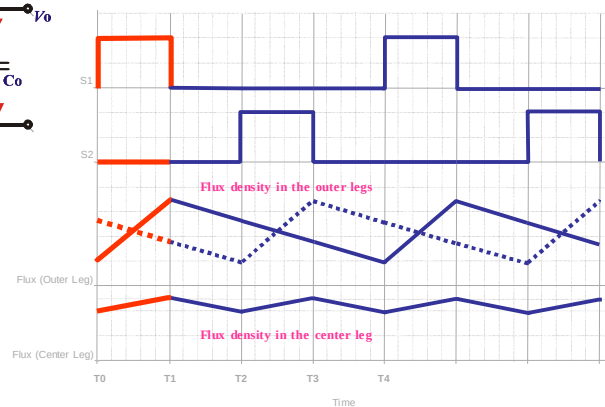
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Version 2 Stage (T0-T1)



Key Waveforms at stage T0-T1

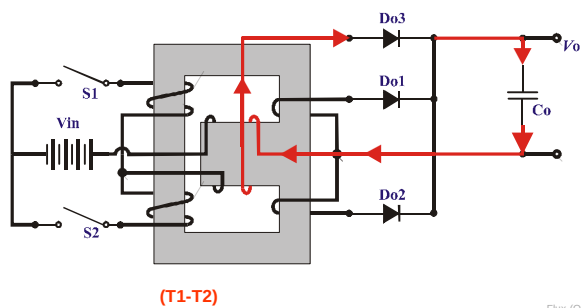


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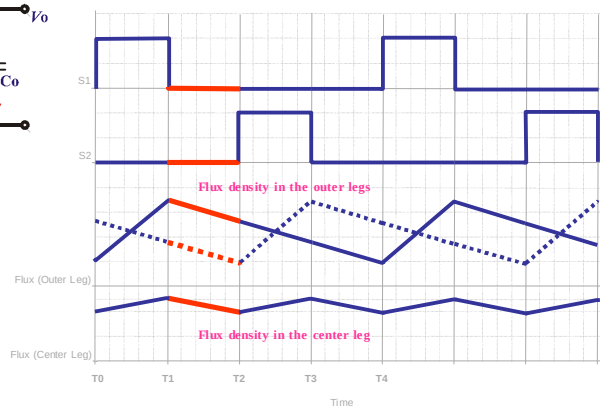
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Version 2 Stage (T1-T2)



Key Waveforms at stage T1-T2

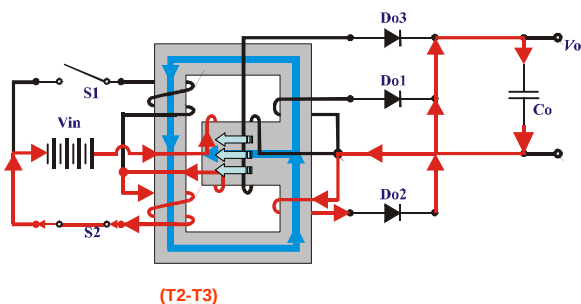


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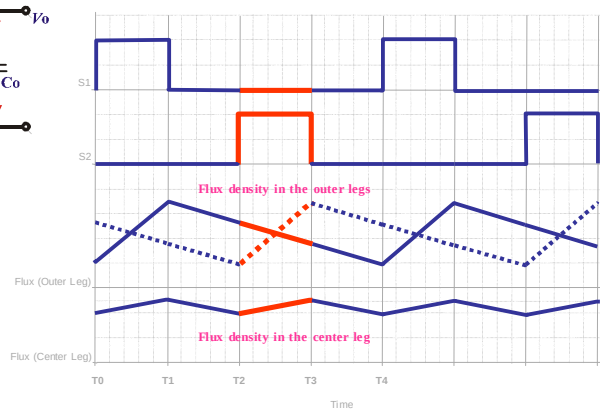
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Version 2 Stage (T2-T3)



Key Waveforms at stage T2-T3

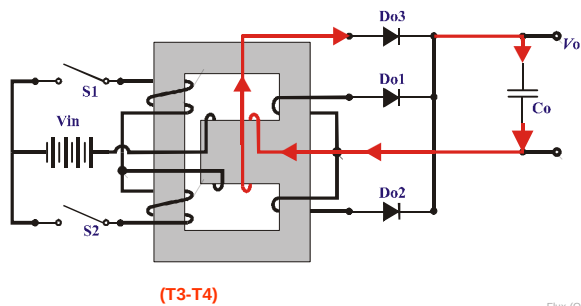


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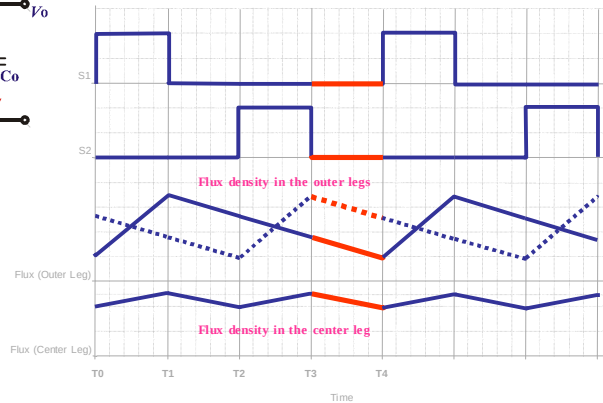
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Cielo's Push-Pull with I.M. Version 2
Stage (T3-T4)



Key Waveforms at stage T3-T4



Version 2

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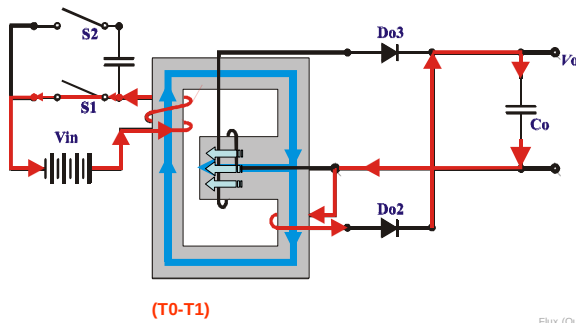
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ADVANTAGES OF CIELO'S CONCEPT

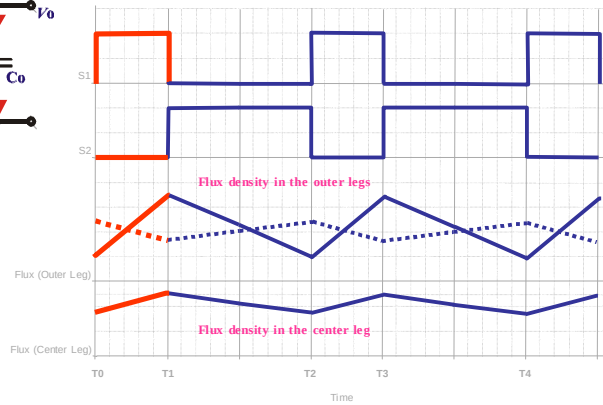
- The gap is placed on the center leg
- The flux density in the center leg has lower ac amplitude and double frequency
- The center leg cross-section can be decreased for copper loss optimization

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Single Ended Forward with I.M. Operation Stage (T0-T1)



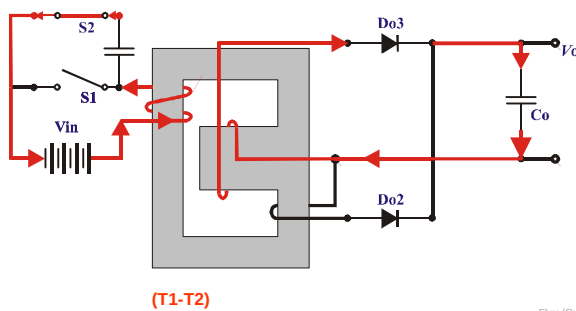
Key Waveforms at stage T0-T1



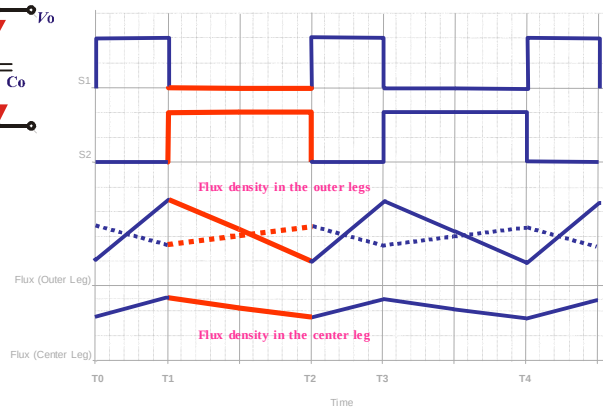
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Single Ended Forward with I.M. Operation Stage (T1-T2)



Key Waveforms at stage T1-T2

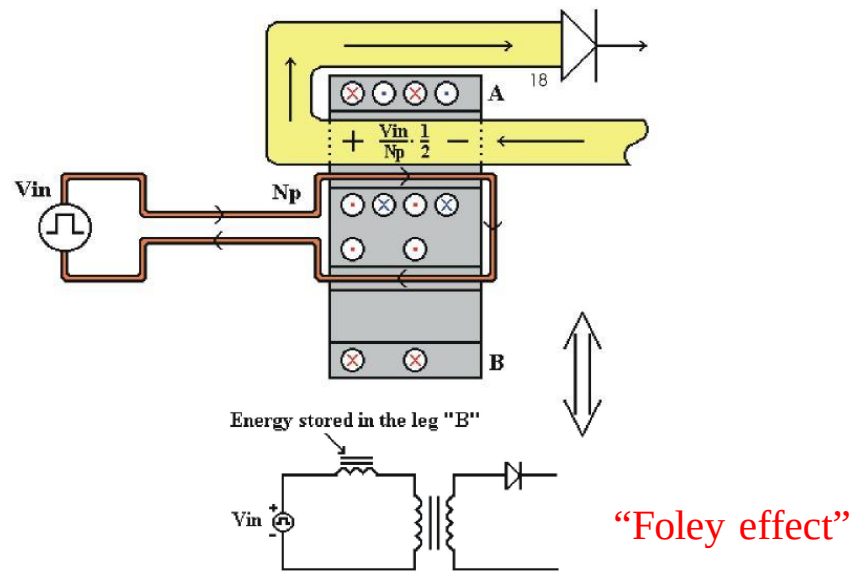


A simple derivation of Cielo's IM for single ended forward

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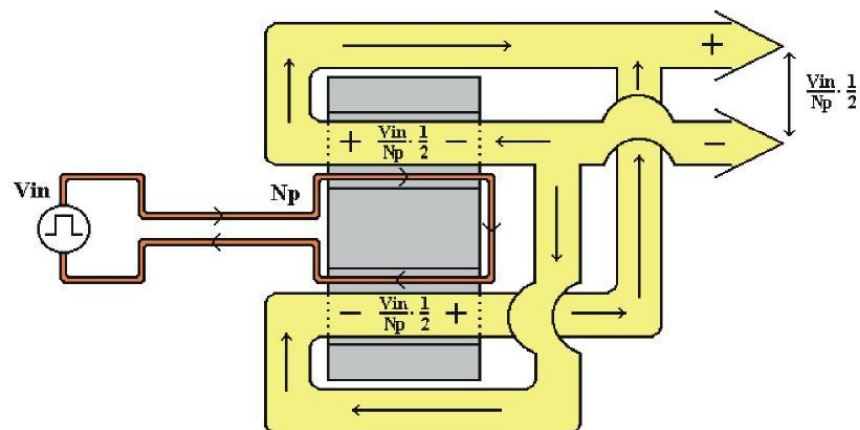
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UNBALANCED FRACTIONAL



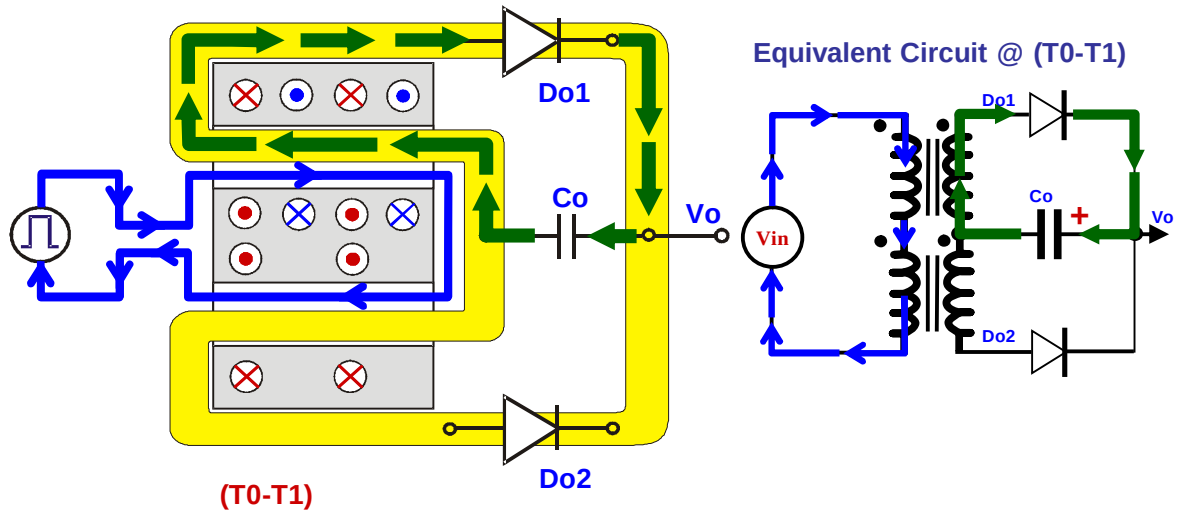
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TRADITIONAL BALANCED FRACTIONAL TURNS



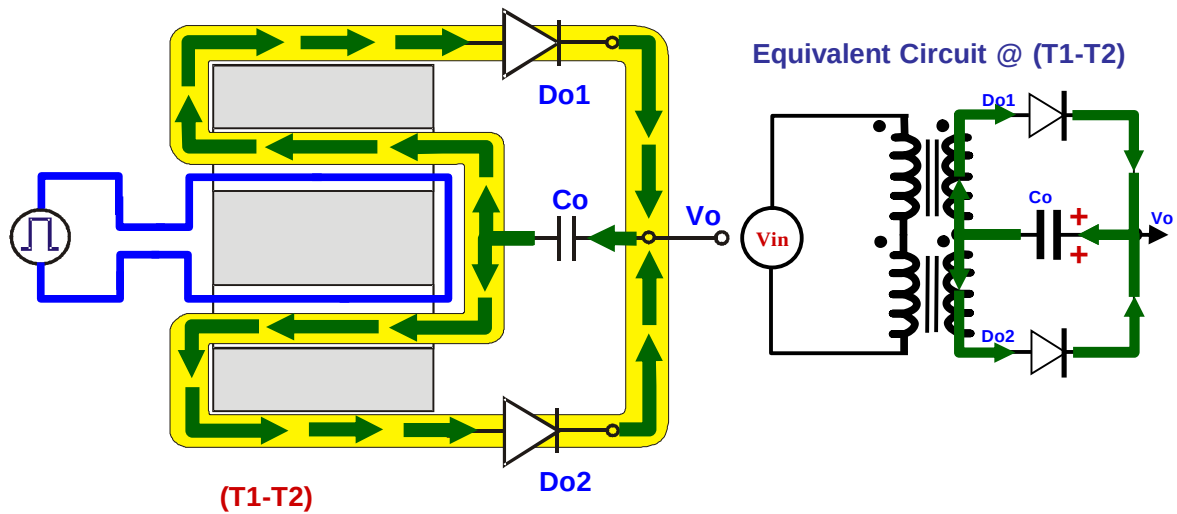
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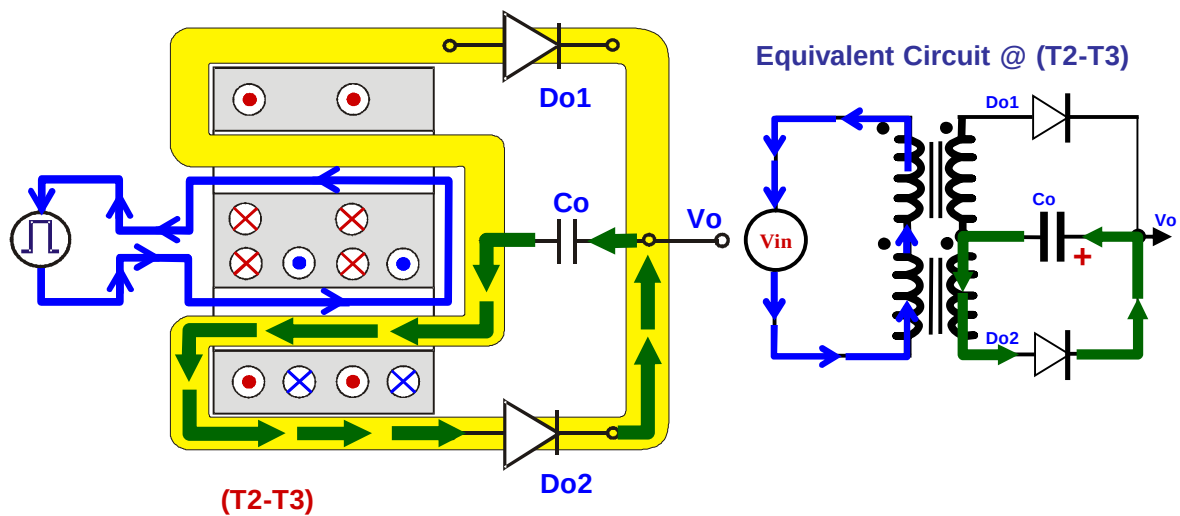
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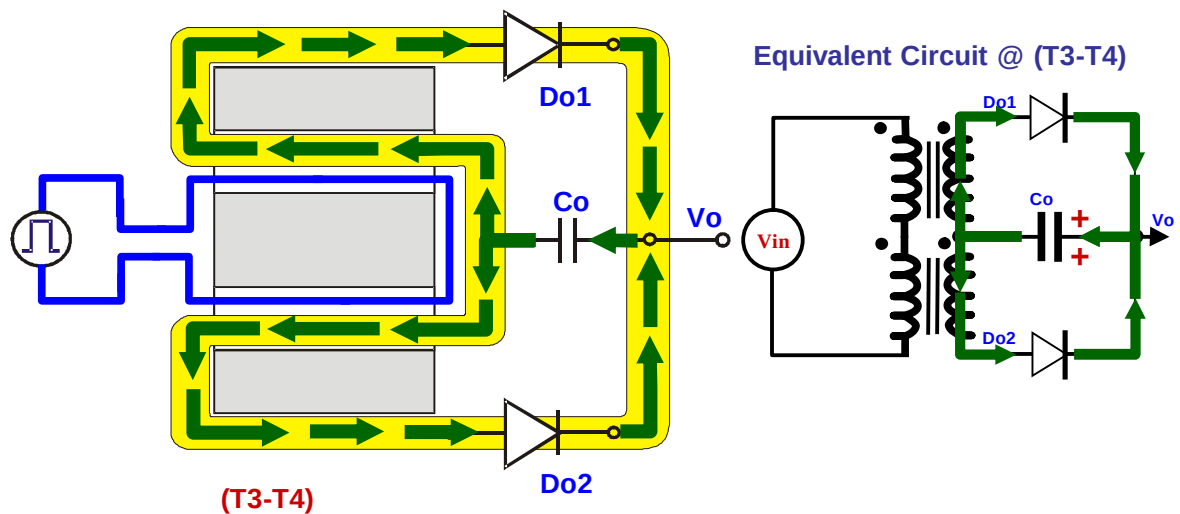
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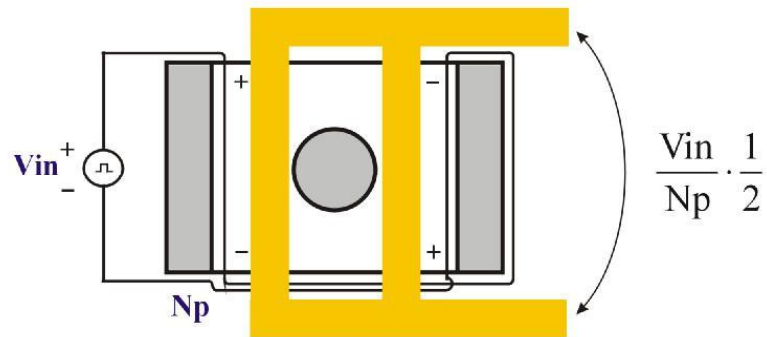
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NEW FRACTIONAL TURNS CONCEPT



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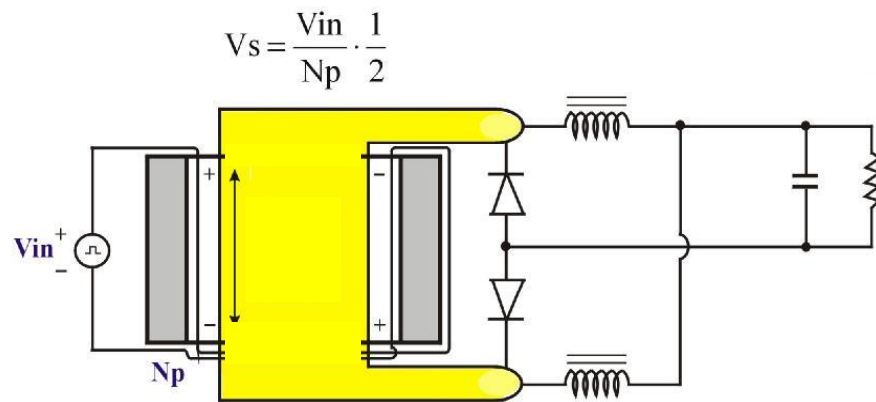
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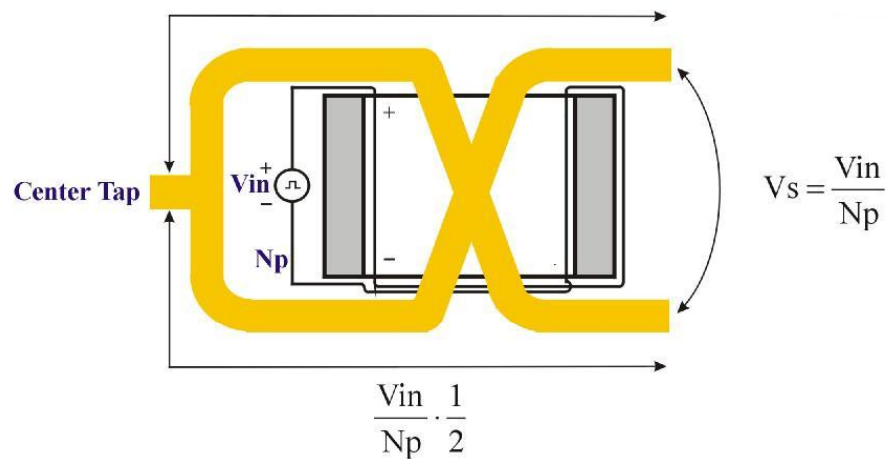
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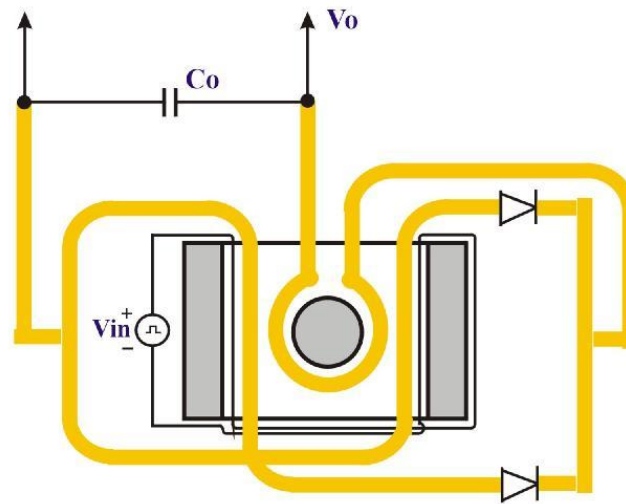
CENTER TAP HALF TURN



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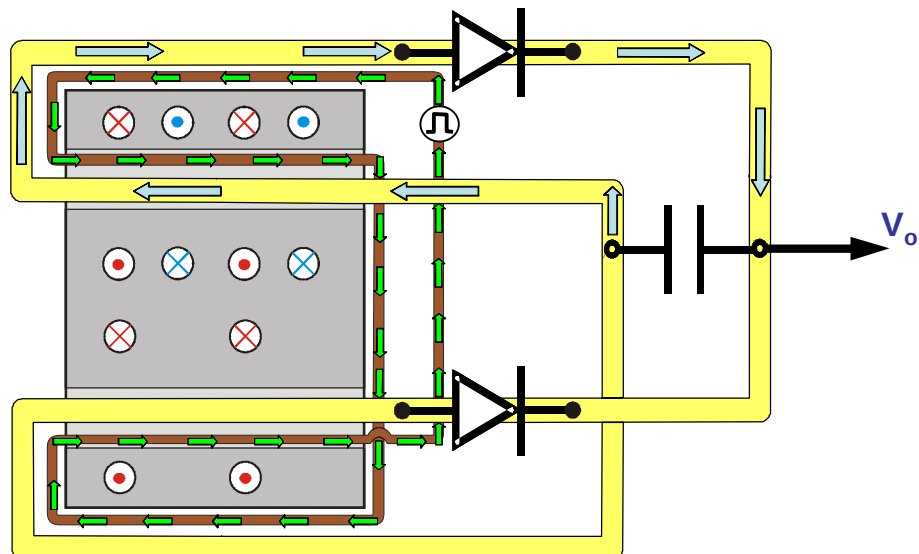
**INTEGRATED MAGNETICS DERIVED
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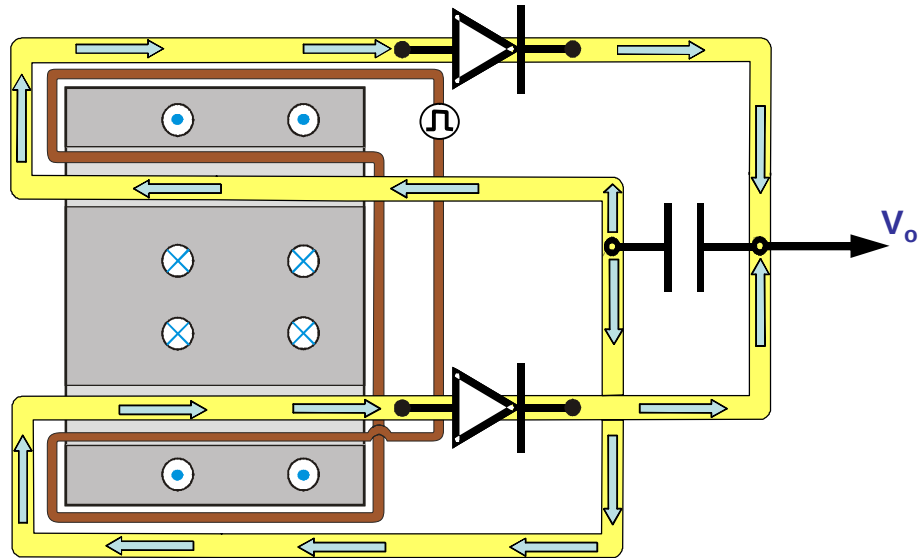
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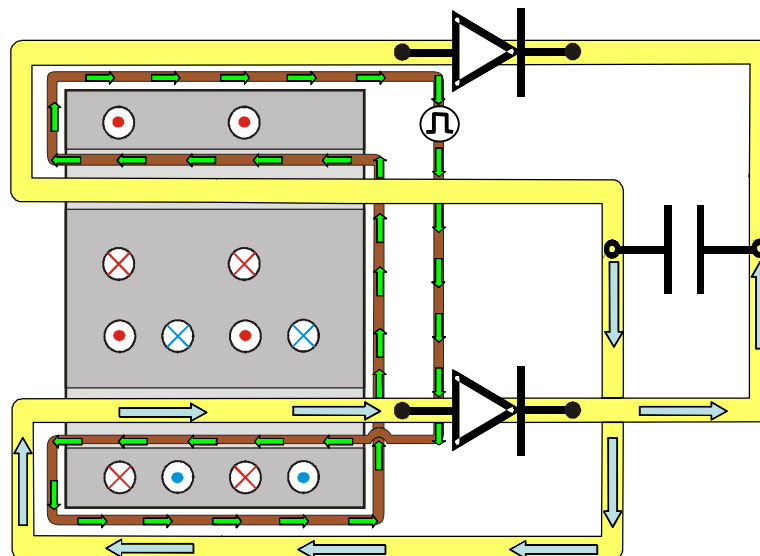
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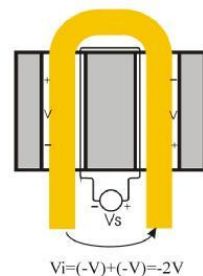
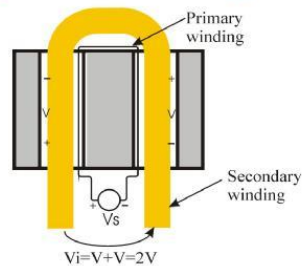


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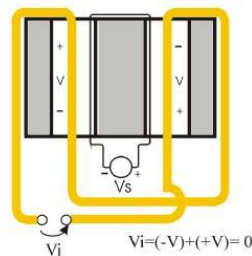
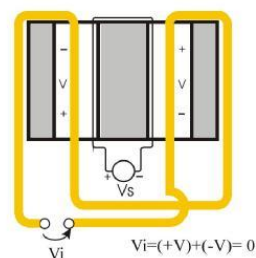
INTEGRATING SIGNAL AND POWER WITH “8” SHAPE WINDING

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Symmetrical winding



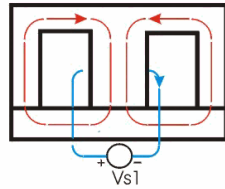
Asymmetrical winding



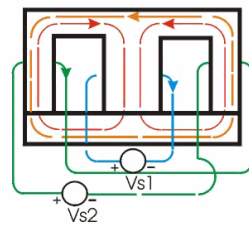
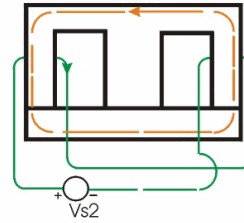
“Signal Transfer through Power”

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Flux induced by a
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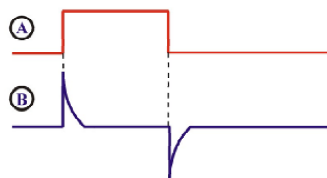
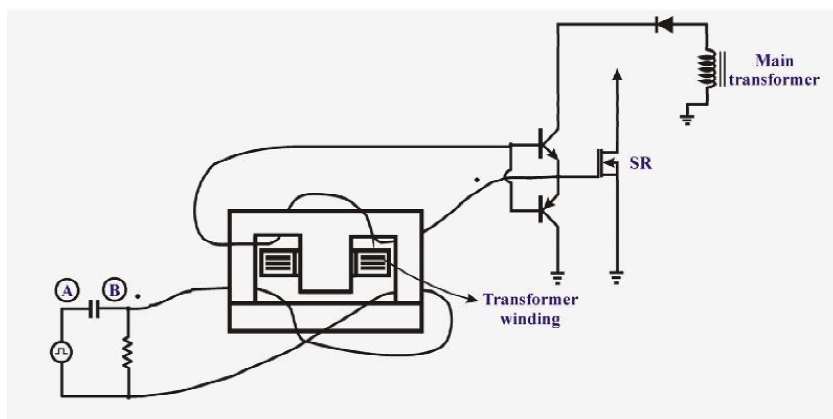


Flux induced by an
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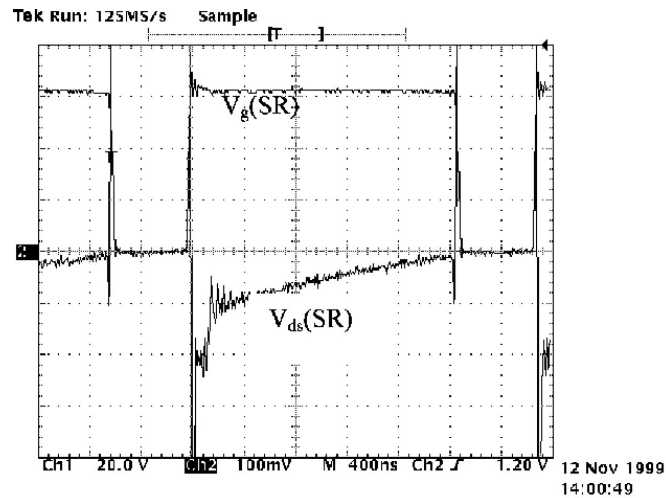


“Signal Transfer through Power Magnetic “

DRIVING CIRCUIT



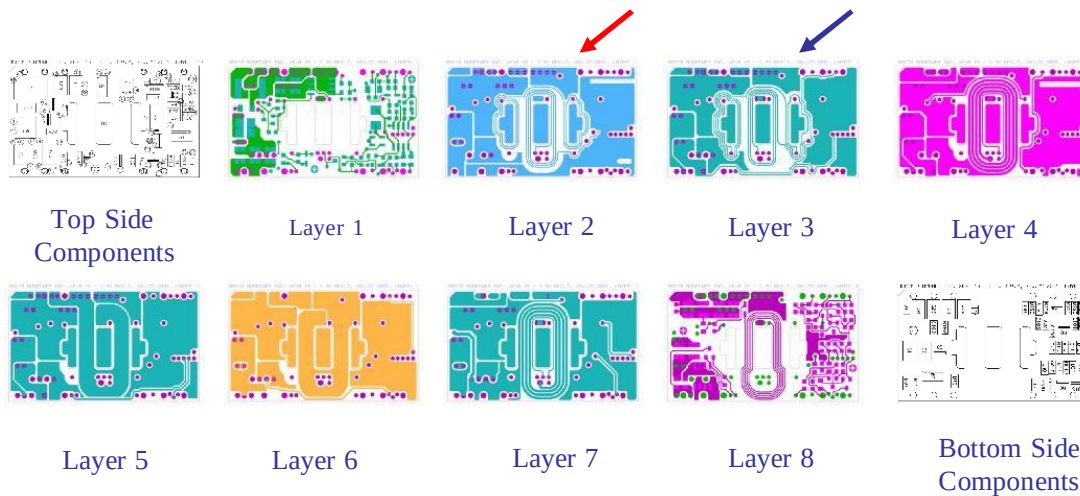
GATE SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION ON THE SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER



$V_{in}=32V-75V$, $V_o=3.3V$ @ 3A

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 15W DC-DC CONVERTER WITH SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFICATION



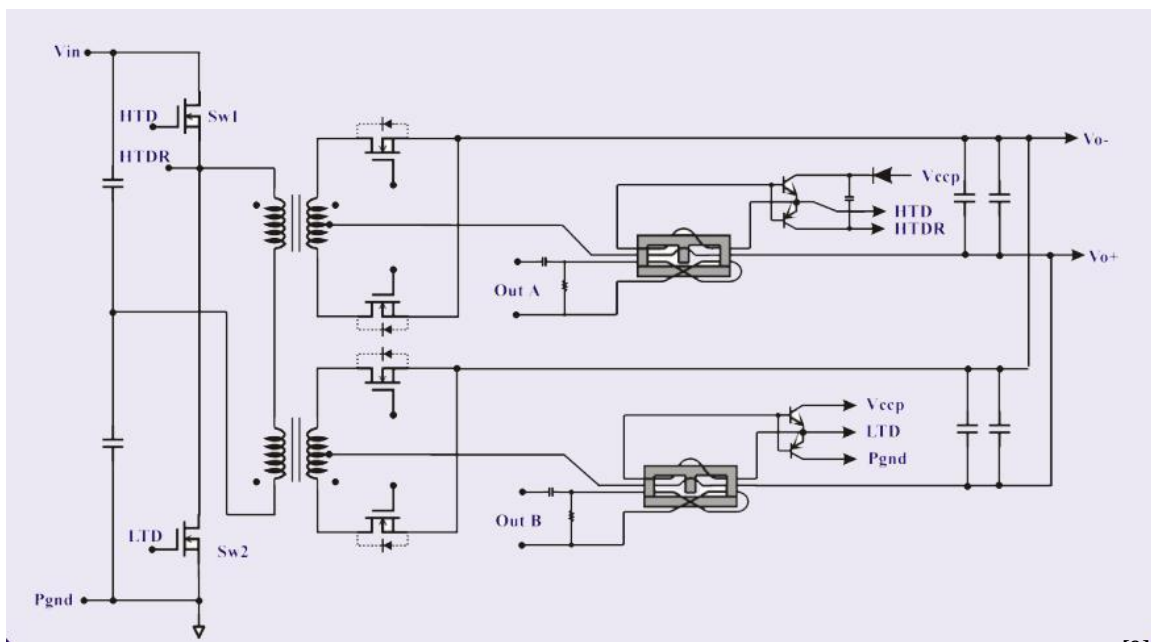
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15W DC-DC CONVERTER



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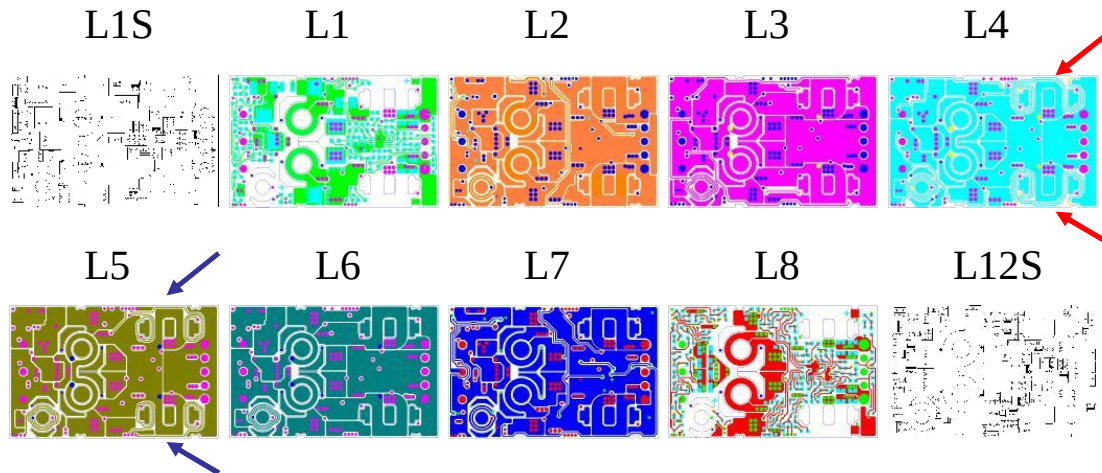
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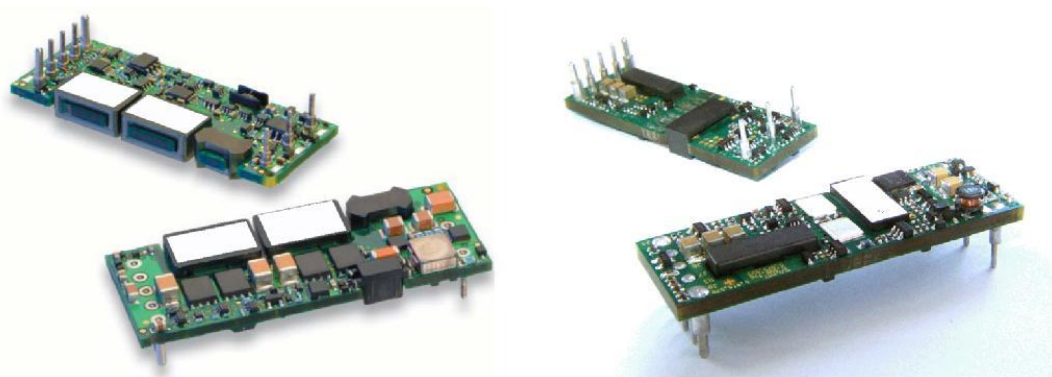
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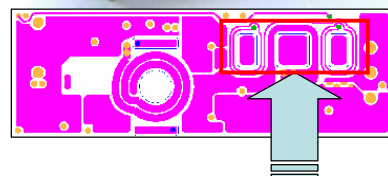
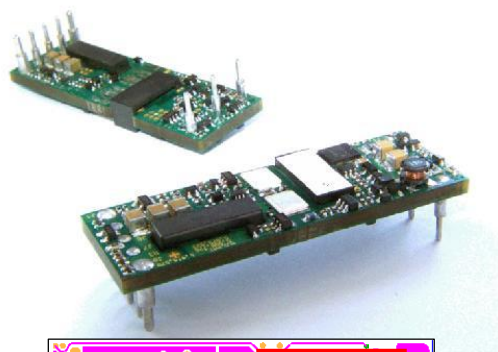
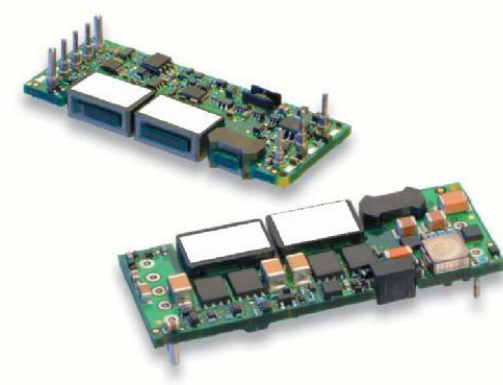
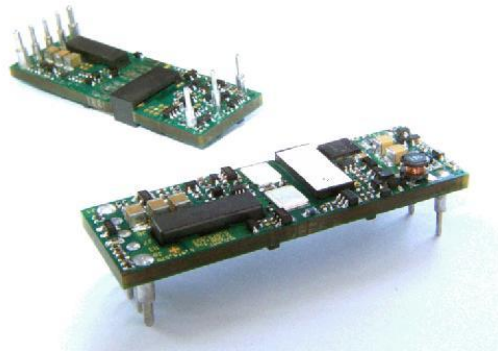
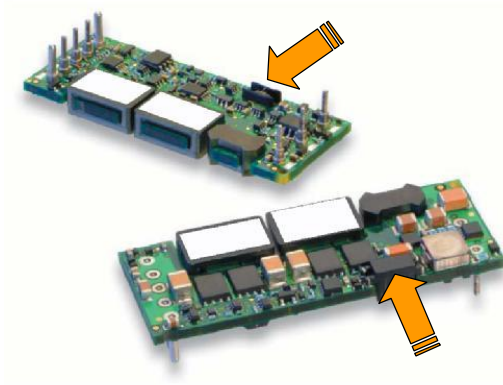
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DRIVING



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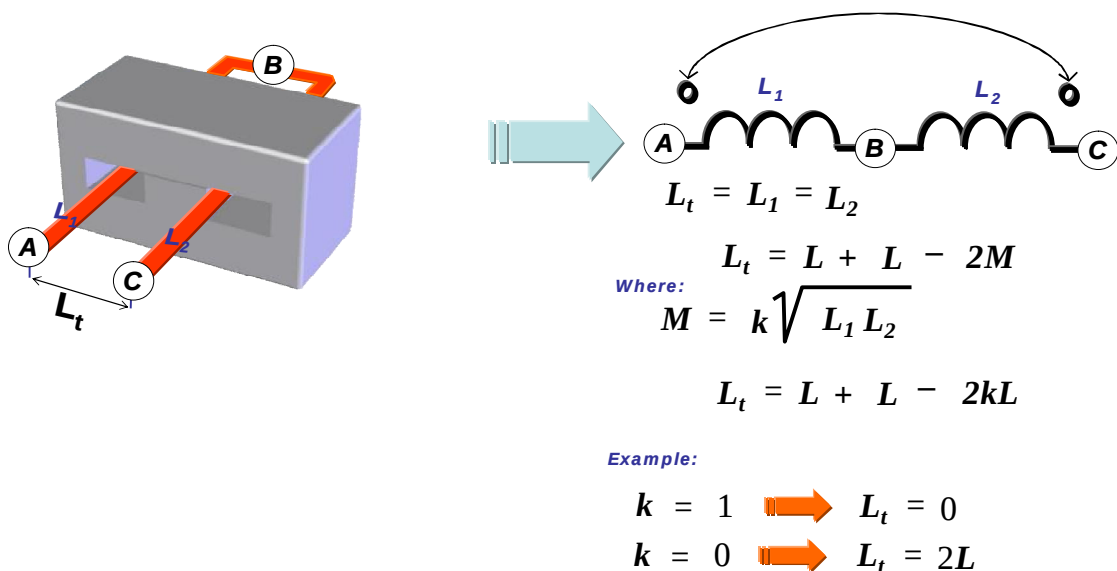
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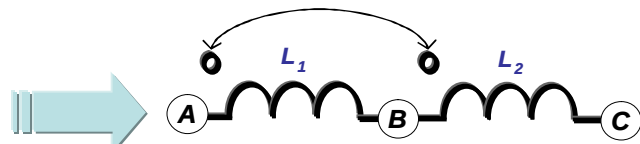
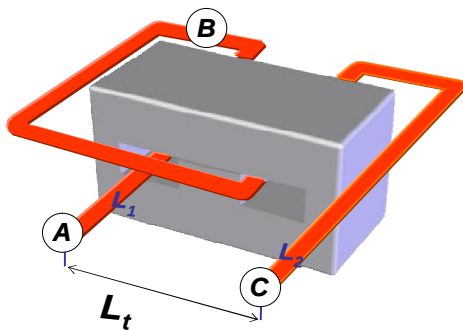
KEY FEATURES OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

- Eliminates the need for an additional magnetic element
- Improves the utilization of the power transformer
- Very low delay time in the signal transfer
- Low cost – **No additional cost for the signal transformer**

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$$L_t = L_1 + L_2$$

$$L_t = L + L + 2M$$

$$\text{Where: } M = k \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

$$L_t = L + L + 2kL$$

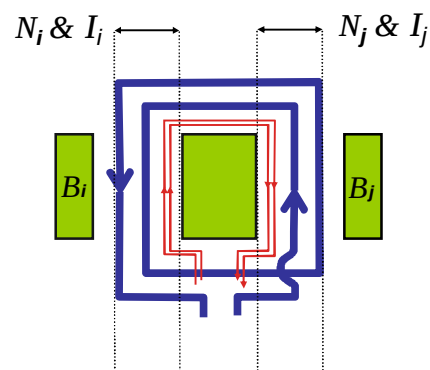
Example:

$$k = 1 \rightarrow L_t = 4L$$

$$k = 0 \rightarrow L_t = 2L$$

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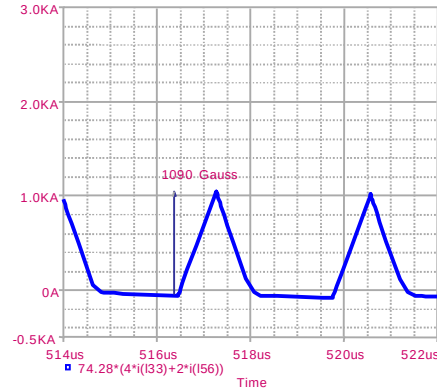
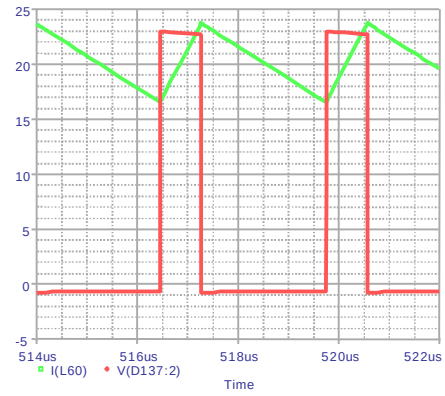
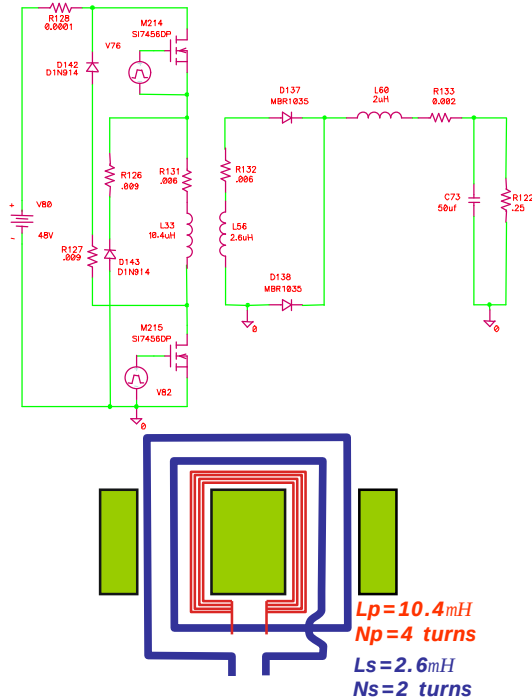
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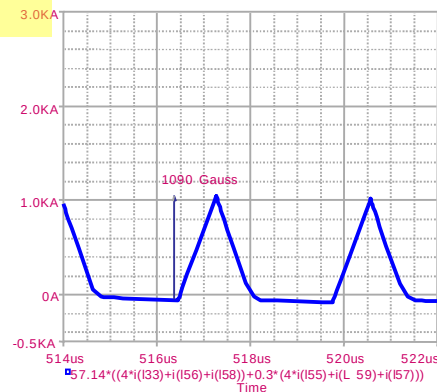
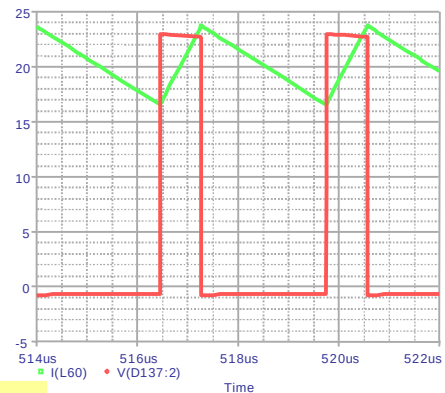
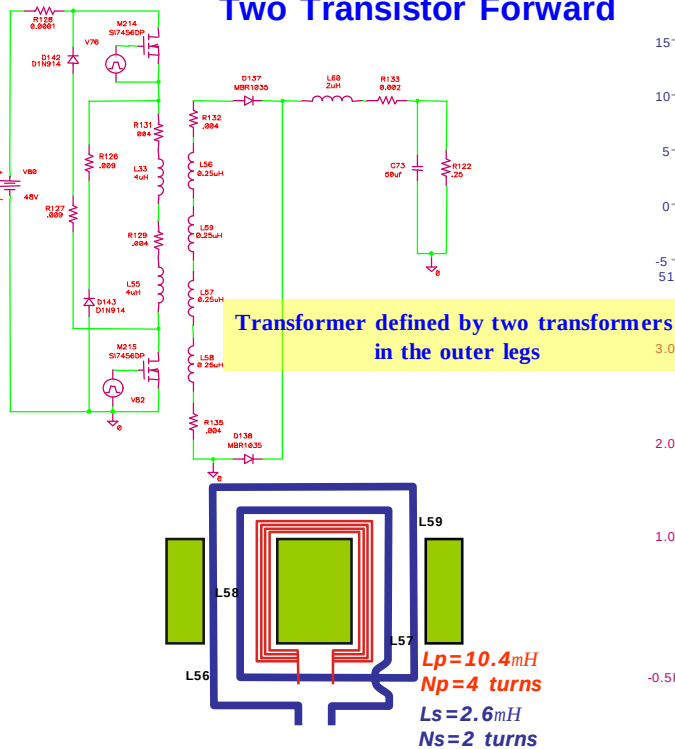
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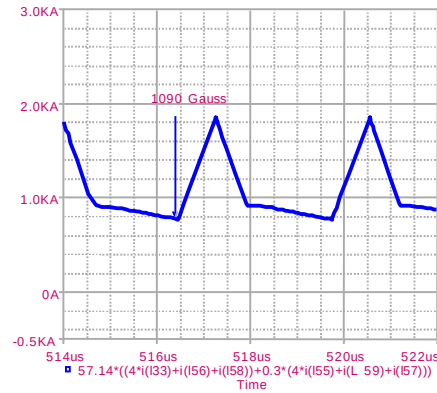
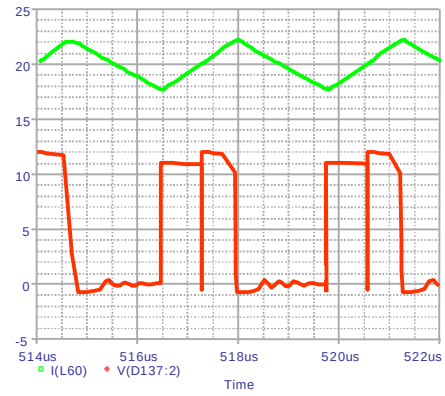
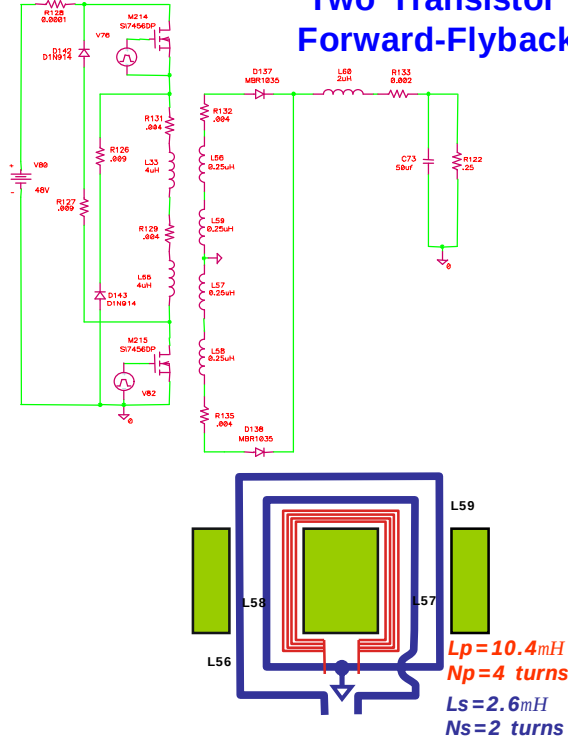
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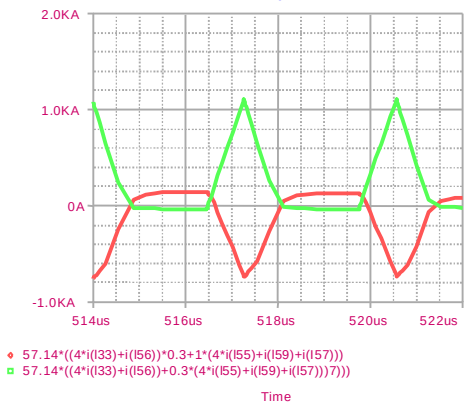
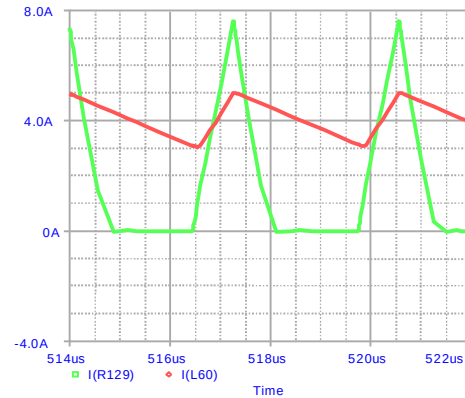
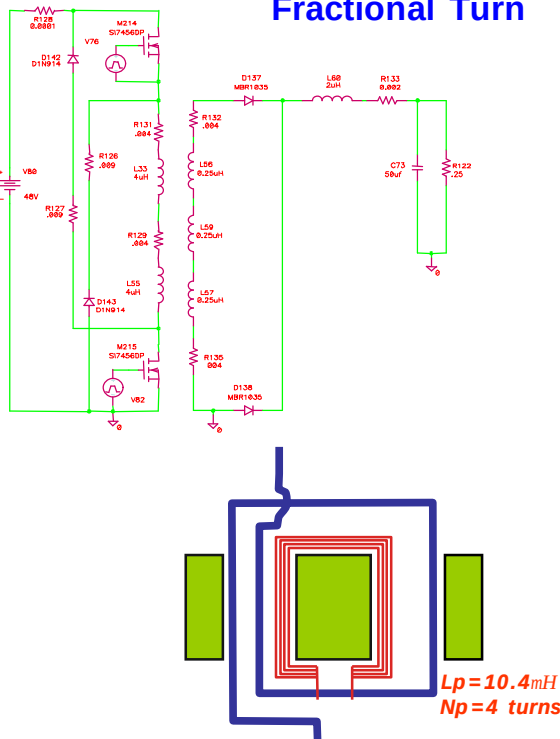
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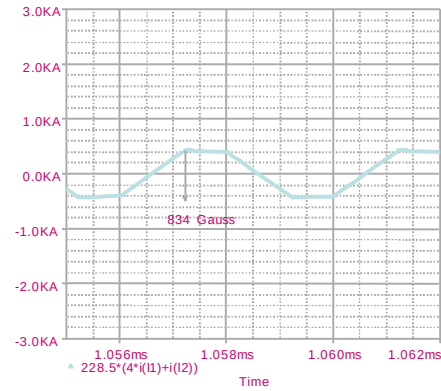
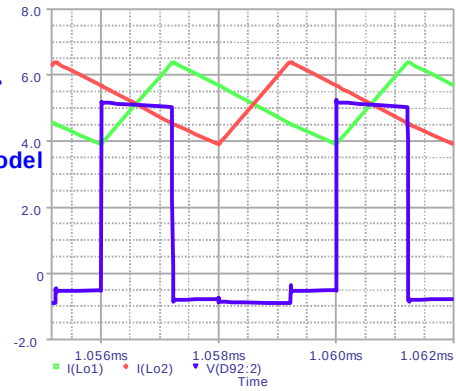
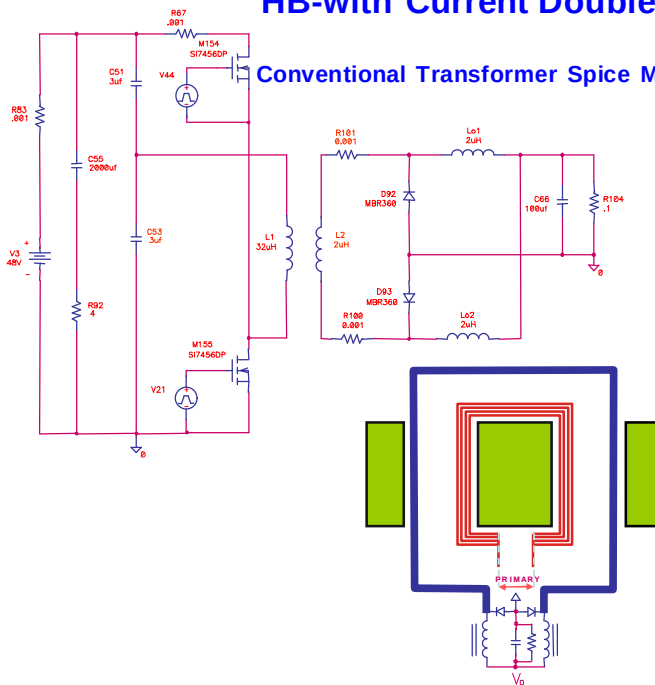
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HB-with Current Doubler

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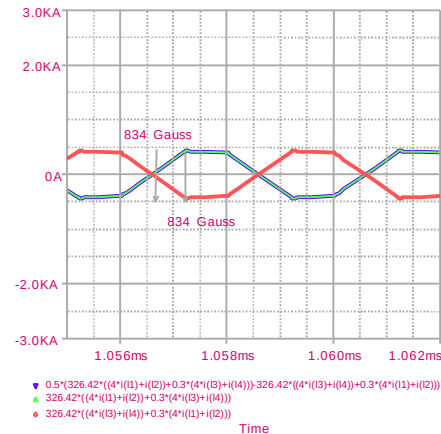
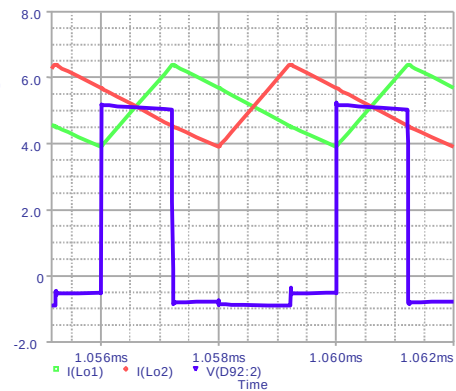
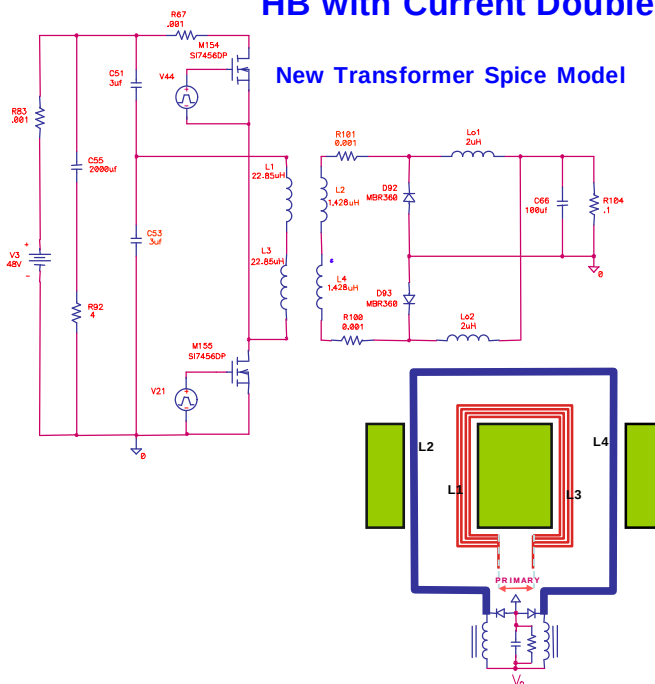


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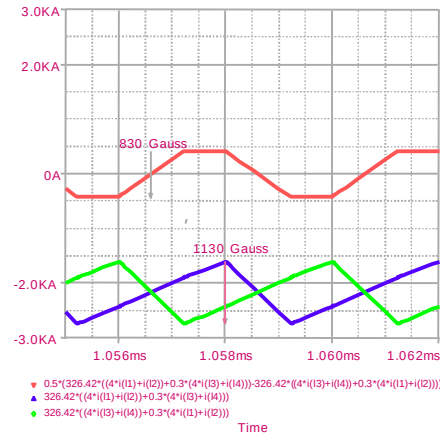
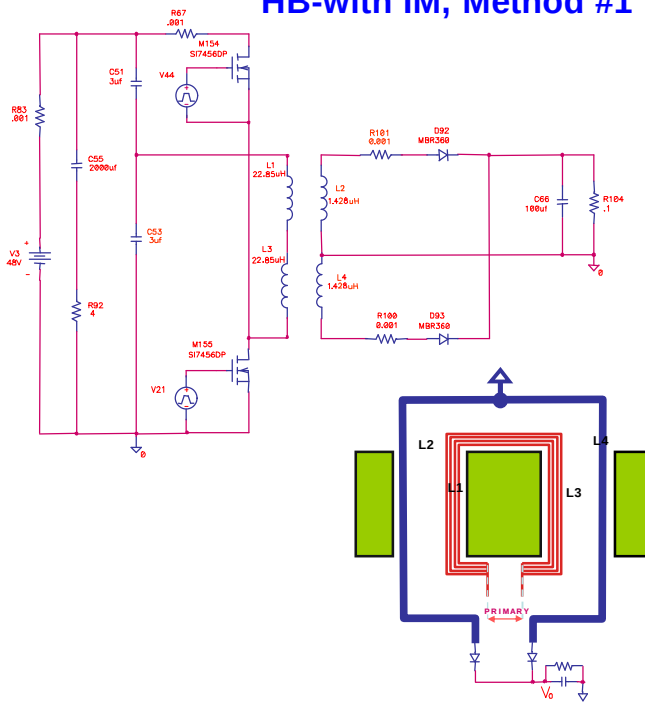
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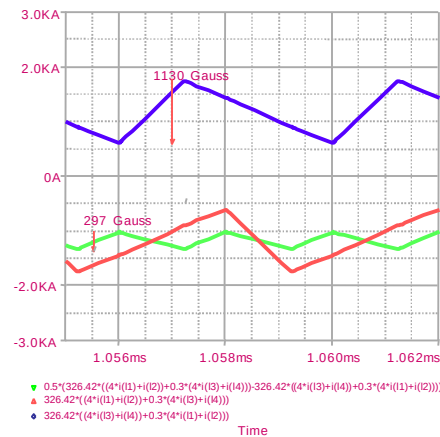
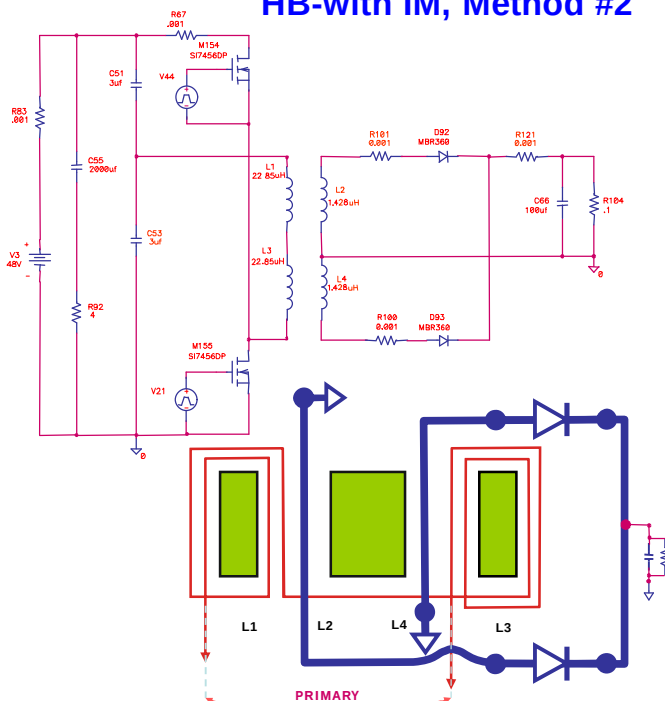
HB-with IM, Method #1



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HB-with IM, Method #2



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NEW DISTRIBUTED MAGNETIC FOR HIGH EFFICIENCY

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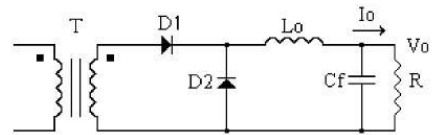
What is distributed magnetic?

A method to functionally split a larger magnetic element into smaller magnetic elements

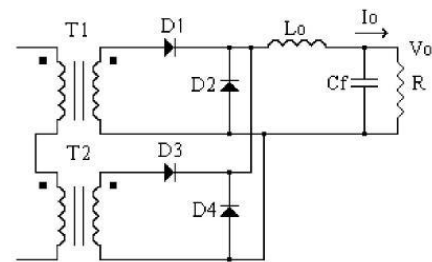
This method interconnects windings of an array of magnetic elements to achieve a certain target, for instance: lower leakage inductance, improved cooling performances, better shock and vibration characteristics

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Power train in conventional technology



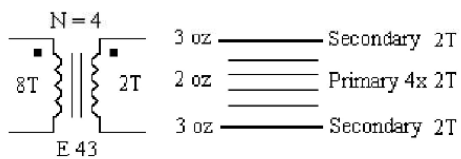
Power train in distributed magnetic technology



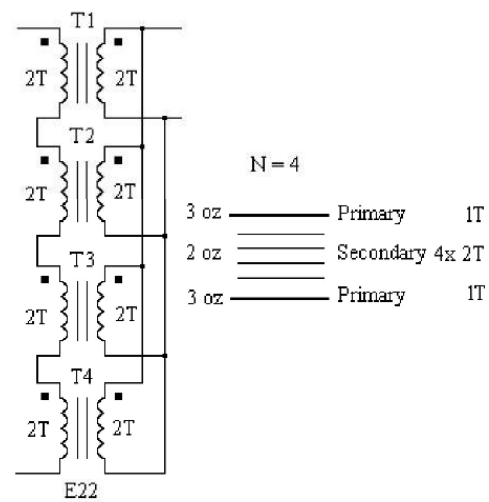
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Version 2

Version 1



E43 - "Centralized magnetic"



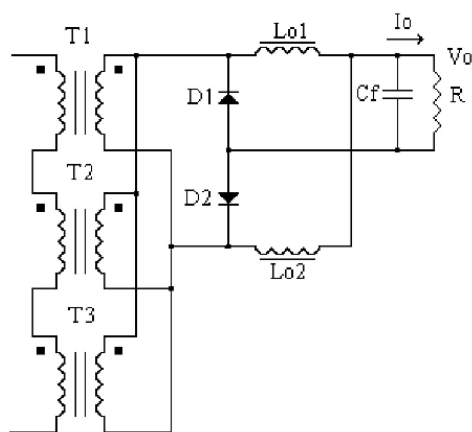
4xE22 - "Distributed magnetic"

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Why distributed magnetics?

- It can offer better performances, electrical, thermal, mechanical
- It is a cost effective method in high power applications
- It is compatible with full integrated multilayer PCB technology

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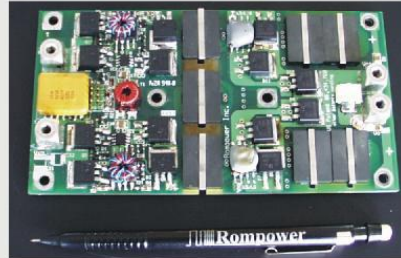


Distributed transformers and rectifying section for 750W
DC-DC Power Module

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UNIBODY MAGNETICS-PACKAGING STRUCTURE

- A MERGE BETWEEN MAGNETIC, ELECTRIC AND THERMAL DESIGN



750W DC-DC CONVERTER

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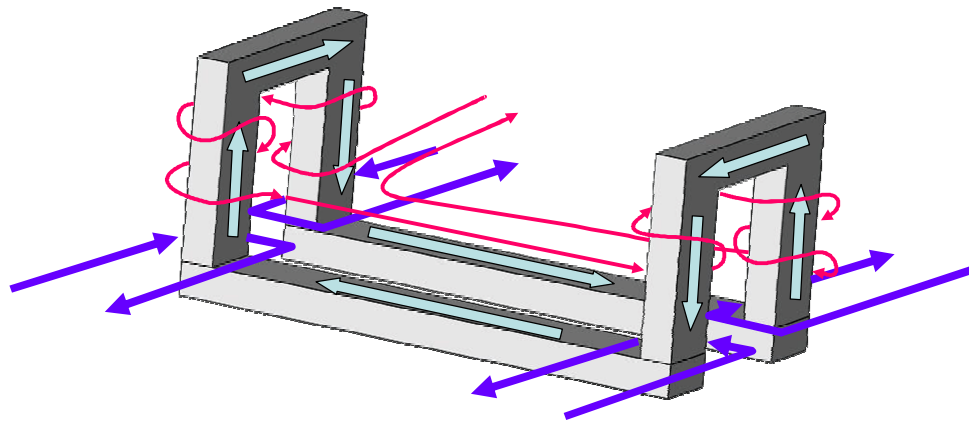
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DISADVANTAGES OF THE DISTRIBUTED MAGNETIC

- Much lower equivalent magnetizing inductance
- Many aspects of it are part of the protected IP, known as “Matrix Transformers”.

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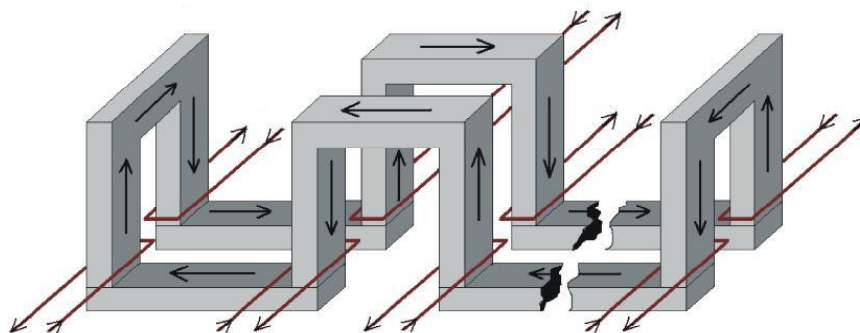
NEW FRACTIONAL TURNS CONCEPT (1/4 TURN)



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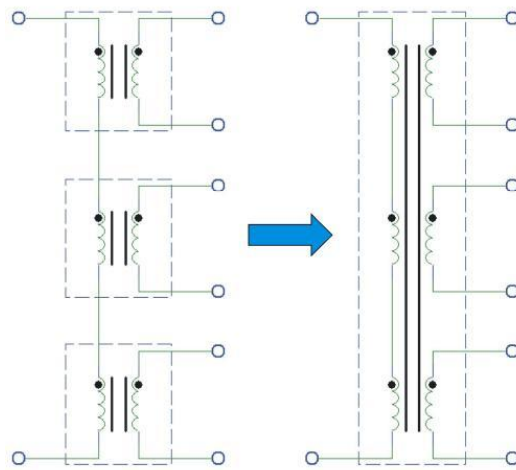
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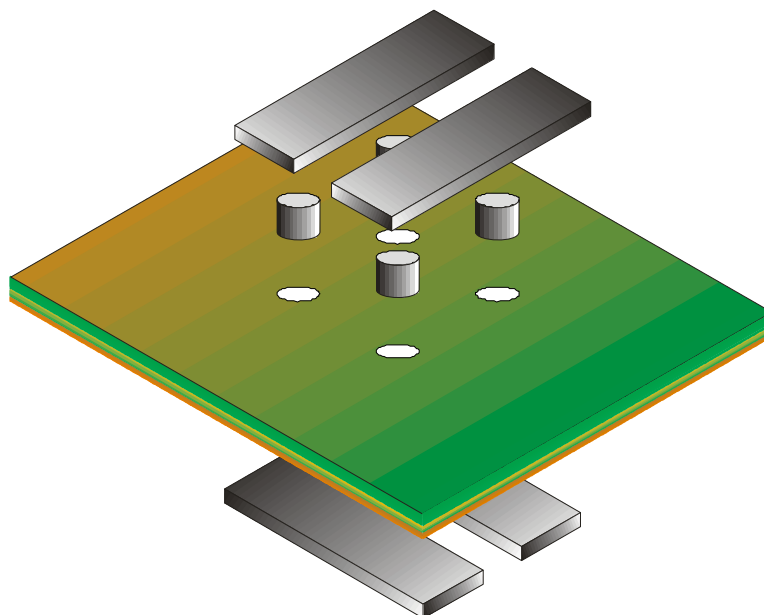
ELECTRICAL EQUIVALENCY



MATRIX TRANSFORMER & THE NEW DISTRIBUTED MAGNETIC

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NEW DISTRIBUTED MAGNETIC

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MAGNETIC STRUCTURE IMPACT ON THE LEAKAGE INDUCTANCE



$$L_{lek} = K \cdot \frac{N^2}{10^{-3}}$$

EQ30

4-legged
Transformer

2-legged
Transformer

$$K = 4.86 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

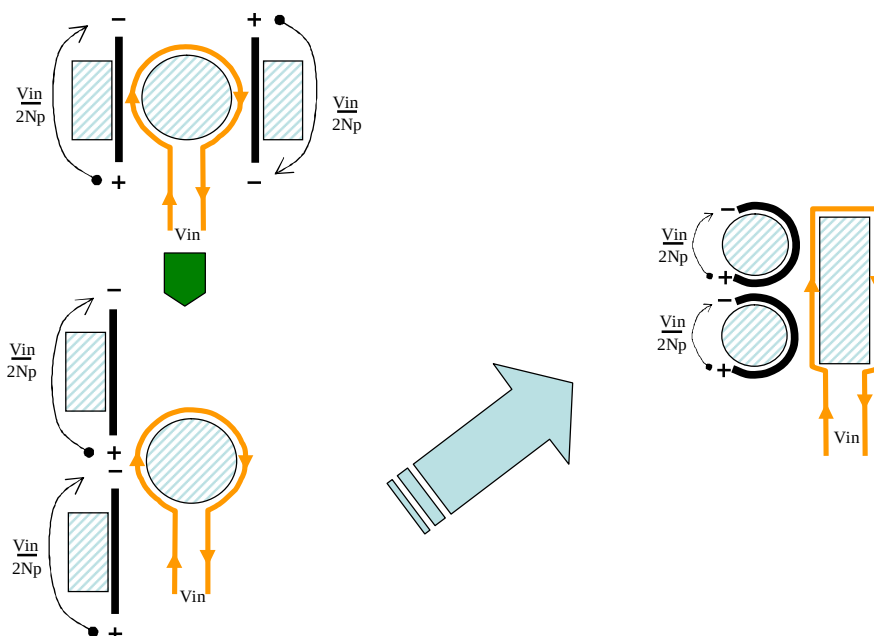
$$K = 2.12 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$K = 3.08 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

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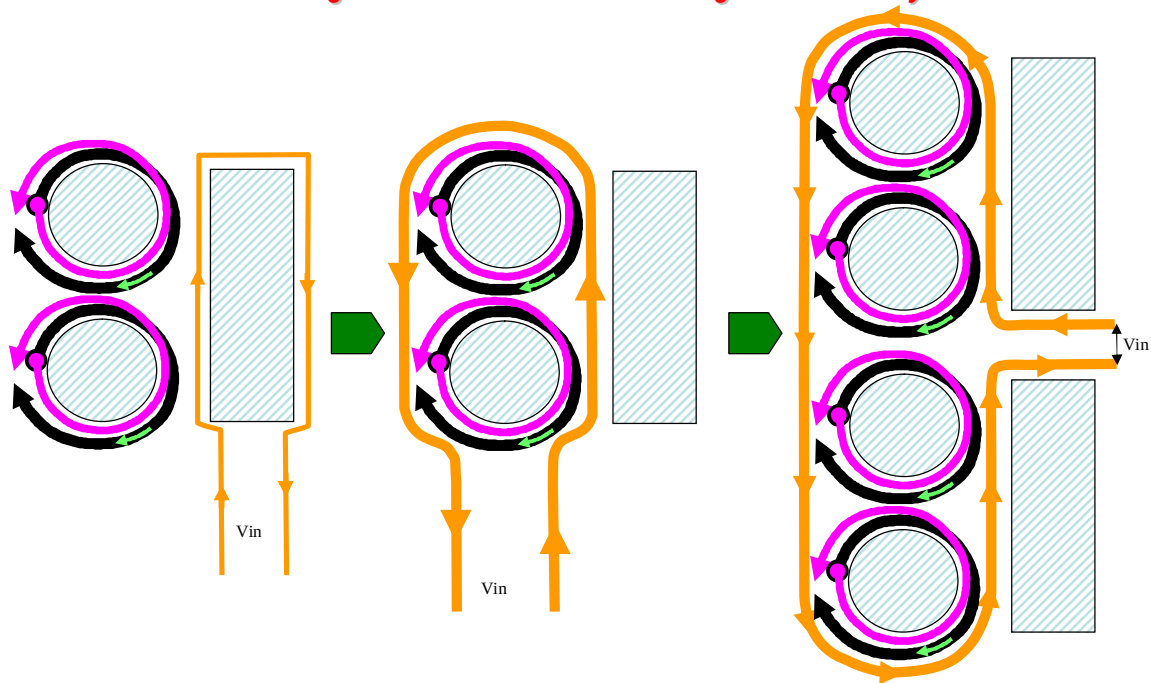
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Magnetic Structures for High Efficiency



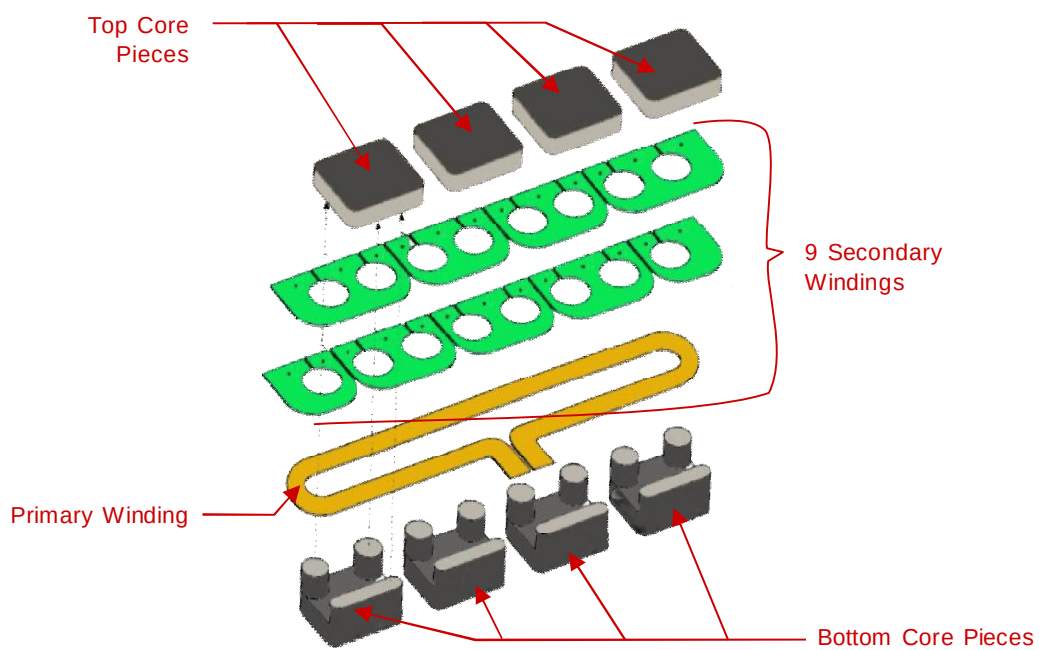
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Magnetic Structures for High Efficiency



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Printed Circuit Transformer



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EXAMPLE OF MAGNETIC OPTIMIZATION

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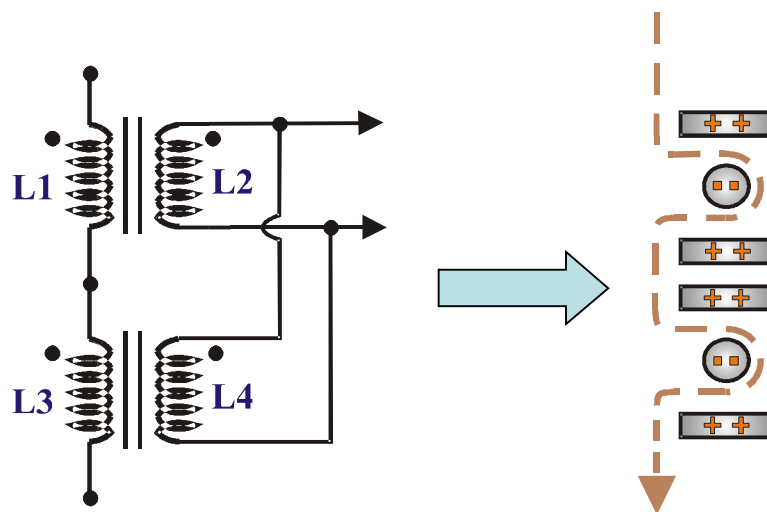
**A VERY HIGH CURRENT & LOW VOLTAGE
DC-DC CONVERTER** **Ex. 1.2V @ 100A**

- The impact of the leakage and stray inductance
- Optimizing the magnetic for high current application

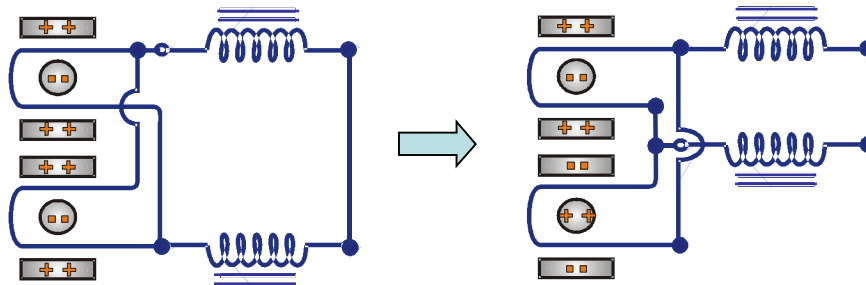
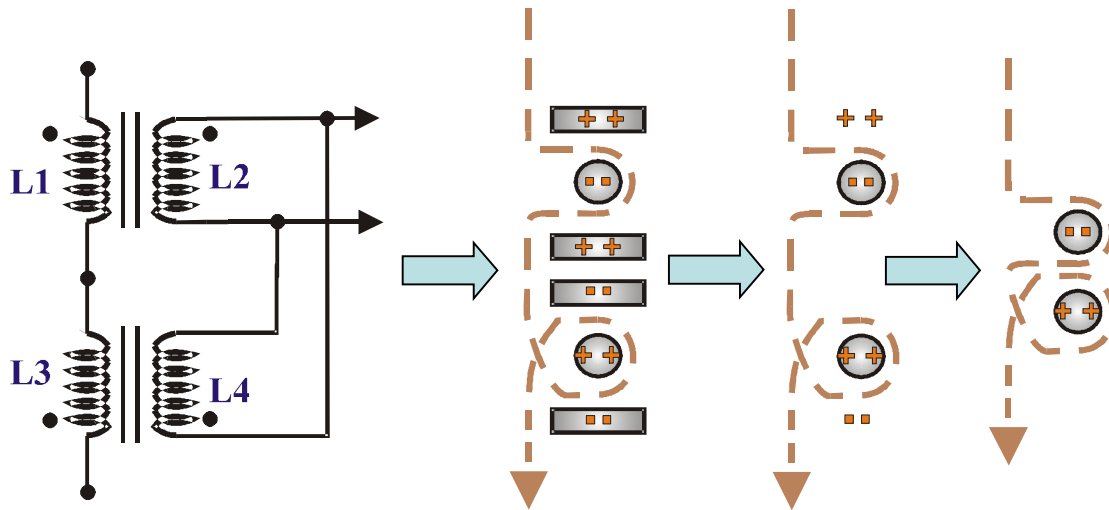
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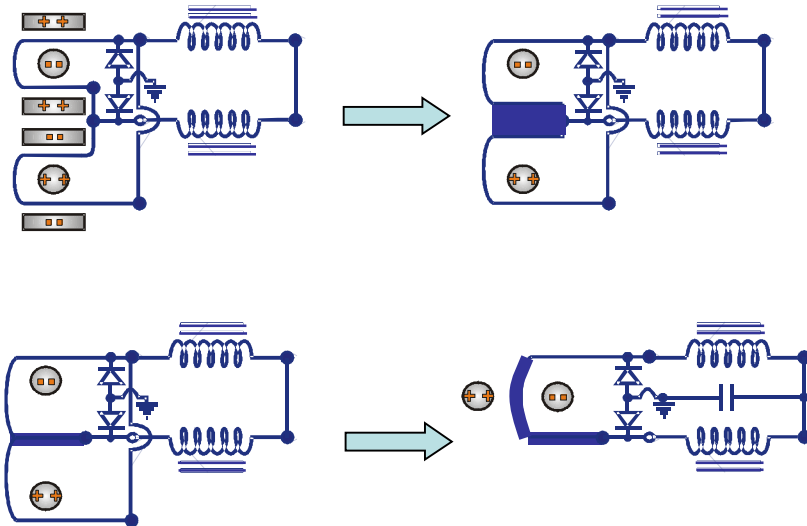
MAGNETIC OPTIMIZATION

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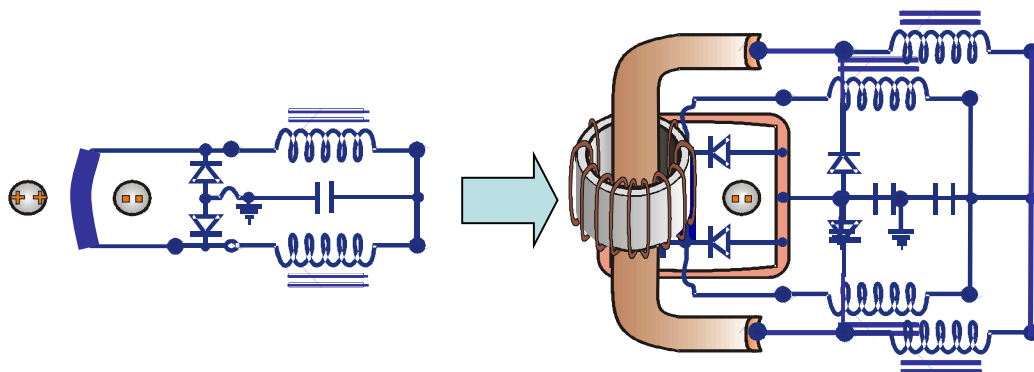


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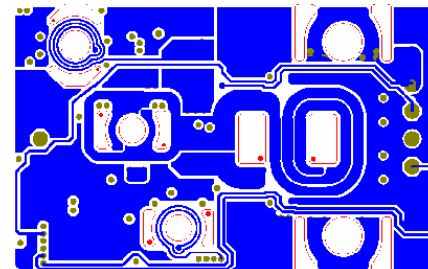
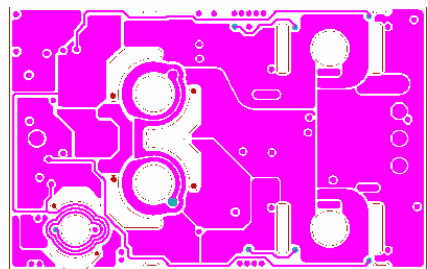
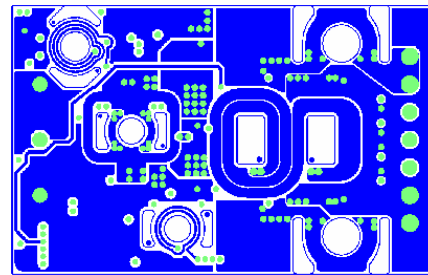
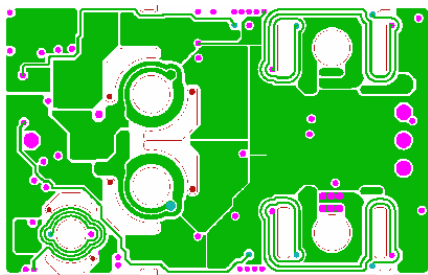
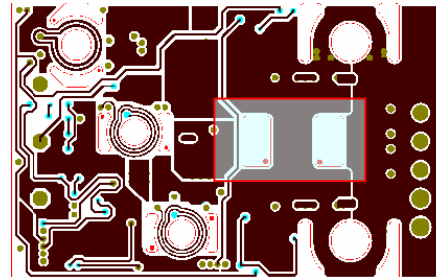
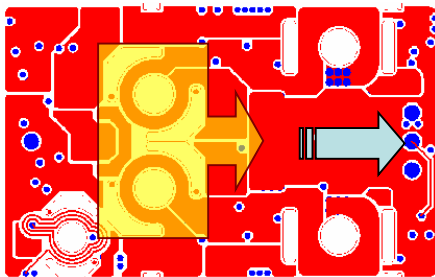
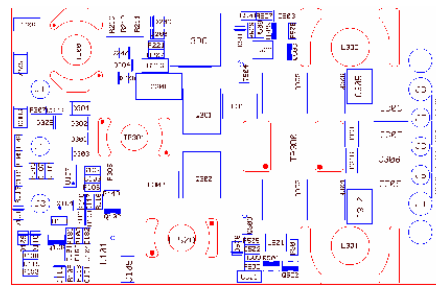
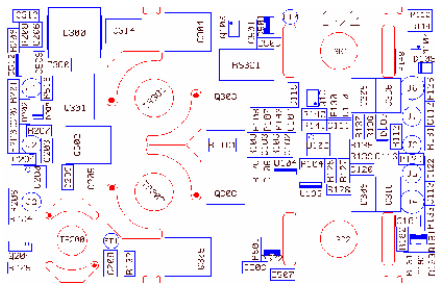


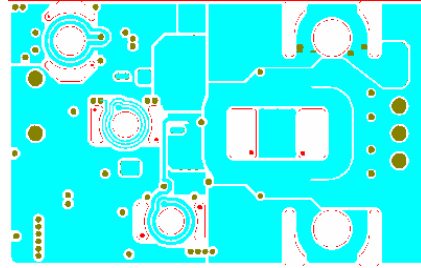
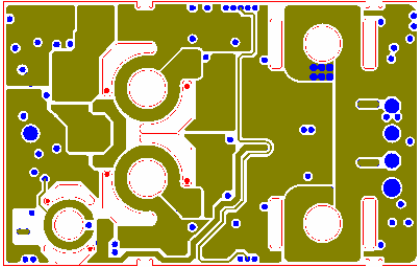


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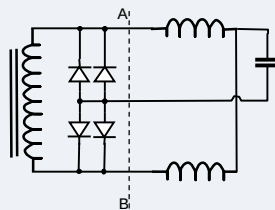
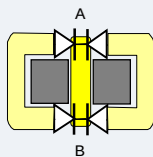
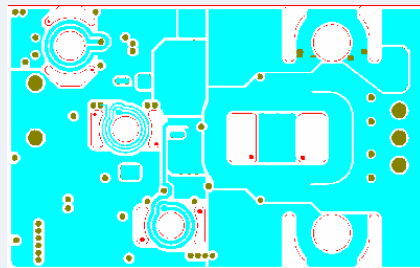
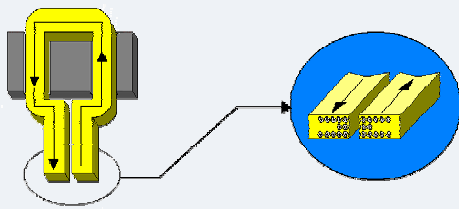
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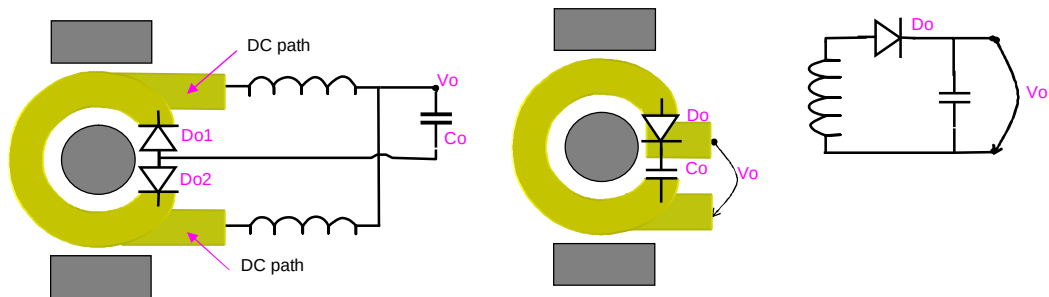
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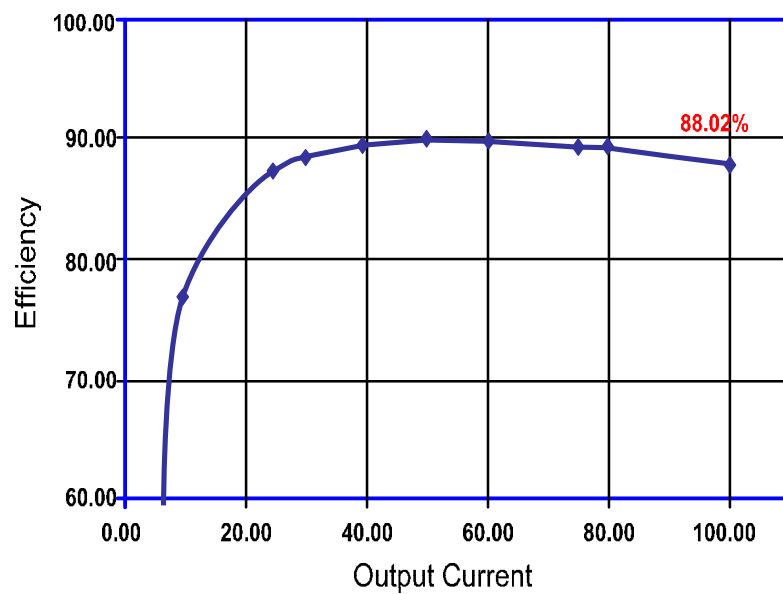
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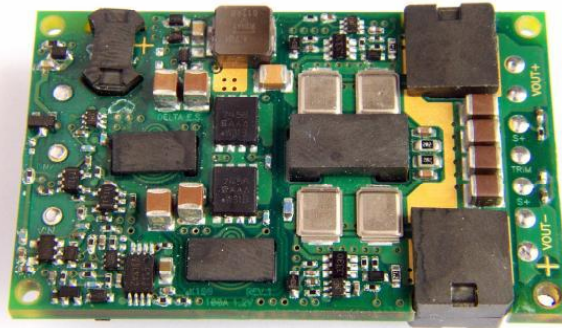
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Efficiency Test Result @ Nominal



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1V2/100A HC_QB



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CONCLUSION

**“MAGNETIC AND LAYOUT
OPTIMIZATION A KEY ELEMENT IN
BOOSTING THE EFFICIENCY FOR
LOW VOLTAGE AND HIGH
CURRENT APPLICATION”**

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OTHER EXAMPLE OF MAGNETIC OPTIMIZATION

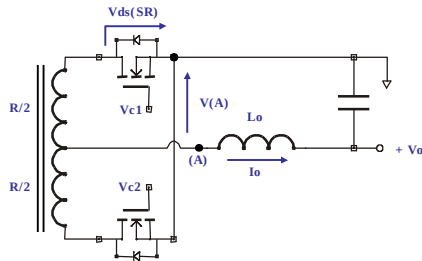
- **Copper Loss Optimization through Topology Selection**
- **Copper Loss Optimization through Magnetic Technology**

Limitations of the Multilayer PCB Technology

- **Limited copper availability**
- **It is not suitable for large number of turns**
- **Limited plating capability**

Rectification Method

Initial Conditions: 4 Layers PCB allocation for secondary
R= DC Impedance for 1 turn



$$P_{d(sec)} = R I_o^2 \left[D + \frac{(1-2D)}{4} \right]$$

$$V_{(A)} = \frac{V_o}{2D}$$

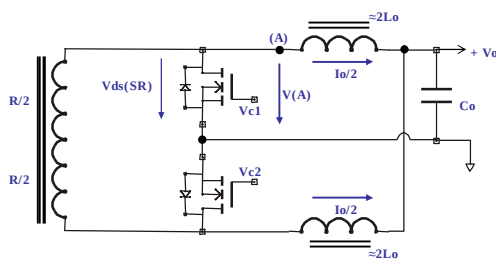
$$V_{ds(SR)} = \frac{V_o}{D}$$

Center-Tapped Configuration

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Rectification Method

Initial Conditions: 4 Layers PCB allocation for secondary
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$$P_{d(sec)} = R I_o^2 \left(\frac{D}{2} \right)$$

$$V_{(A)} = \frac{V_o}{D}$$

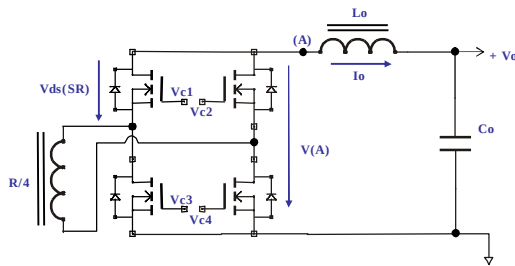
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Current-Doubler Configuration

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Initial Conditions: 4-Layers PCB allocation for secondary
R- DC Impedance for 1 turn



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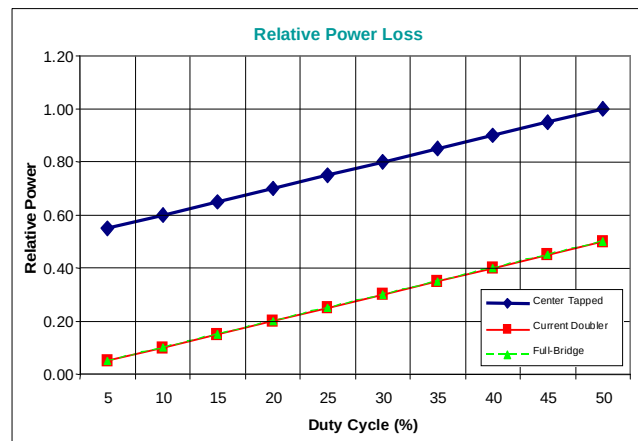
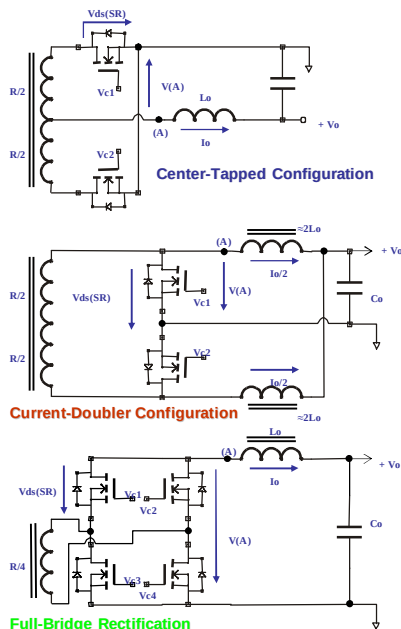
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Full-Bridge Rectification

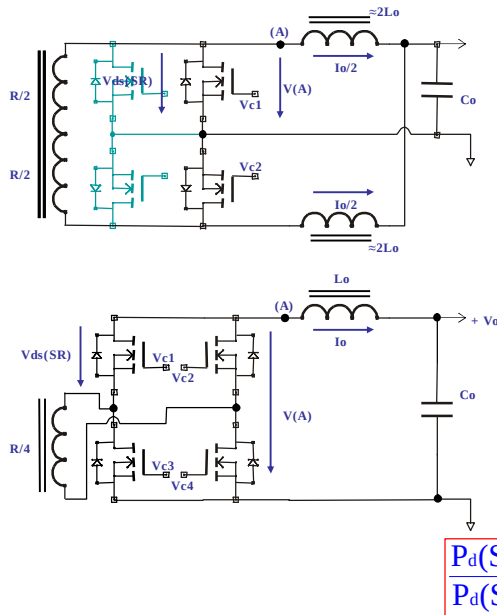
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Power Dissipation In The Secondary Winding



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Current-Doubler vs Full-Bridge Rectification



$$V_{(A)} = \frac{V_o}{D}$$

$$V_{ds(SR)} = \frac{V_o}{D}$$

For IRF6648 60V @ 5.3mΩ

$$P_d(SR)_{CD} = I_o^2 \left(D + \frac{1-2D}{4} \right) \left(\frac{5.3mW}{2} \right)^2$$

$$V_{(A)} = \frac{V_o}{2D}$$

$$V_{ds(SR)} = \frac{V_o}{2D}$$

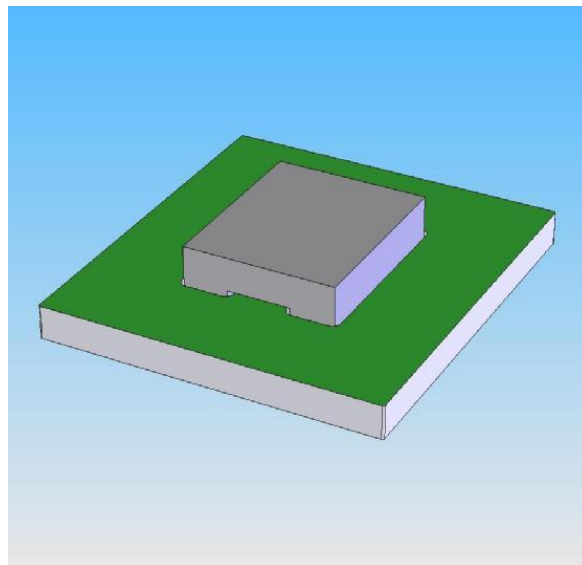
For IRF6635 30V @ 1.2mΩ

$$P_d(SR)_{FB} = I_o^2 \left(D + \frac{1-2D}{4} \right) (1.2mW)^4$$

$$\frac{P_d(SR)_{CD}}{P_d(SR)_{FB}} = 1.1$$

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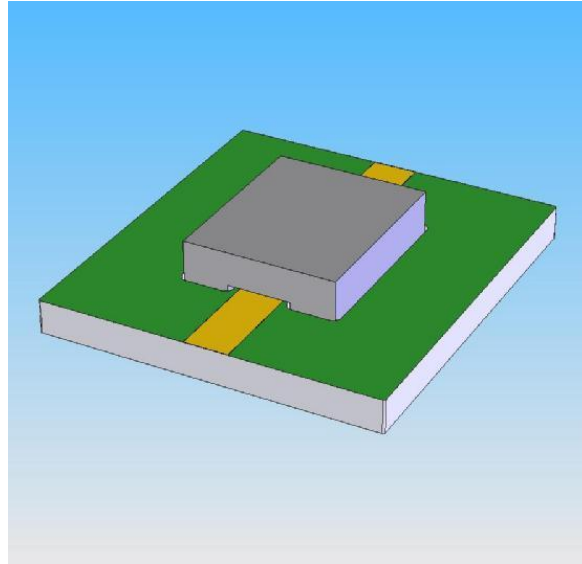
Secondary Winding Implementation



One Turn Secondary => Copper Strip Implementation

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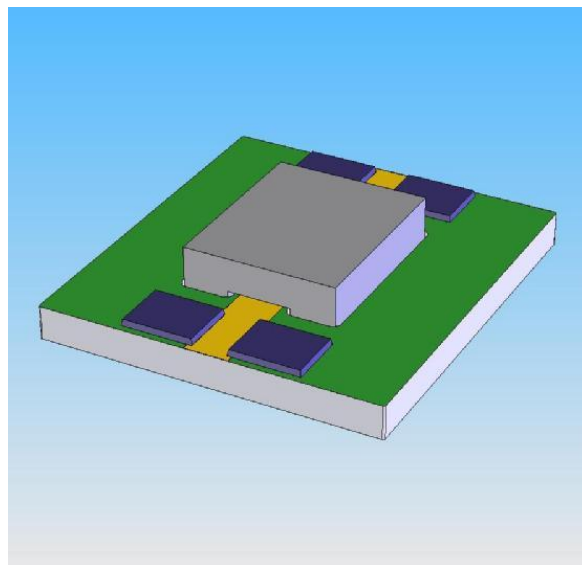
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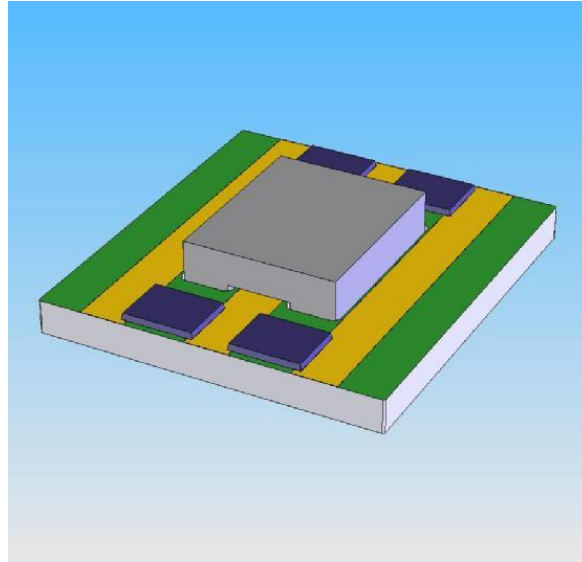
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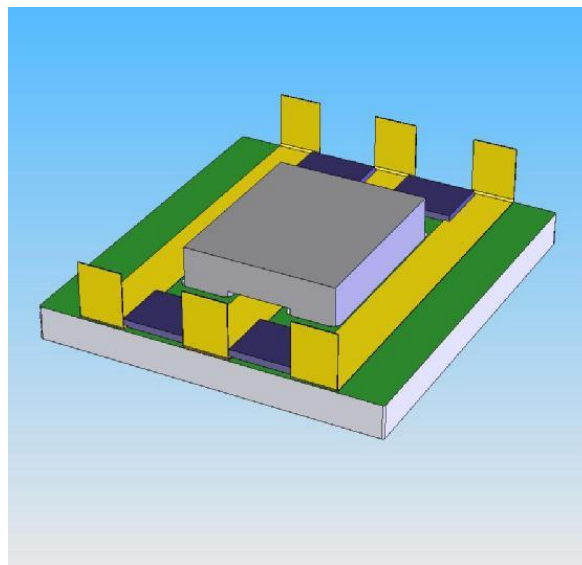
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EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

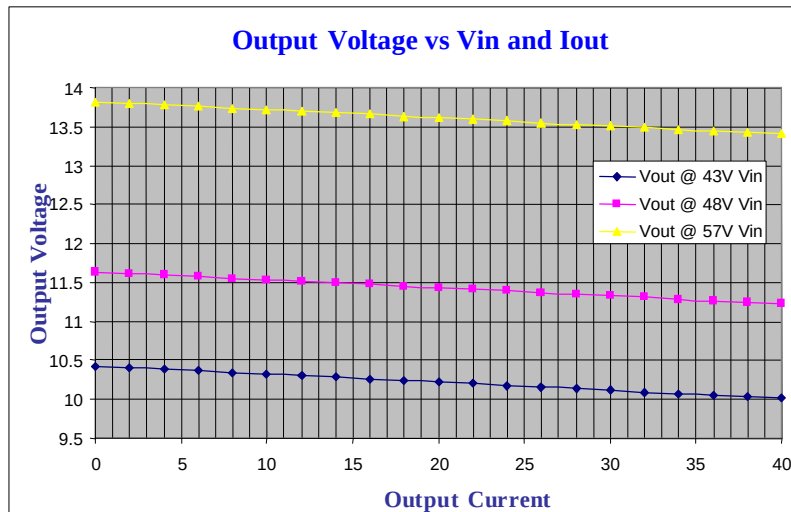
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750W DC-DC Converter 12V@60A



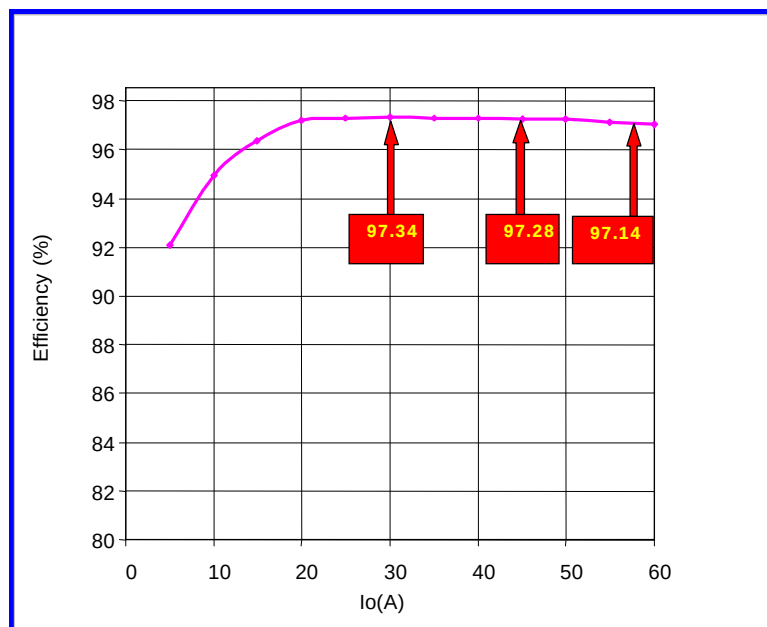
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Vout vs Vin & load



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Efficiency vs Output Power



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CONCLUSION

- **950W/inc³ Power Density for the Power Train**
- **Very High Efficiency**
- **6 Layers PCB & Coppers Strips**

***Magnetic, Packaging, Topology and Control
Optimization***

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Thank You

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