

AN IMPROVED METHODOLOGY FOR ENHANCING THE POWER FACTOR OF BRIDGELESS BUCK PFC CONVERTER

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Abstract— The bridgeless buck power factor correction (PFC) converters highlight the benefits of low output voltage and high effectiveness while their inclination existing dead angles in the input current break down the input current music and power factor (PF). Intending to decrease the dead angles, another bridgeless buck PFC converter is proposed in this paper. Through coordinating the fundamental buck circuit and the helper fly back circuit with one attractive centre, the dead angles in input current of the proposed bridgeless buck PFC converter is wiped out so the power factor and input current music are improved. The proposed bridgeless buck PFC converter is intended to work in spasmodic conduction mode (DCM) with the benefits of basic controller and nature current moulding capacity. Another logic control circuit is given. The itemized hypothetical inductions and structure thought are exhibited. The test examination among the proposed bridgeless buck PFC converter, the customary buck PFC converter and the ordinary bridgeless buck PFC converter is shown to approve the adequacy of the new converter.

I. INTRODUCTION

THE active power factor correction (PFC) converters are widely applied in power electronic equipment to meet the rigorous international input current harmonics standard like IEC 61000-3-2 limits. Commonly, the boost converter is the most popular option as the PFC front-end because of its simple topology, excellent current-shaping performance, easy control and low cost. Nevertheless, the boost PFC converter emerges two main drawbacks [4]. One is that its proficiency shows an undeniable drop around 1%-3% at low line contrasted with high line. Another is that its high output voltage (380-400V) is adverse to the exchanging misfortunes of lift PFC front-end and its down-stream DC-DC converter.

Lately, the conventional buck PFC converter as an option of lift PFC converter in low power level applications has gotten a lot of considerations by scientists and designers, since it can give high proficiency at low line and low output voltage. Some hypothetical examination and new topologies of the conventional buck PFC converter have been contemplated. Be that as it may, when the information voltage is lower than the output voltage, the created nature dead angles shown in Fig. 1 of the conventional buck PFC converter deteriorate the power factor (PF) and input current harmonics seriously. Thus, it is not easy for the conventional buck PFC converter to meet the input current harmonics standards.

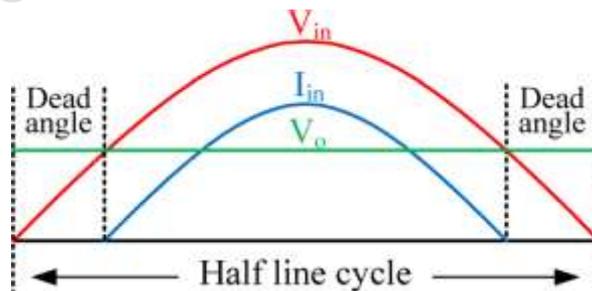


Fig. 1 Input current and input voltage of the conventional buck PFC converter.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY:

In order to improve the power factor and input current harmonics of the conventional buck PFC converter, some new control methods and new topologies were proposed. An improved peak current control scheme was proposed to improve the input current harmonics and the efficiency of the conventional buck PFC converter. A variable on-time (VOT) control method for conventional buck PFC converter was proposed to improve input current harmonics and power factor. A prediction of quadratic sinusoidal current modulation for

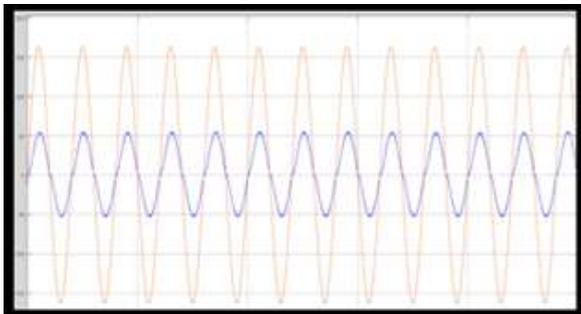
buck PFC converter, a simple control method, nature current shaping ability, zero-current turn on in the power switches and zero-current turn off in the output diodes are obtained. Also, a new logic control circuit is designed to further improve the driving loss.

IV.SIMULATION RESULTS:

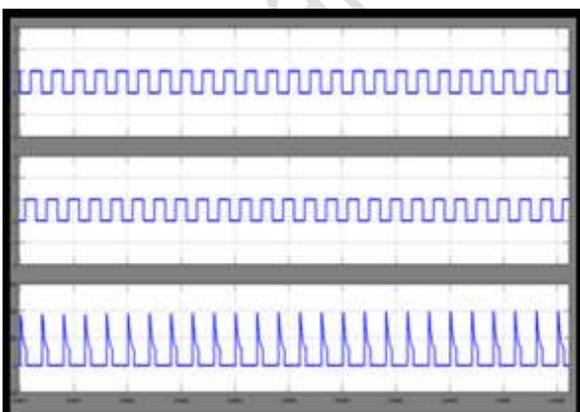
Input Voltage and Current Waveforms:



Fig, 3 AC input voltage and current of conventional buck PFC converter without fly-back circuit.



Fig, 4 AC input voltage and current of bridgeless buck PFC converter with auxiliary fly-back circuit.



Fig,5: Voltage across the Gate signals and current across secondary inductor 1 in proposed circuit.

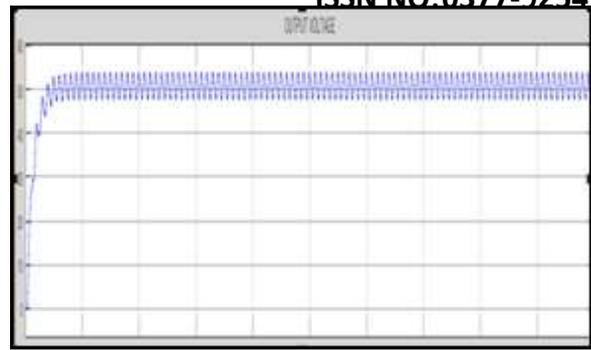


Fig 6 Output voltage waveform of conventional buck PFC converter without flyback circuit.

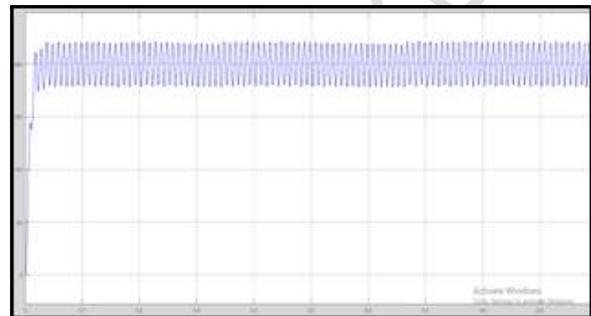
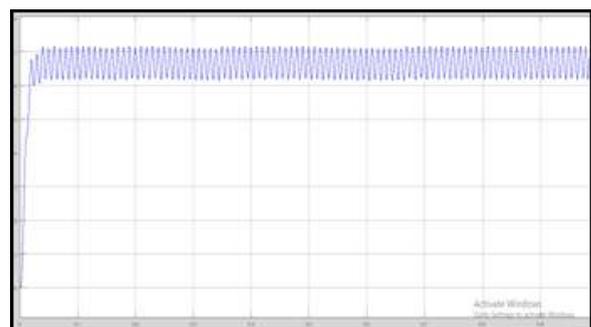


Fig 7: Output voltage waveform of bridgeless buck PFC converter with auxiliary flyback circuit.



Fig 8: Output current waveform of conventional buck PFC converter without flyback circuit.



Fig, 9: Output current waveform of bridgeless buck PFC converter with auxiliary flyback circuit.

TABLE II:
Power factor improvement between conventional and bridgeless buck PFC converter

S NO	TYPE OF CONVERTER	POWERFACTOR
1	Conventional buck PFC converter without Fly-back circuit.	0.967
2	Bridgeless buck PFC converter with auxiliary Fly-back circuit.	0.997

V.CONCLUSION

A new bridgeless buck PFC converter with eliminated dead angles by utilizing assistant flyback circuit is proposed, investigated and approved in this paper. Because of the no-dead-point input current, the power factor and input current harmonics are improved essentially. A basic controller and nature input current-molding capacity are accomplished in DCM. The trial results confirm the hypothetical determination and show that the proposed bridgeless buck PFC converter has a more powerful factor contrasted with the conventional buck PFC converter and the conventional bridgeless buck PFC converter, and its input current harmonics are improved and fulfill the IEC61000-3-2 class D limits completely.

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