
Modeling approaches for switching converters

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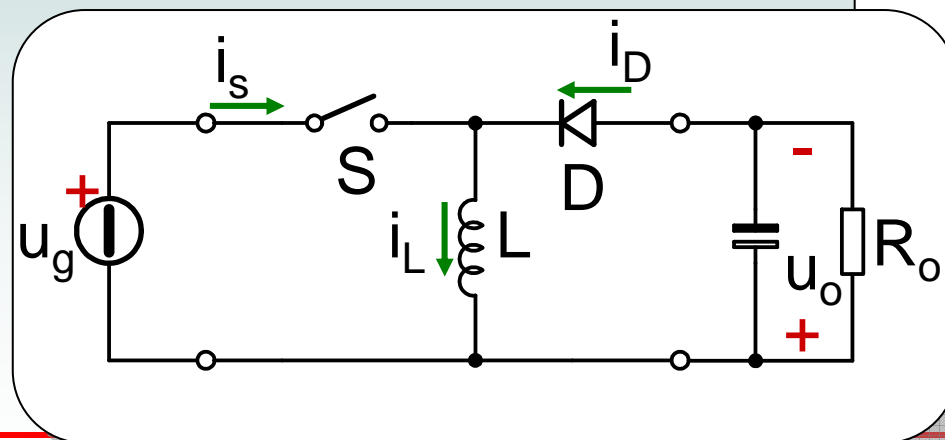
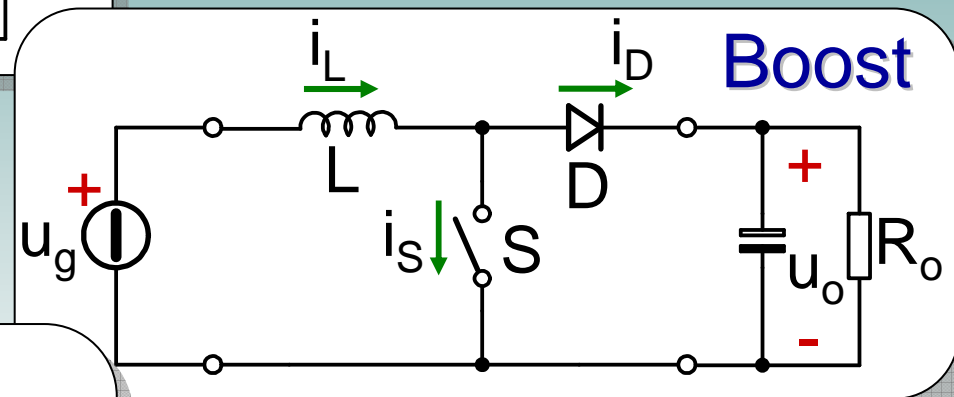
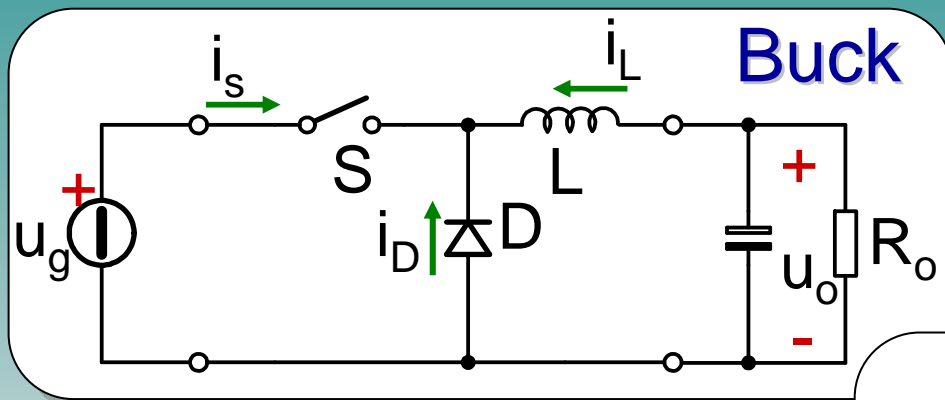
Summary of the presentation

PWM converters

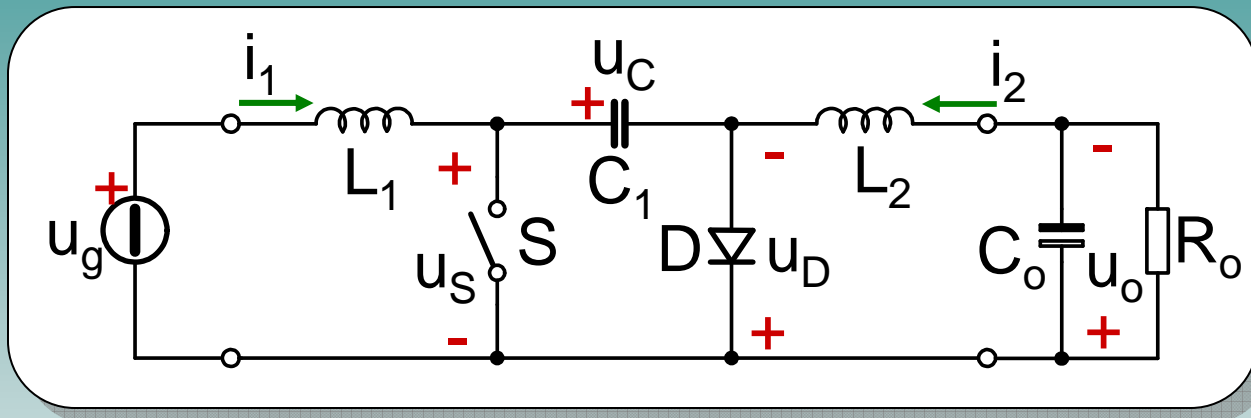
- Switching cell average model in continuous conduction mode (CCM)
- Switching cell average model in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM): first-order model



Basic DC-DC Converter topologies: 2° order

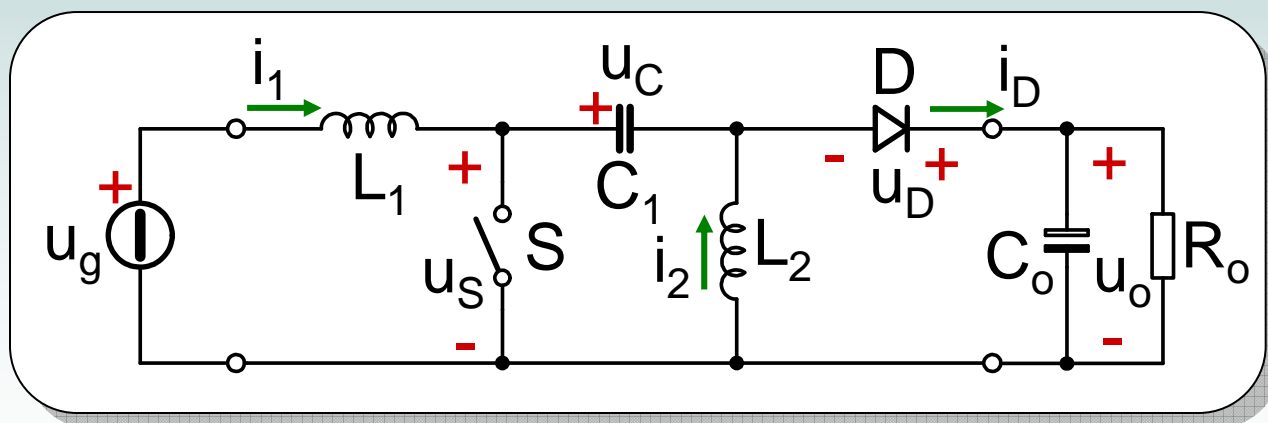


Basic DC-DC Converter topologies: 4° order



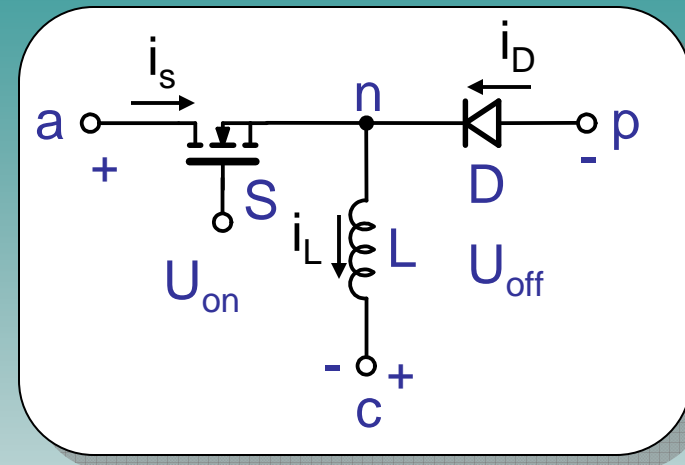
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Commutation Cell for 2° order converters

2° order converters can be described by a unique commutation cell:



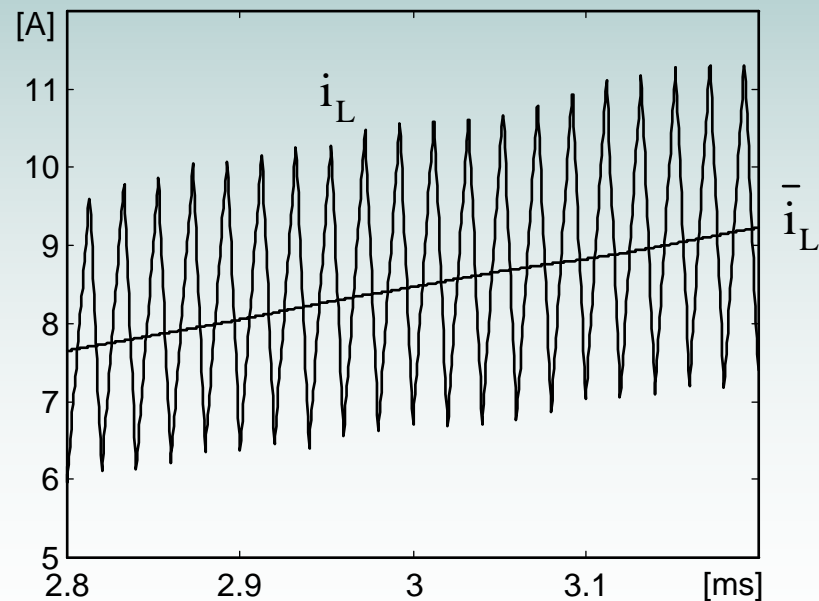
	Buck	Boost	Buck-boost
U_{on}	$U_g - U_o$	U_g	U_g
U_{off}	U_o	$U_o - U_g$	U_o
$U_{on} + U_{off}$	U_g	U_o	$U_g + U_o$
i_g	i_s	i_L	i_s
i_o	i_L	i_D	i_D



Averaging

Moving average:
$$\bar{x}(t) = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_{t-T_s}^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

Example: instantaneous and average inductor current in transient condition



Average model: CCM

- Switching frequency ripples are neglected
- Only low-frequency dynamic is investigated

Example: inductors $u_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$

$$\bar{u}_L(t) = \frac{1}{T_S} \int_{t-T_S}^t u_L(\tau) d\tau = \frac{L}{T_S} \int_{i_L(t-T_S)}^{i_L(t)} di_L = L \left[\frac{i_L(t) - i_L(t - T_S)}{T_S} \right]$$



Average model: CCM

$$\frac{d\bar{i}_L(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{T_S} \int_{t-T_S}^t i_L(\tau) d\tau \right] = ?$$

$$\phi(t) = \int_{\alpha(t)}^{\beta(t)} f(t, \tau) d\tau = \phi(t, y, z) = \int_y^z f(t, \tau) d\tau \quad \text{with } y = \alpha(t), z = \beta(t)$$

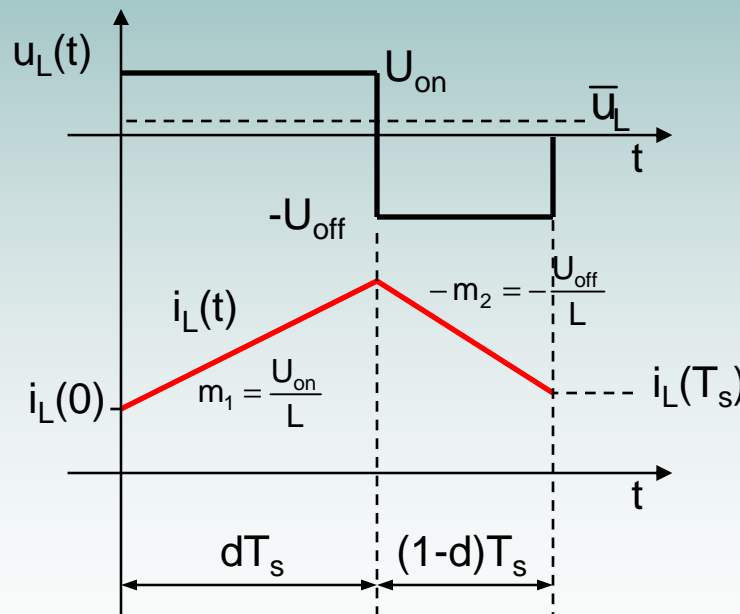
$$\frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = \int_{\alpha(t)}^{\beta(t)} \frac{df(t, \tau)}{dt} d\tau - f(t, \alpha(t)) \frac{d\alpha(t)}{dt} + f(t, \beta(t)) \frac{d\beta(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{i}_L(t)}{dt} = \frac{i_L(t) - i_L(t - T_S)}{T_S} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{u}_L(t) = L \frac{d\bar{i}_L(t)}{dt}$$



Averaging approximation

Non steady-state
inductor current
waveform:



$$i_L(dT_s) = i_L(0) + \frac{U_{on}}{L} dT_s$$

$$i_L(T_s) = i_L(dT_s) - \frac{U_{off}}{L} (1-d)T_s$$



$$\begin{aligned} i_L(T_s) &= i_L(0) + \frac{U_{on}}{L} dT_s - \frac{U_{off}}{L} (1-d)T_s \\ &= i_L(0) + \frac{\bar{u}_L}{L} T_s \end{aligned}$$

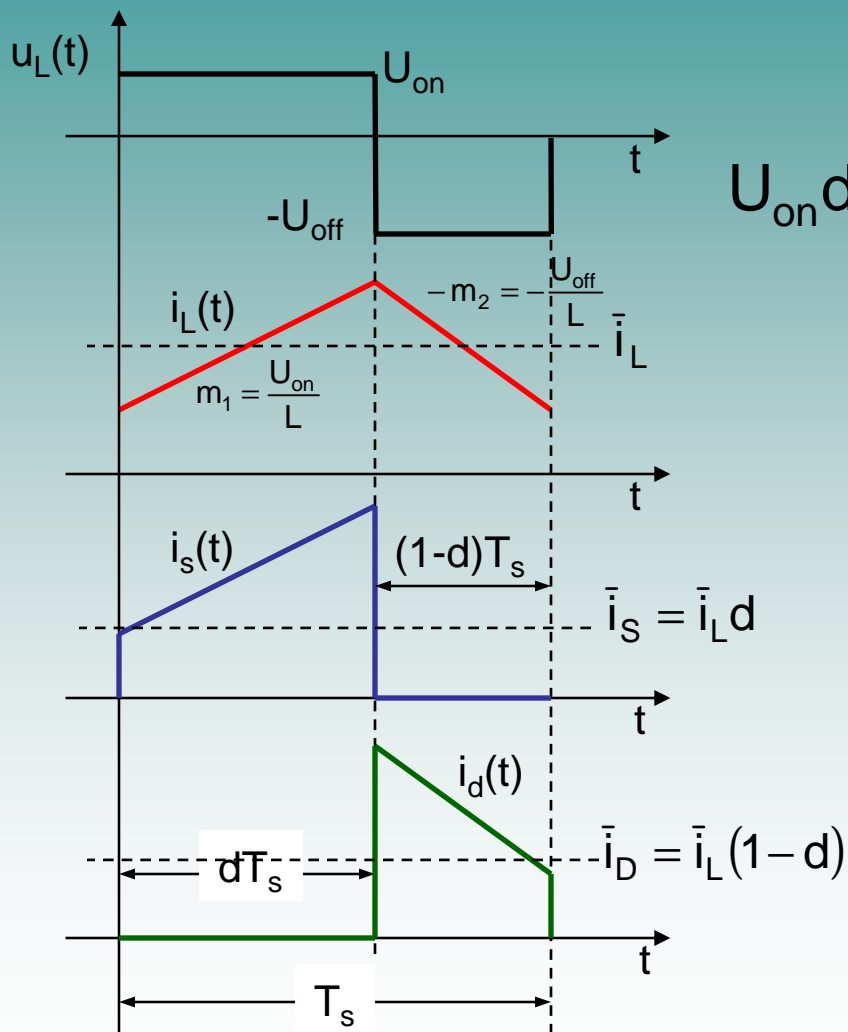


Averaging

- Reactive element voltage-current relations remain valid also for average quantities;
- for inductors, the current variation in a switching period can be calculated by integrating their average voltage;
- for capacitors, the voltage variation in a switching period can be calculated by integrating their average current.



Continuous conduction mode - CCM



At steady-state: $\bar{u}_L = 0$

$$U_{on} d T_S = U_{off} (1-d) T_S \Rightarrow \frac{U_{on}}{U_{off}} = \frac{1-d}{d}$$

Buck: $M = d$

Boost: $M = \frac{1}{1-d}$

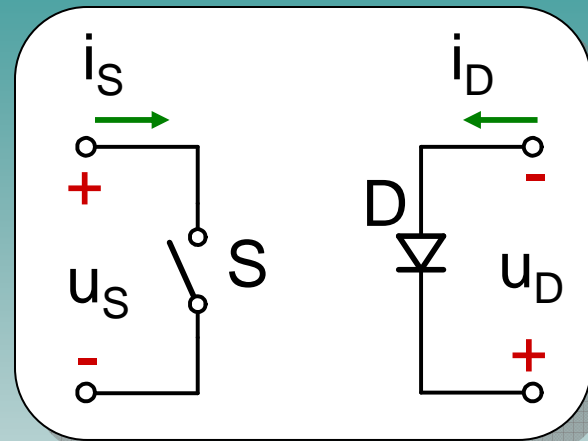
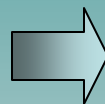
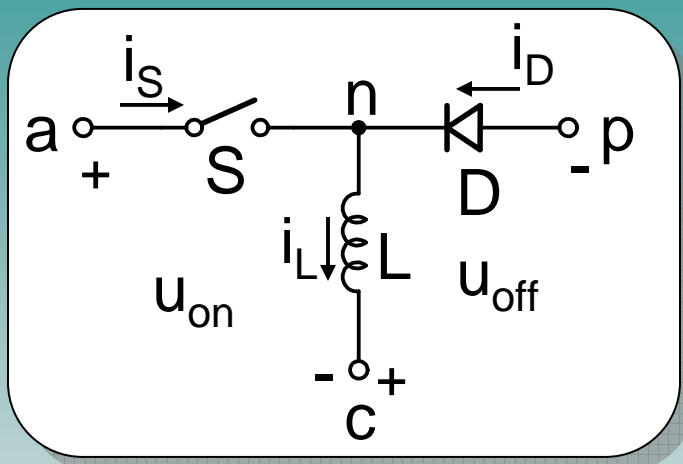
Buck-Boost: $M = \frac{d}{1-d}$

Boundary CCM-DCM:

$$\bar{i}_{Llim} = \frac{\Delta i_{Lpp}}{2} = \frac{U_{on}}{2L f_s} d = \frac{U_{off}}{2L f_s} (1-d)$$



Switching cell average model: CCM



Non linear components

Average switch and diode voltages and currents:

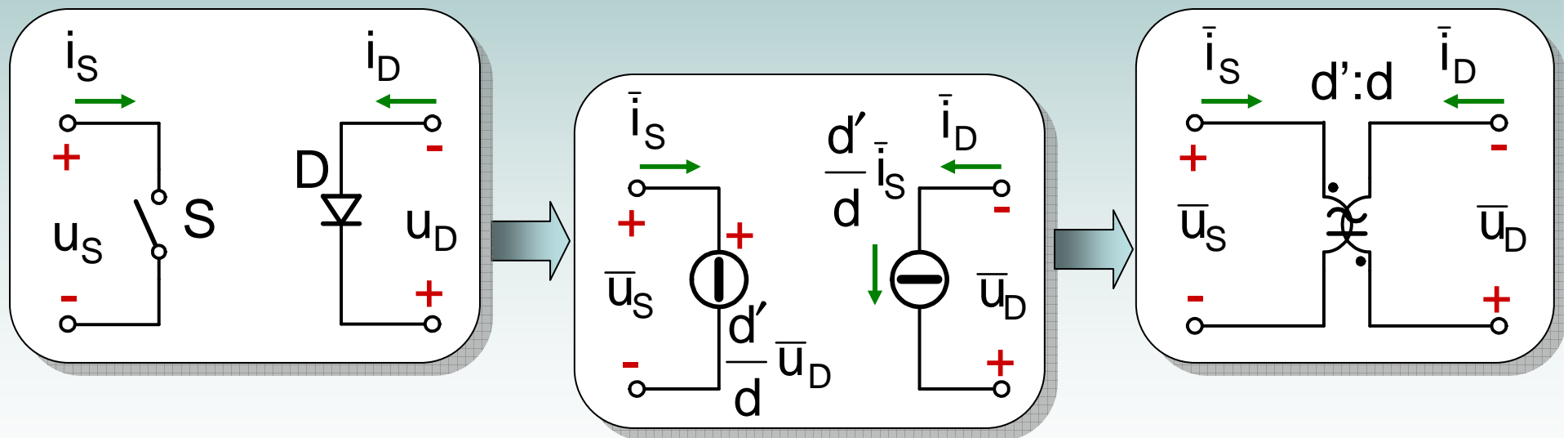
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$d'=1-d$ = complement of duty-cycle



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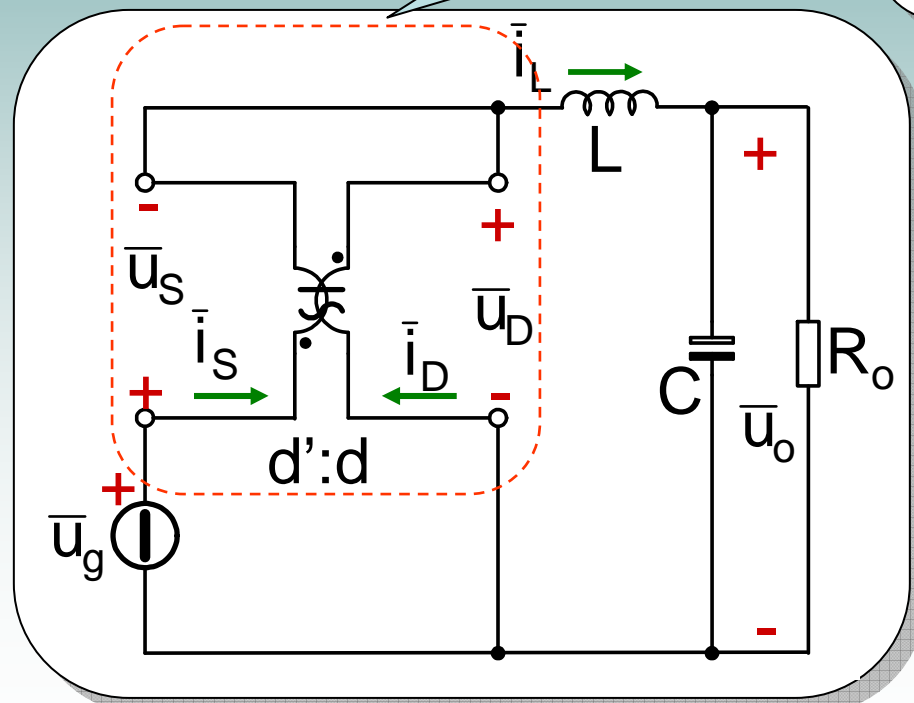
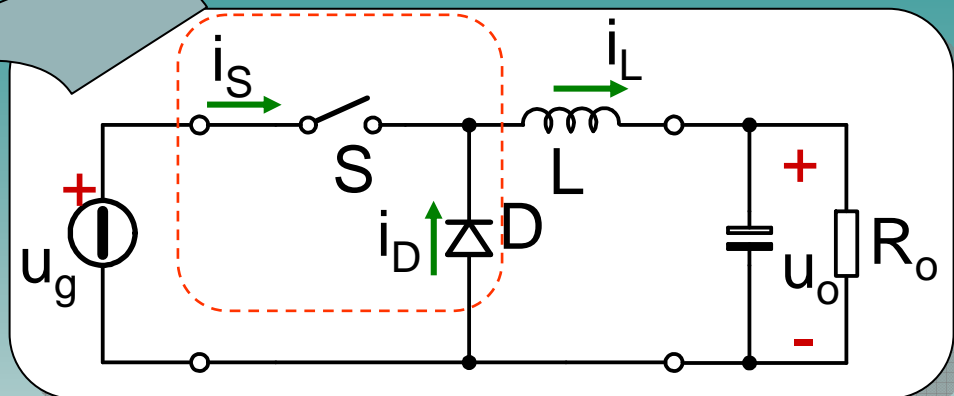


Switching cell average model: CCM

- The non-linear components (switch and diode) are replaced by controlled voltage and current generators representing the relations between average voltage and currents;
- These controlled voltage and current generators can be substituted by an ideal transformer with a suitable equivalent turn ratio.



Buck average model: CCM



$$\bar{u}_D = \bar{u}_g - \bar{u}_S = \bar{u}_g - \frac{d'}{d} \bar{u}_D$$

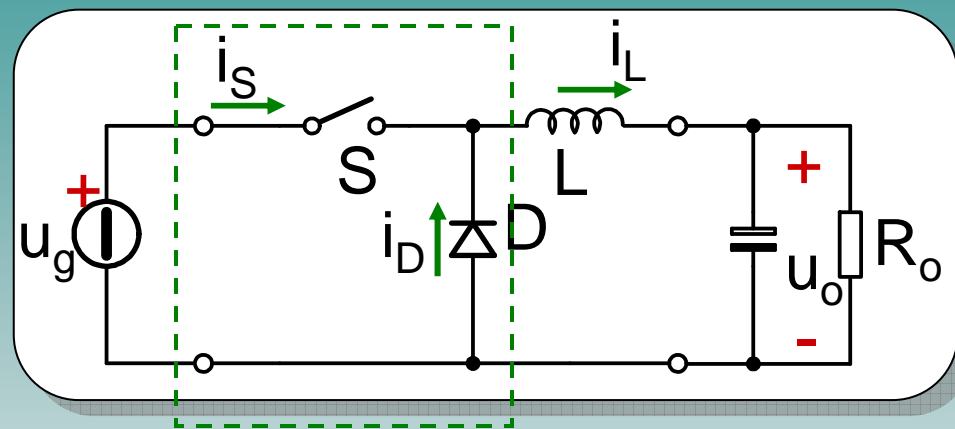
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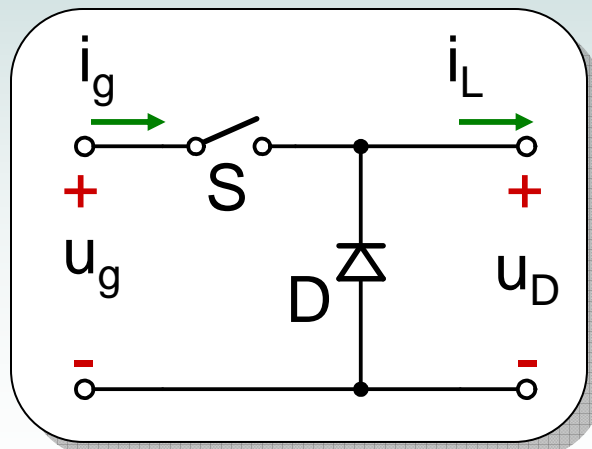
$$\bar{i}_S = d \bar{i}_L$$



Buck average model (alternative approach): CCM



Switching cell

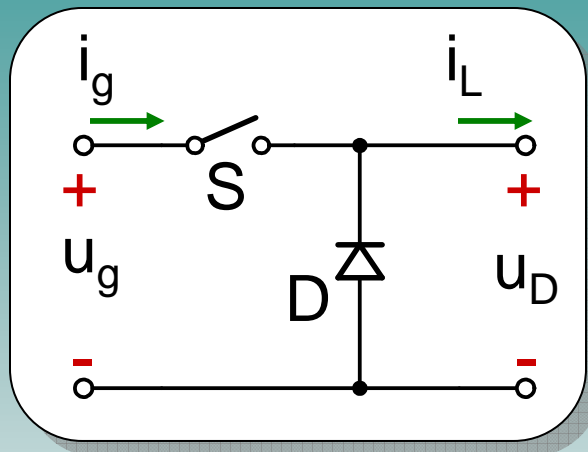


Independent variables: u_g, i_L

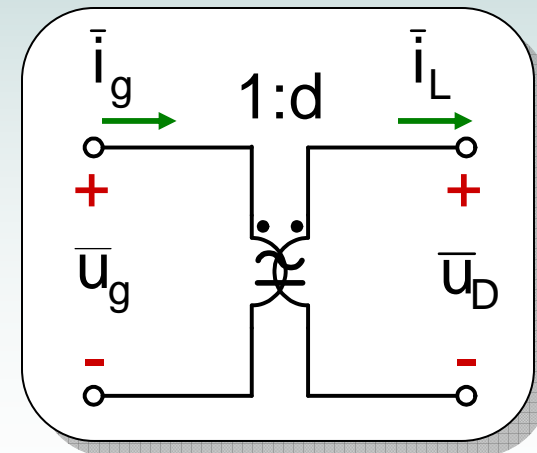
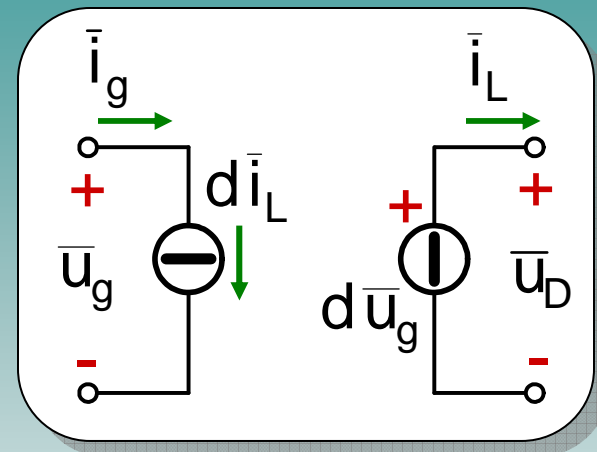
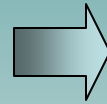
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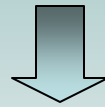
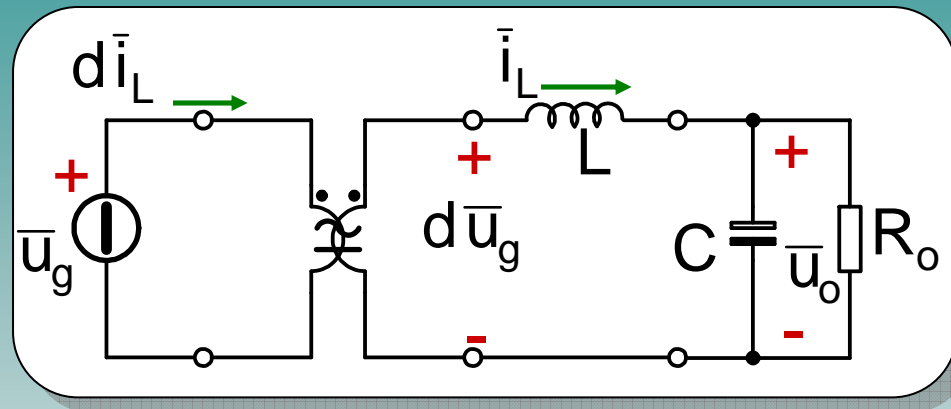
Buck average model (alternative approach): CCM



Averaging

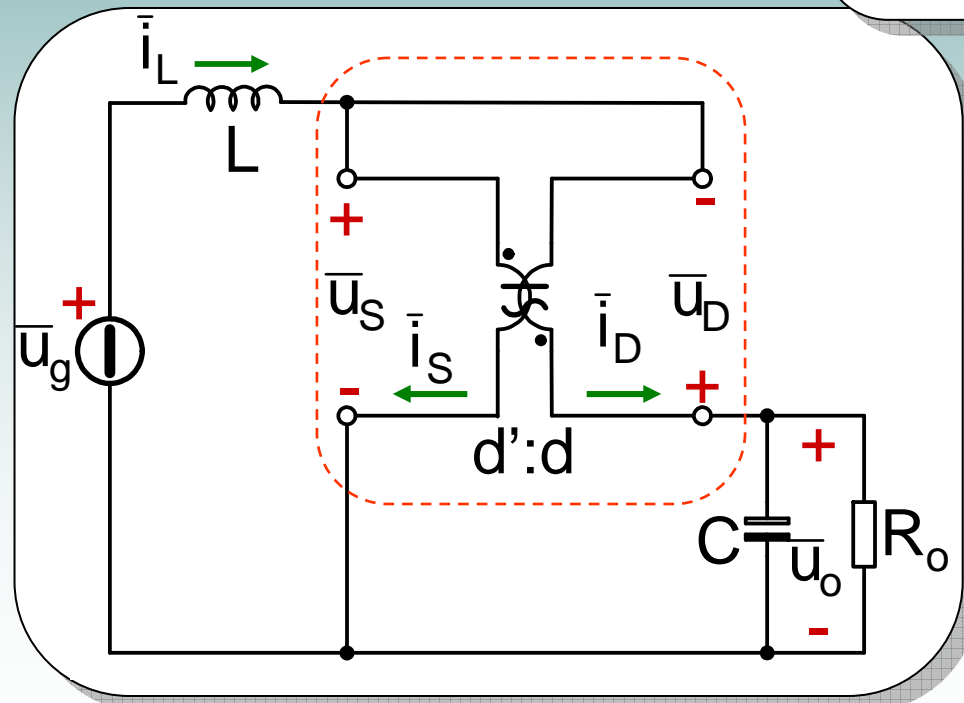
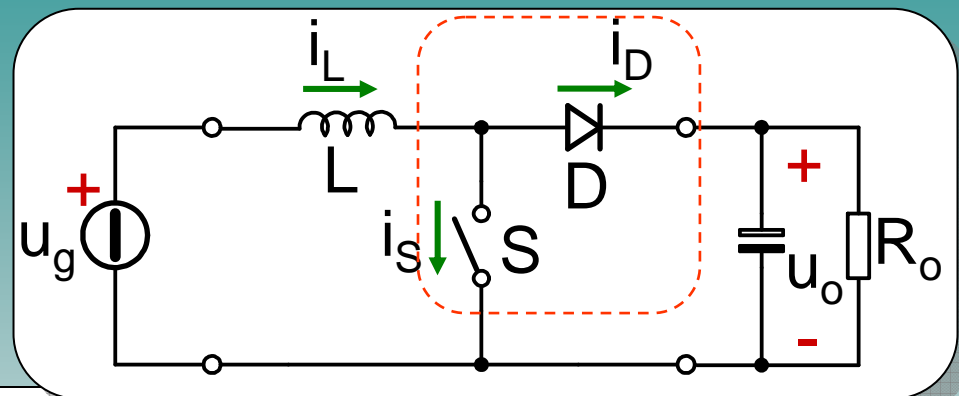


Buck average model: CCM



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Boost average model: CCM



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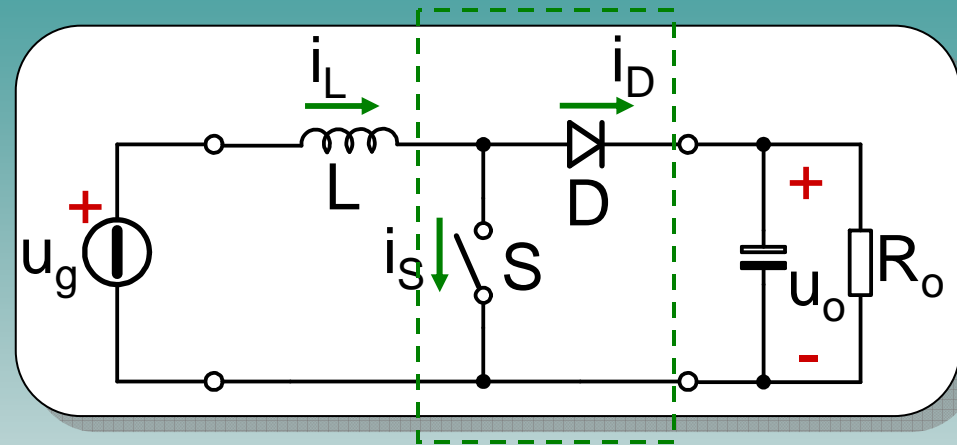
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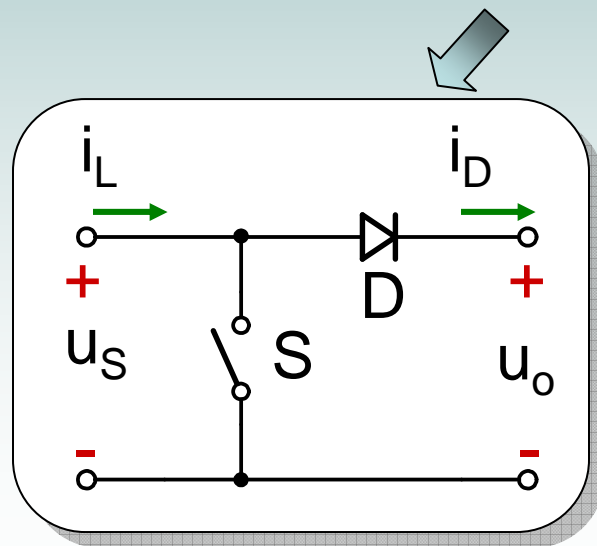
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Boost average model (alternative approach): CCM



Switching cell

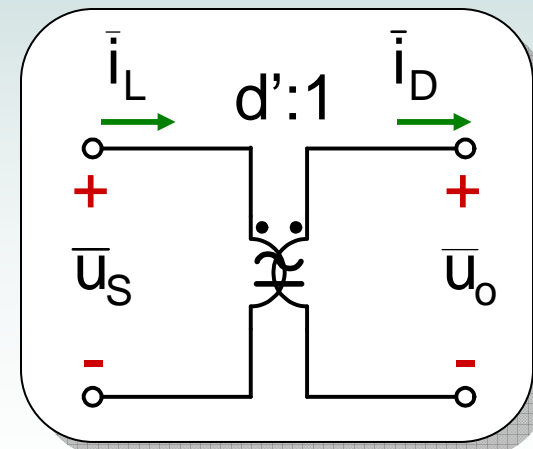
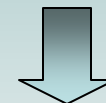
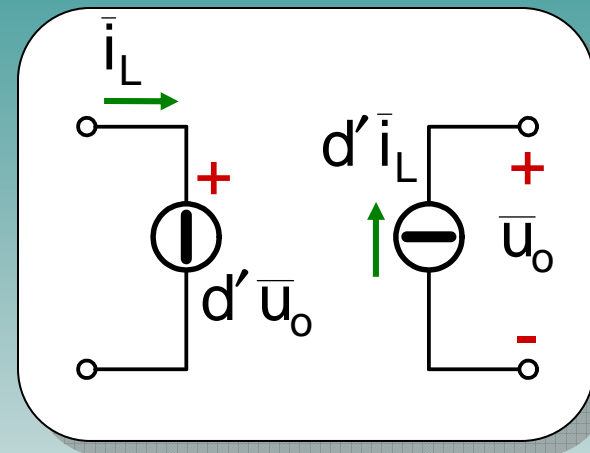
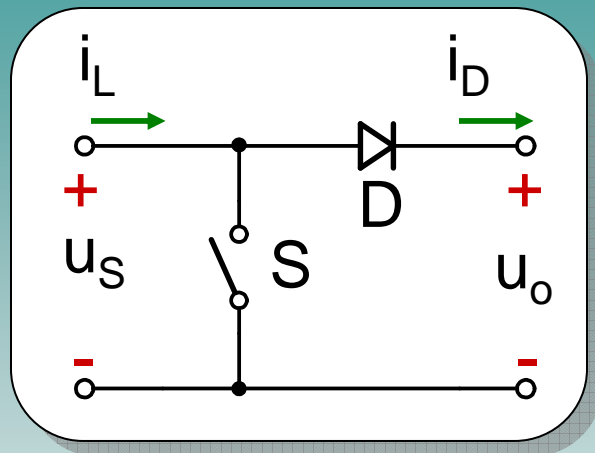


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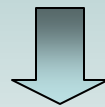
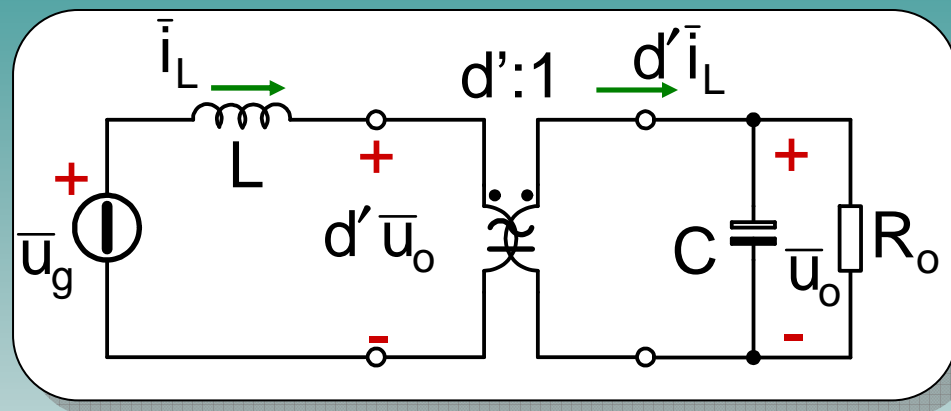
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Boost average model (alternative approach): CCM

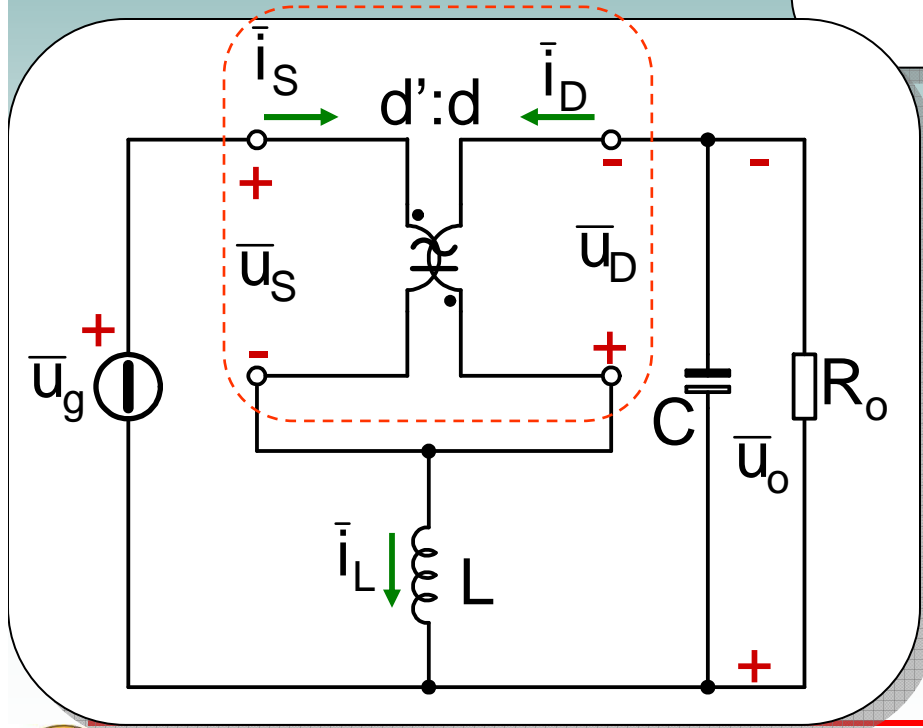
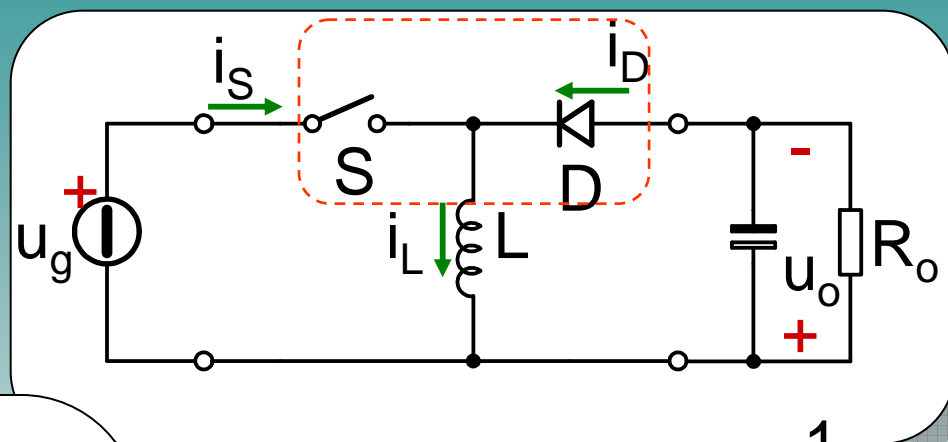


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Buck-Boost average model: CCM



$$\bar{u}_g = \bar{u}_s + \bar{u}_D - \bar{u}_o = \frac{1}{d} \bar{u}_D - \bar{u}_o$$



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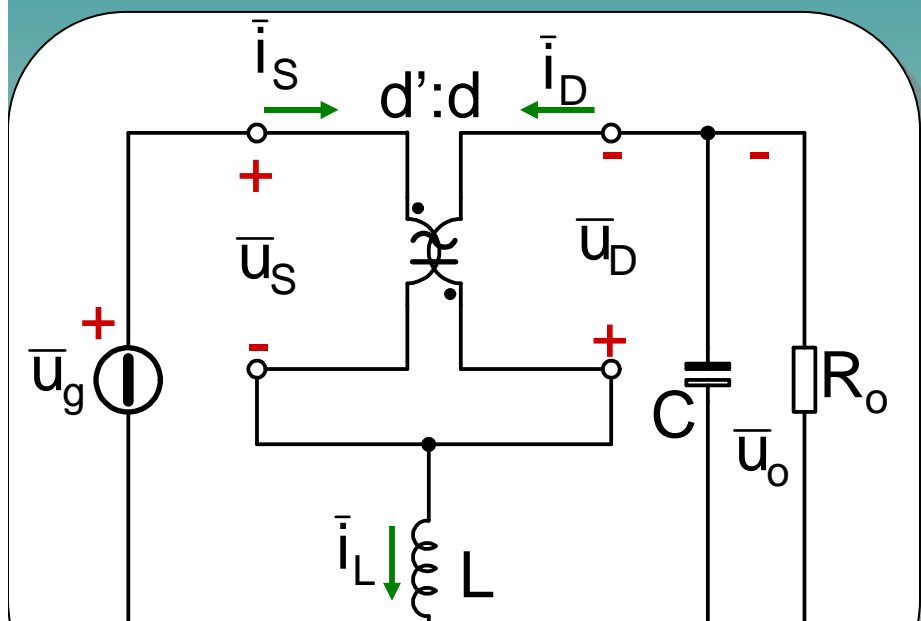
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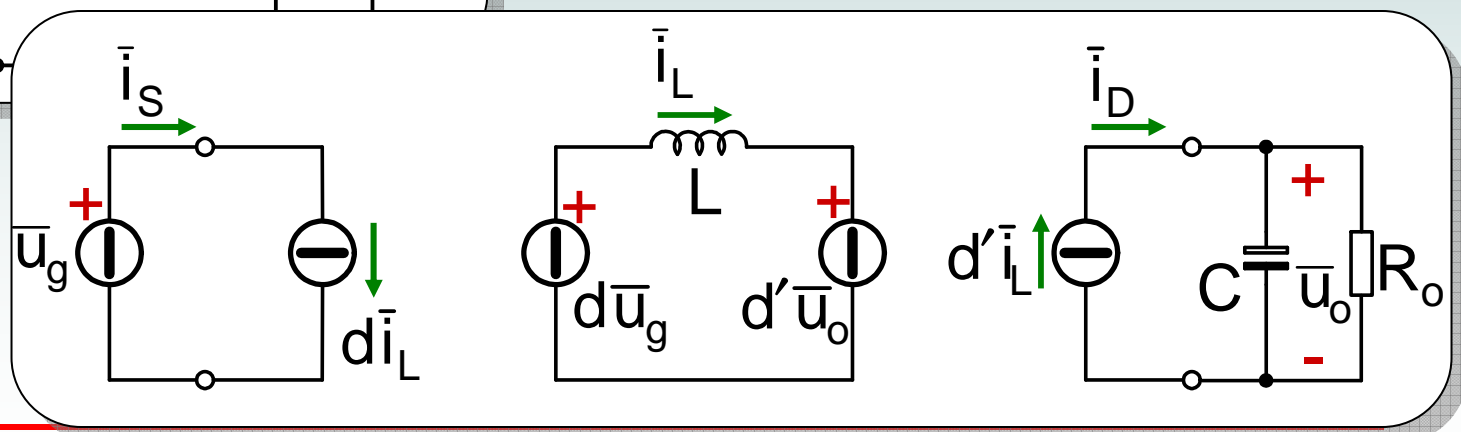


Buck-Boost average model: CCM

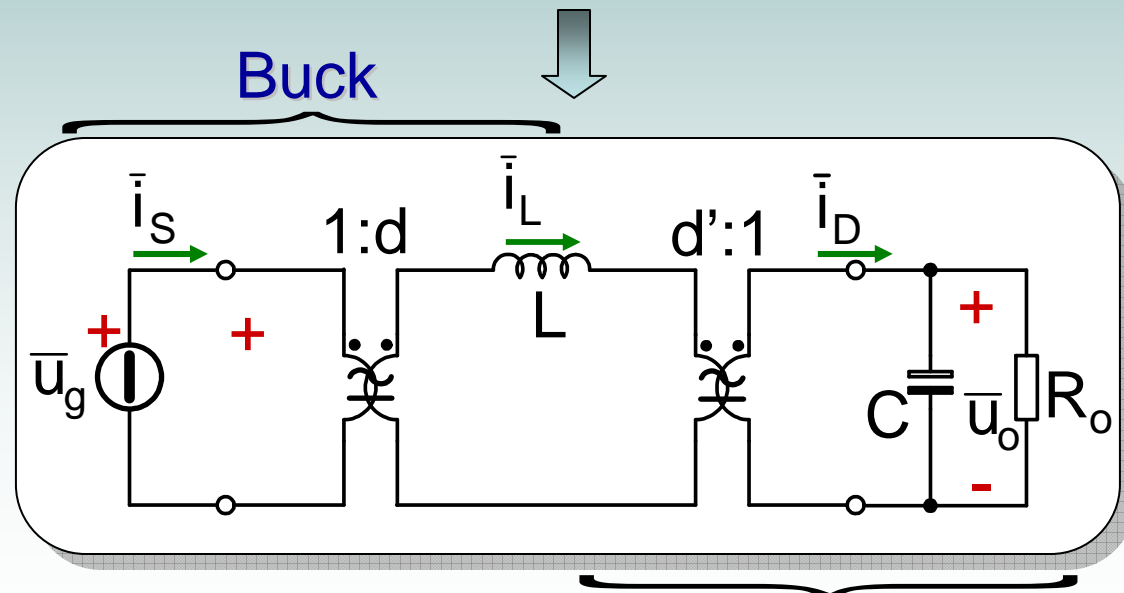
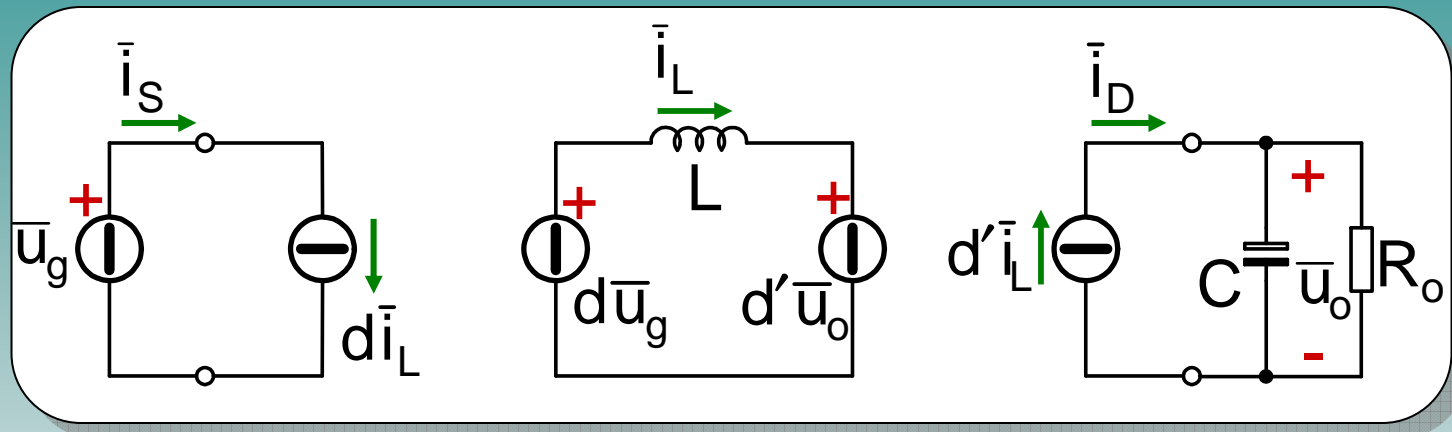


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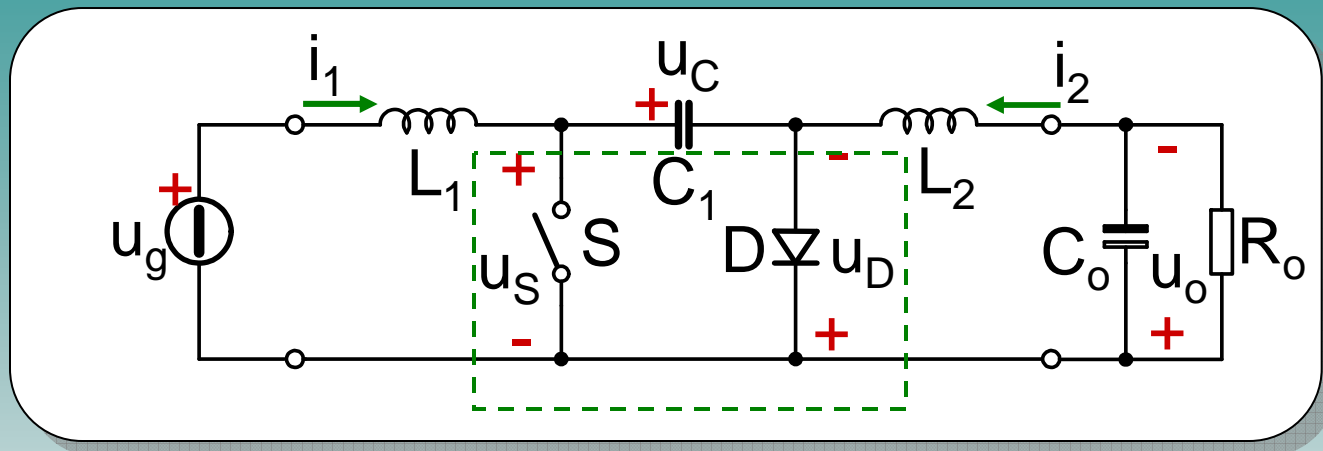
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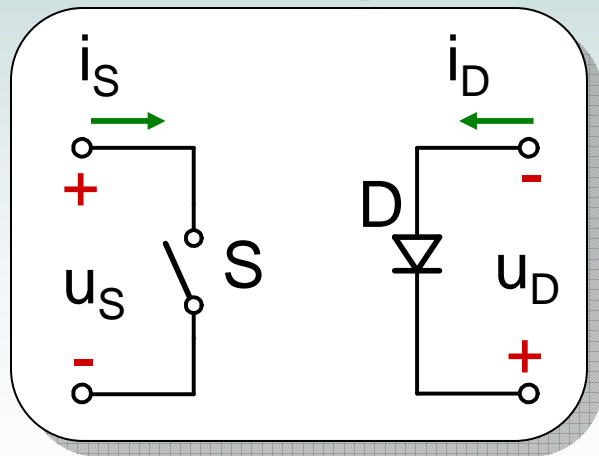
Buck-Boost equivalent average model: CCM



Cuk average model: CCM



Switching cell

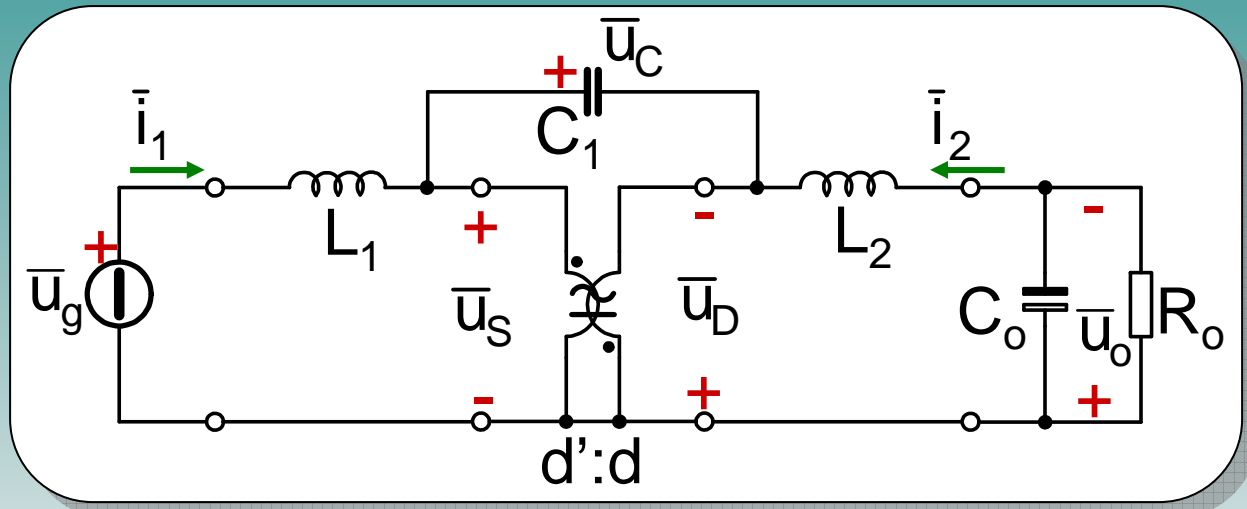


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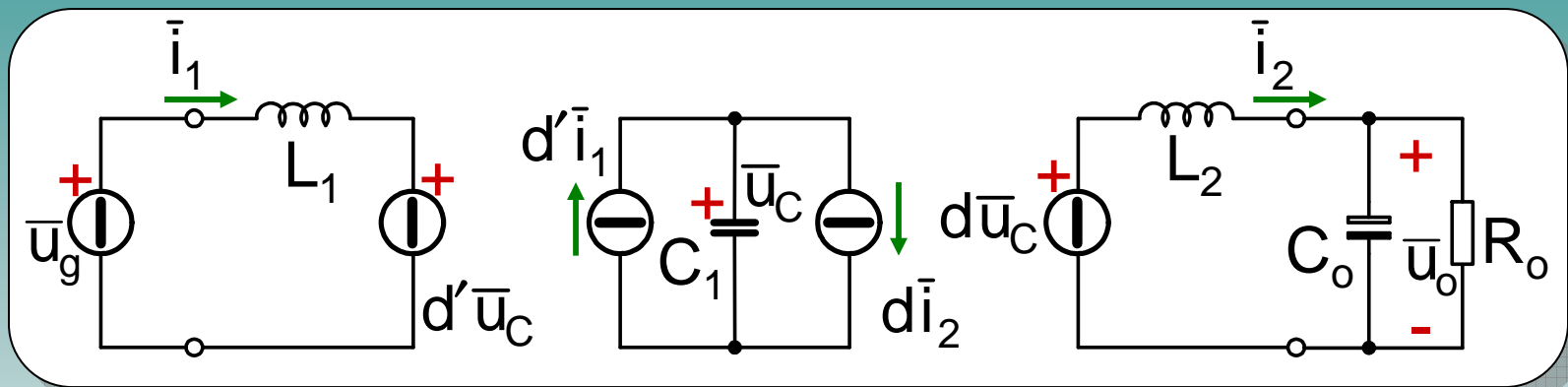
Cuk average model: CCM



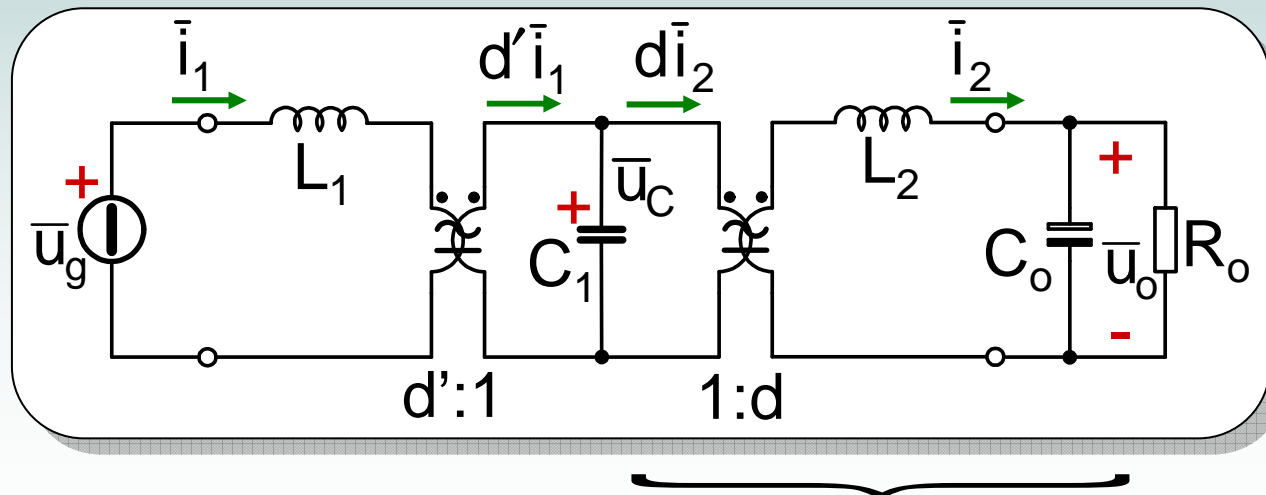
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Cuk average model: CCM



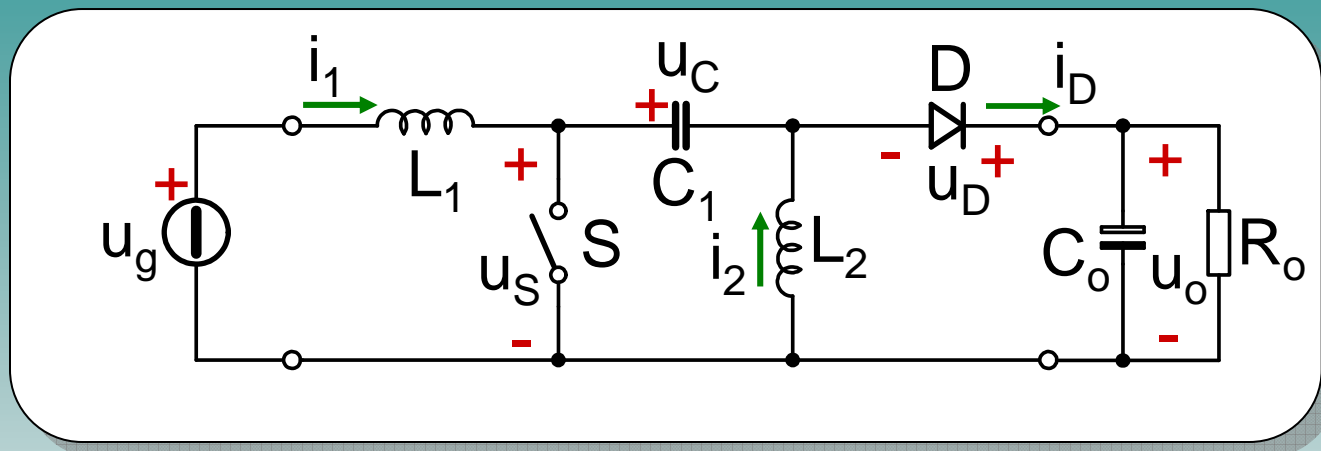
Boost



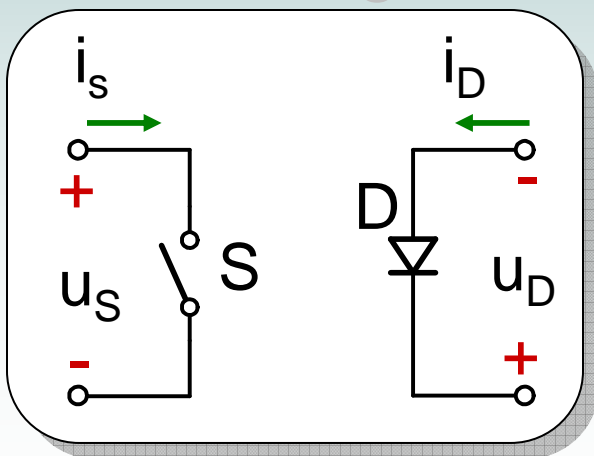
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SEPIC average model: CCM



Switching cell

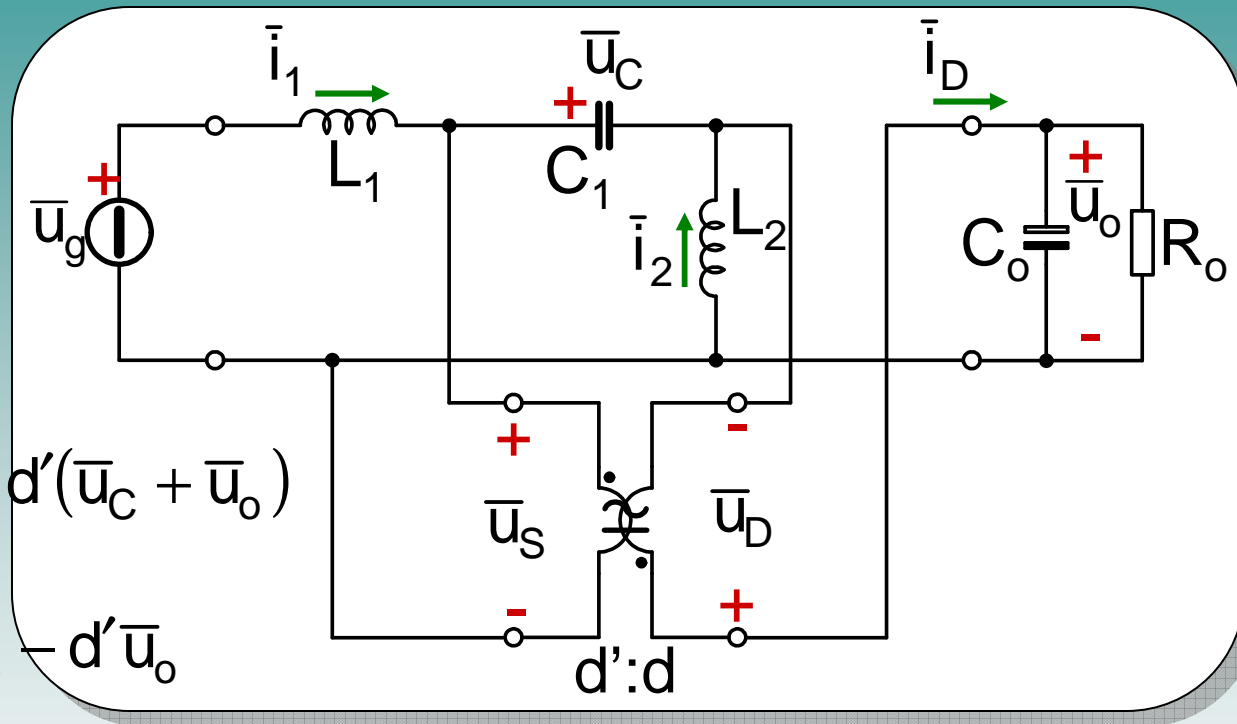


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SEPIC average model: CCM

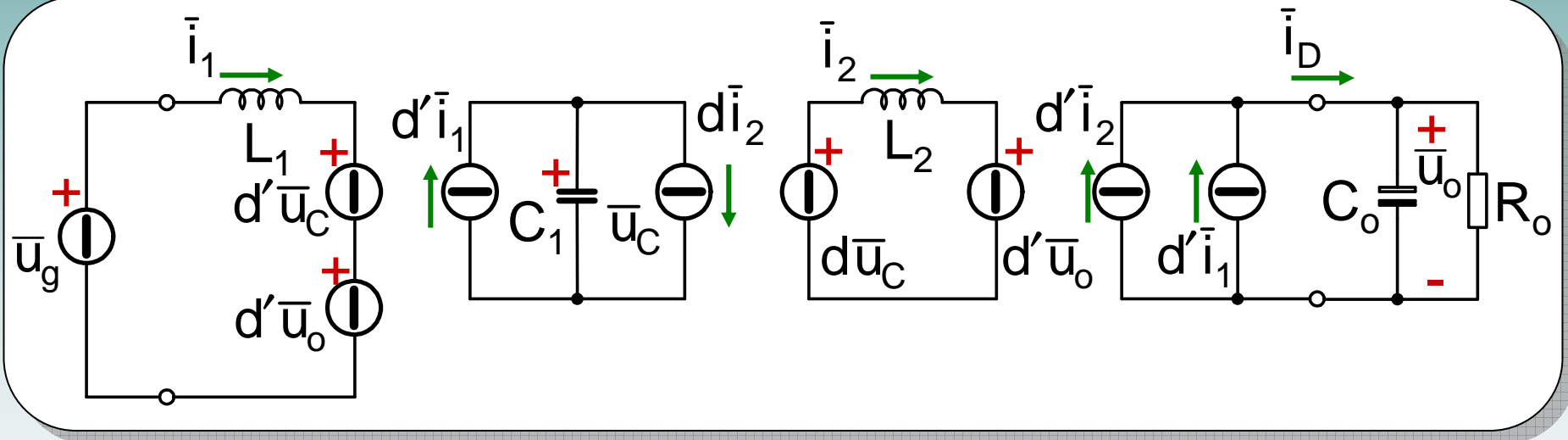


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SEPIC average model: CCM

Alternative approach



Model perturbation

Generic voltage or current: $\bar{x} = X + \hat{x}$

Small-signal approximation: $\hat{x} \ll X$

Product of variables: $\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \approx XY + X\hat{y} + \hat{x}Y$

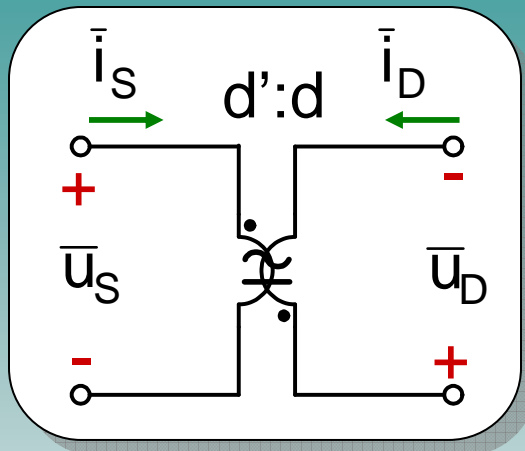
Examples:

$$d\bar{i}_L = (D + \hat{d})(I_L + \hat{i}_L) \approx DI_L + D\hat{i}_L + \hat{d}I_L$$

$$d\bar{u}_g = (D + \hat{d})(U_g + \hat{u}_g) \approx DU_g + D\hat{u}_g + \hat{d}U_g$$



General switching cell: DC and small-signal model

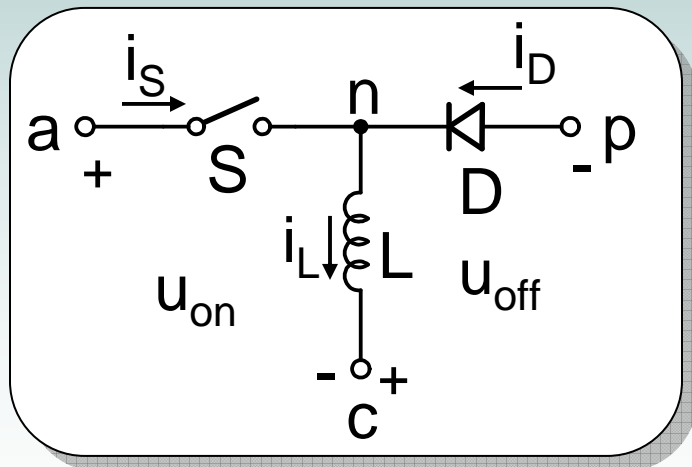


$$D(U_S + \hat{u}_S) + \hat{d}U_S \approx D'(U_D + \hat{u}_D) - \hat{d}U_D$$

$$\underbrace{U_S + \hat{u}_S}_{\bar{u}_S} + \hat{d} \left(\frac{U_S + U_D}{D} \right) \approx \frac{D'}{D} \underbrace{(U_D + \hat{u}_D)}_{\bar{u}_D}$$

At steady-state:

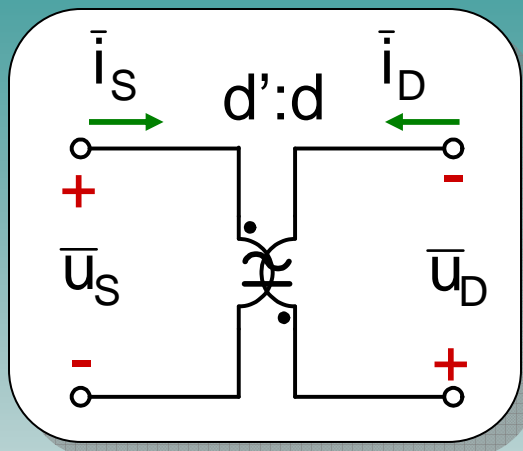
$$\bar{u}_L = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{u}_S = U_S = U_{on} \\ \bar{u}_D = U_D = U_{off} \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{U_S + U_D}{D} = \frac{U_S}{D} \left(1 + \frac{U_D}{U_S} \right) = \frac{U_S}{D} \left(1 + \frac{D}{D'} \right) = \frac{U_S}{DD'}$$

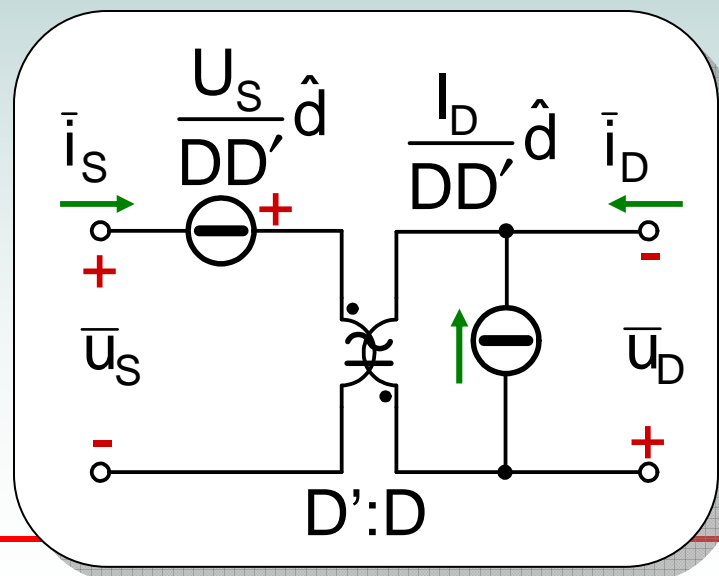


General switching cell: DC and small-signal model

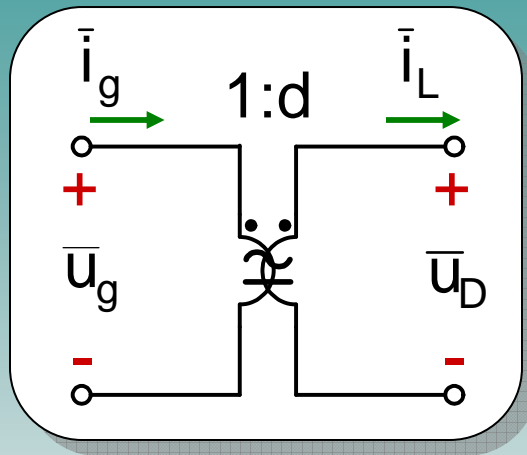


$$D'(I_S + \hat{I}_S) - \hat{d}I_S \approx D(I_D + \hat{I}_D) + \hat{d}I_D$$

$$\underbrace{I_D + \hat{I}_D}_{\bar{i}_D} \approx \frac{D'}{D} \underbrace{(I_S + \hat{I}_S)}_{\bar{i}_S} - \hat{d} \left(\frac{I_S + I_D}{D} \right)$$

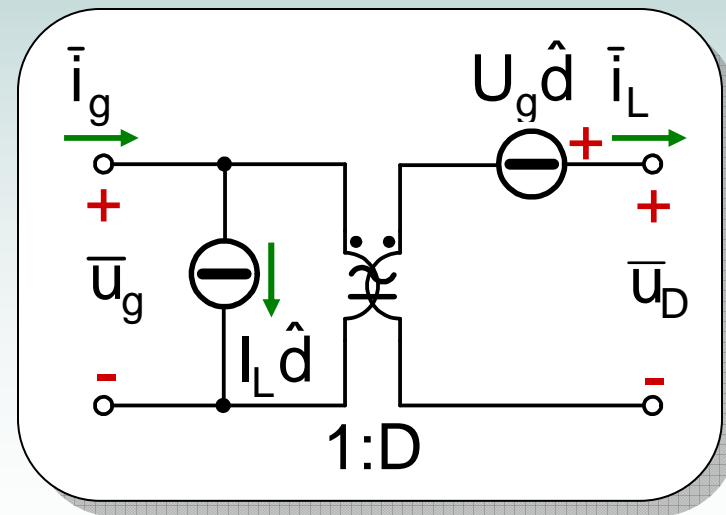


Buck switching cell: DC and small-signal model

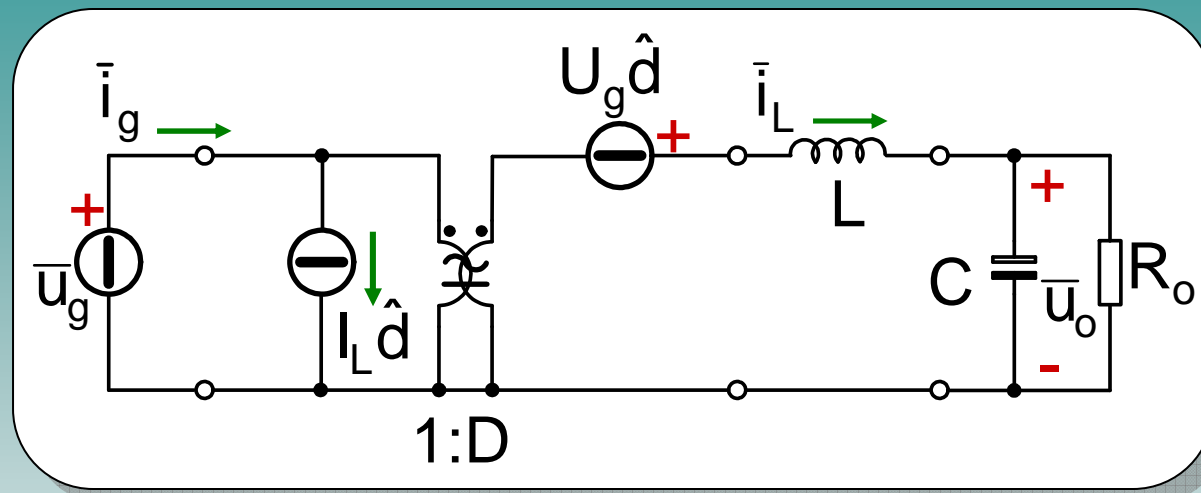


Perturbation and linearization:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{i}_g = D\bar{i}_L + I_L \hat{d} \\ \bar{u}_D = D\bar{u}_g + U_g \hat{d} \end{cases}$$



Buck DC and small-signal model



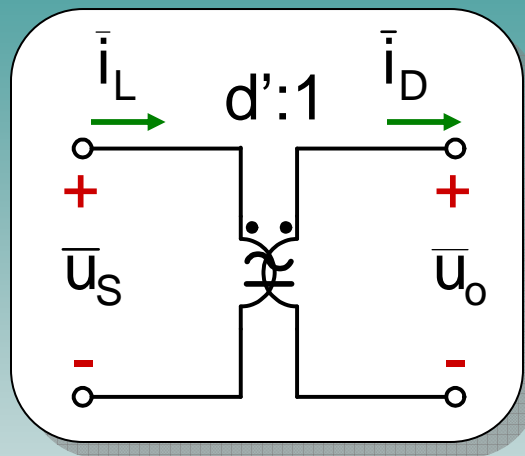
Duty-cycle to output voltage transfer function:

$$G_{ud}(s) = \frac{\hat{U}_o(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{U_g}{1 + \frac{s}{Q\omega_o} + \frac{s^2}{\omega_o^2}}$$

$$\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad Q = R_o \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

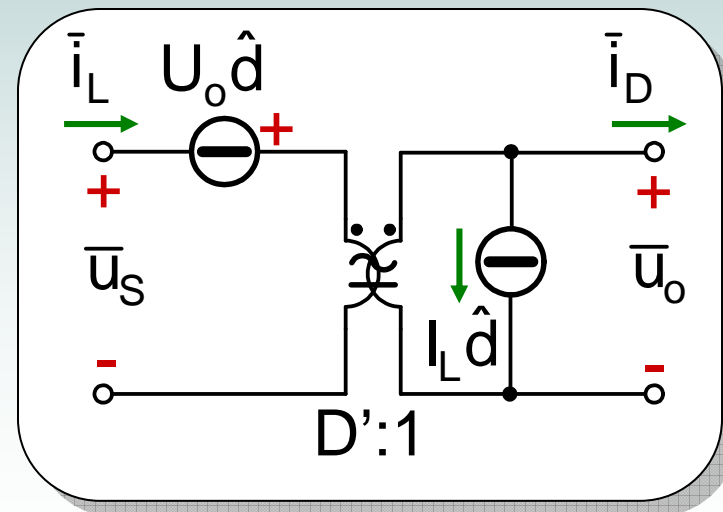


Boost switching cell: DC and small-signal model

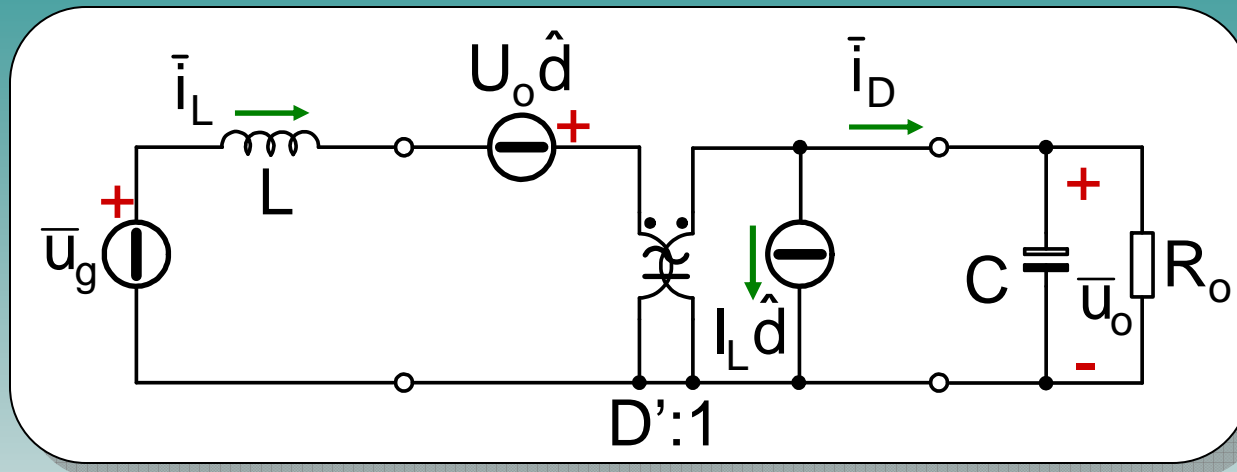


Perturbation and linearization:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{i}_D = D' \bar{i}_L - I_L \hat{d} \\ \bar{u}_S = D' \bar{u}_o - U_o \hat{d} \end{cases}$$



Boost DC and small-signal model



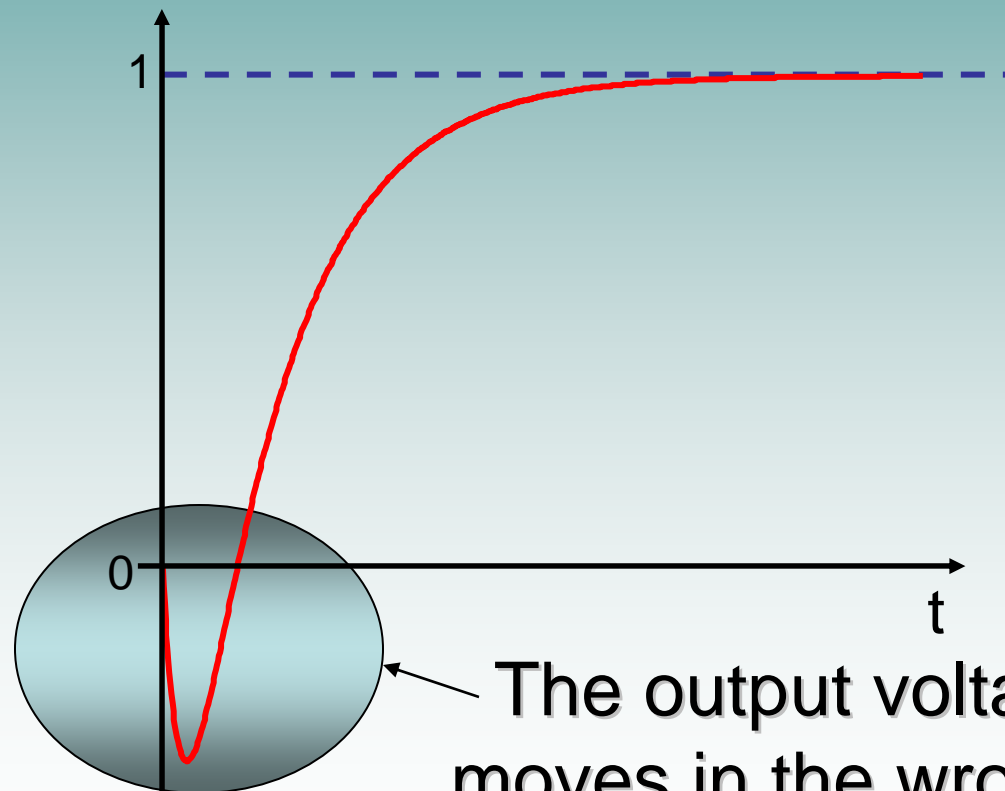
Duty-cycle to output voltage transfer function:

$$G_{ud}(s) = U_g M^2 \frac{1 - s \frac{L}{R_o} M^2}{1 + s \frac{L}{R_o} M^2 + s^2 L C M^2}$$

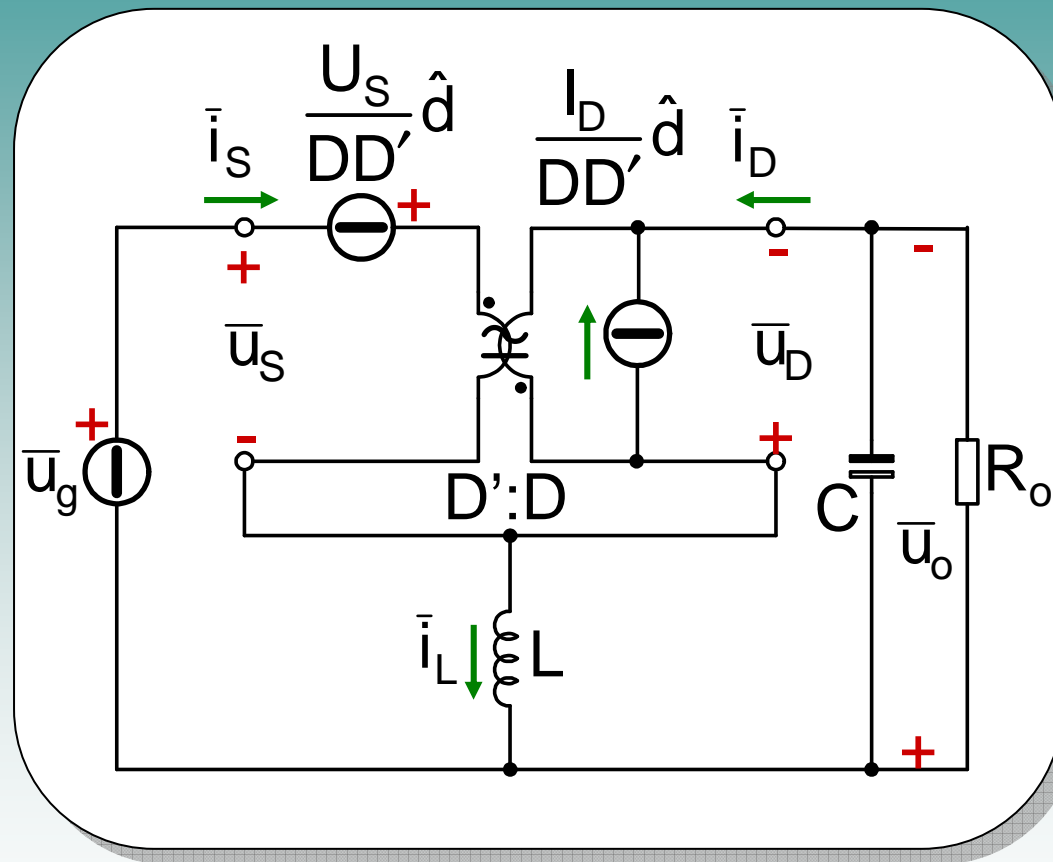
RHP zero

Boost small-signal model: CCM

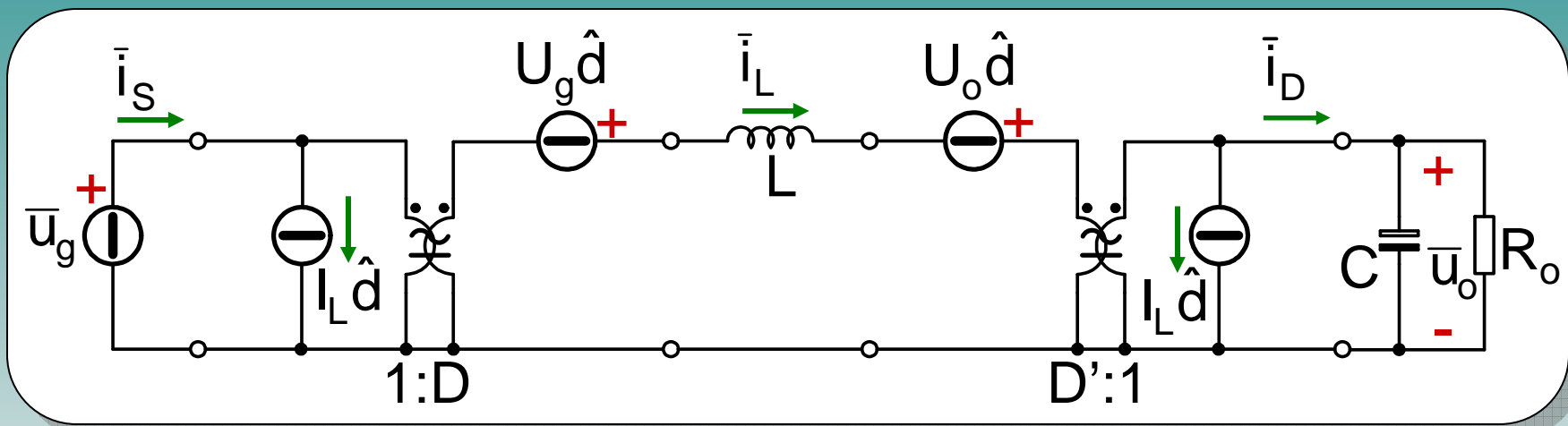
Normalized output voltage response to a duty-cycle step change:



Buck-Boost DC and small-signal model



Buck-Boost DC and small-signal model



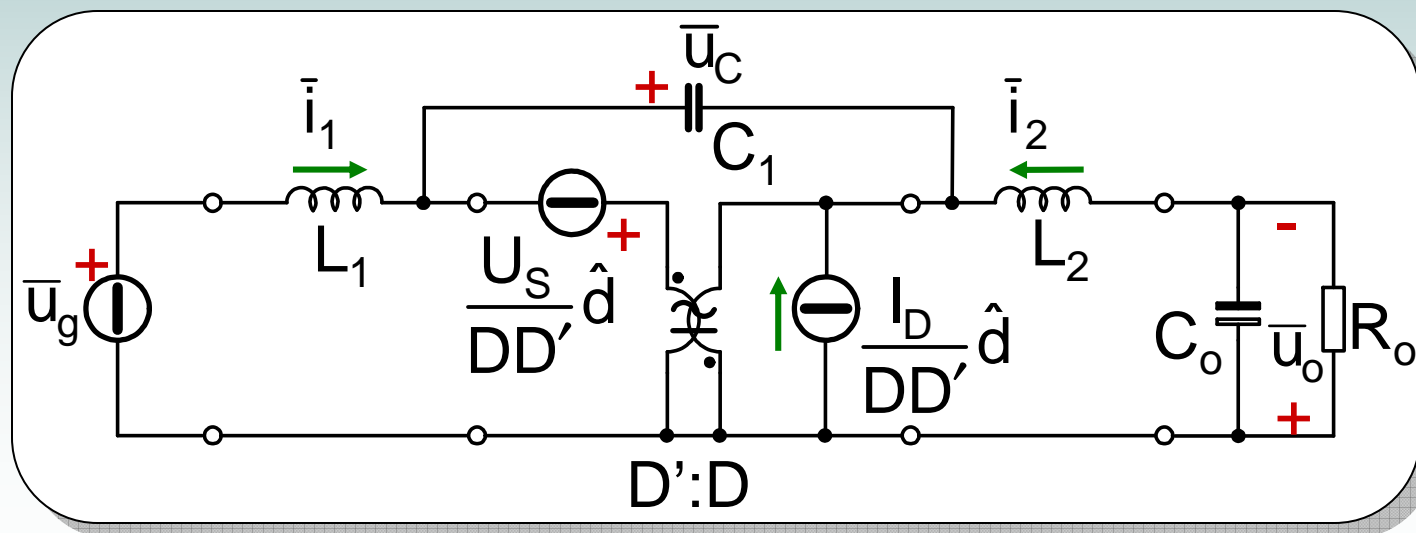
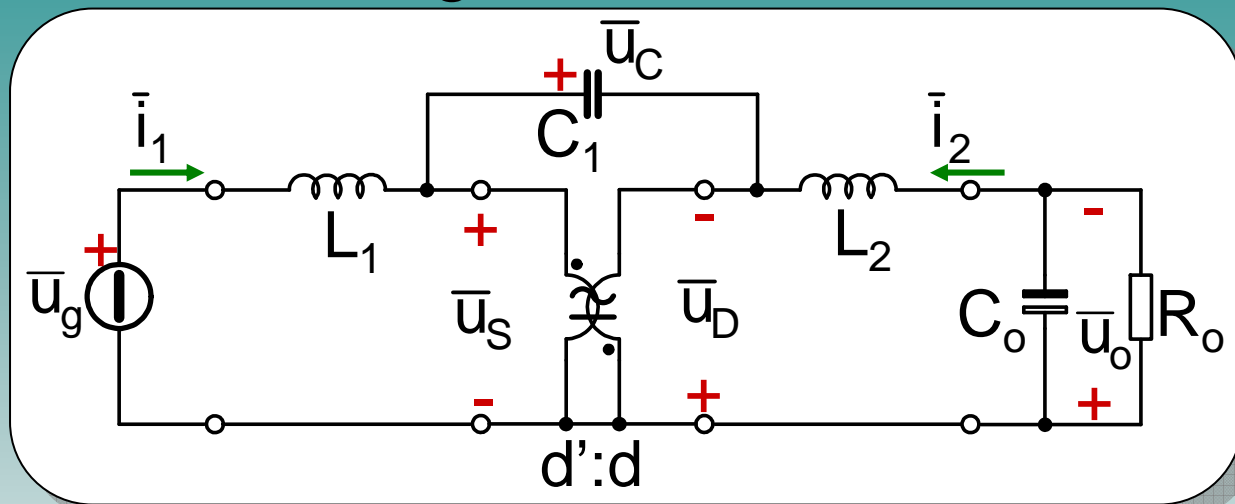
Duty-cycle to output voltage transfer function:

$$G_{ud}(s) = U_g (1+M)^2 \frac{1 - s \frac{L}{R_o} M(1+M)}{1 + s \frac{L}{R_o} (1+M)^2 + s^2 LC (1+M)^2}$$

RHP zero

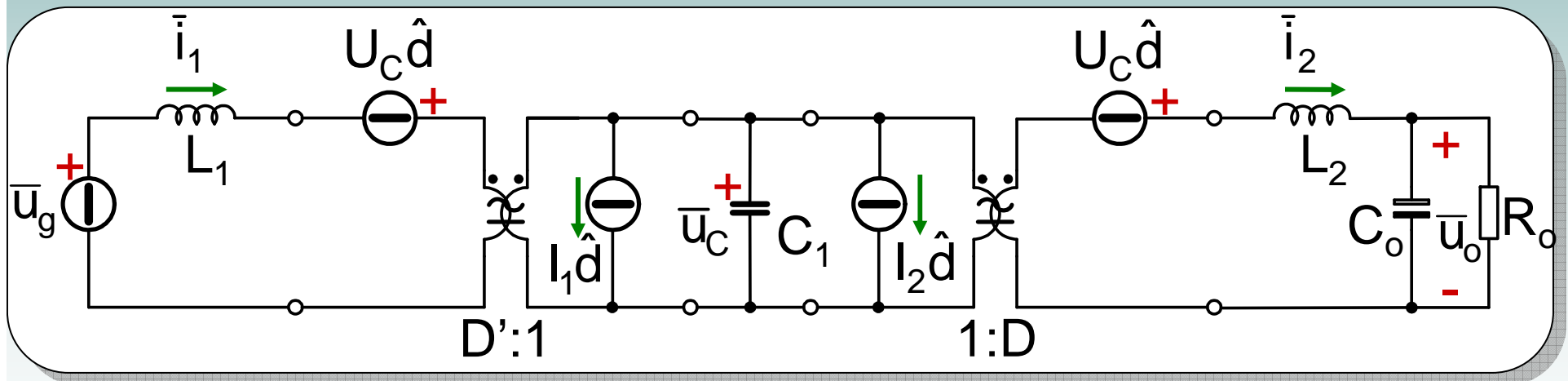


Cuk DC and small-signal model

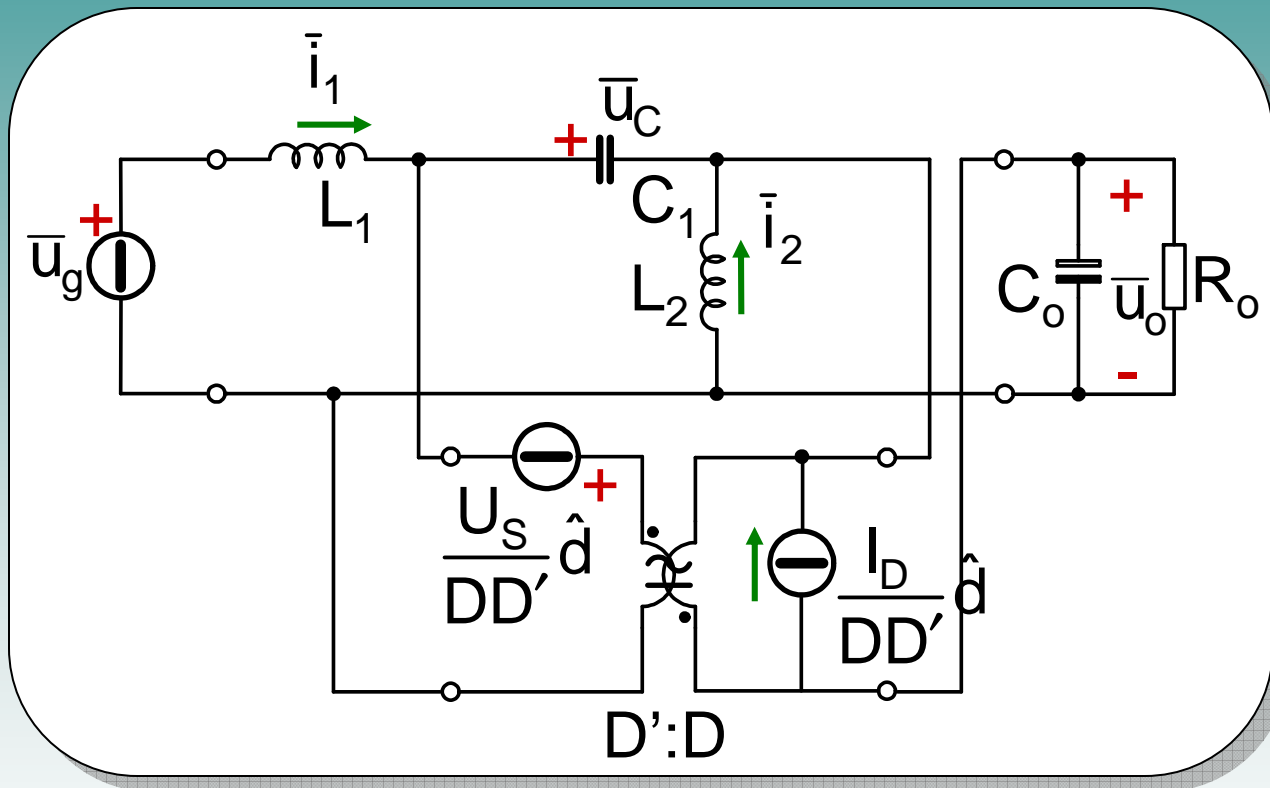


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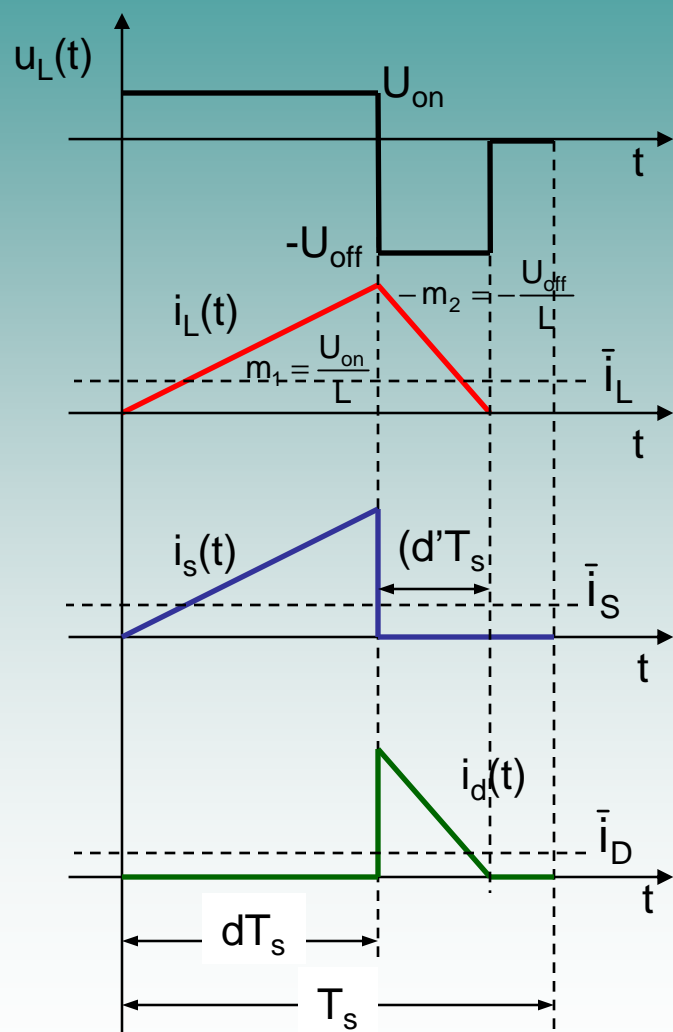
Alternative approach



SEPIC DC and small-signal model



Discontinuous conduction mode - DCM



At steady-state:

$$\bar{u}_L = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{u}_{on} dT_s = \bar{u}_{off} d'T_s$$

$$\frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{\bar{u}_{off}} = \frac{d'}{d}$$

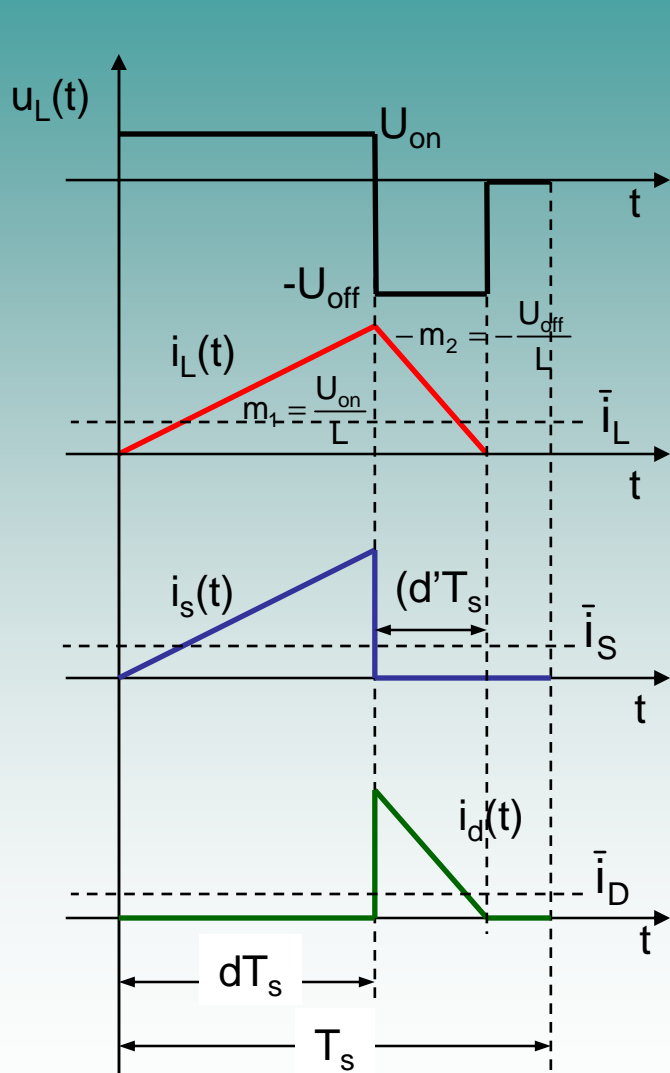
$$\bar{i}_L = \frac{i_{Lpk}}{2} (d + d') = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} \bar{u}_{on} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{\bar{u}_{off}} \right)$$

$$\bar{i}_D = \frac{i_{Lpk}}{2} d' = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} \frac{\bar{u}_{on}^2}{\bar{u}_{off}}$$

$$\bar{i}_S = \frac{i_{Lpk}}{2} d = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} \bar{u}_{on}$$



Discontinuous conduction mode - DCM



$$I_{oN} = \frac{I_o}{I_N}, \quad I_N = \frac{U_g}{2Lf_s}$$

Buck: $I_o = \bar{i}_L = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} U_g \left(\frac{1}{M} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow M = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{I_{oN}}{d^2}}$

Boost: $I_o = \bar{i}_D = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} U_g \left(\frac{1}{M-1} \right) \Rightarrow M = 1 + \frac{d^2}{I_{oN}}$

Buck-Boost: $I_o = \bar{i}_D = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} U_g \frac{1}{M} \Rightarrow M = \frac{d^2}{I_{oN}}$

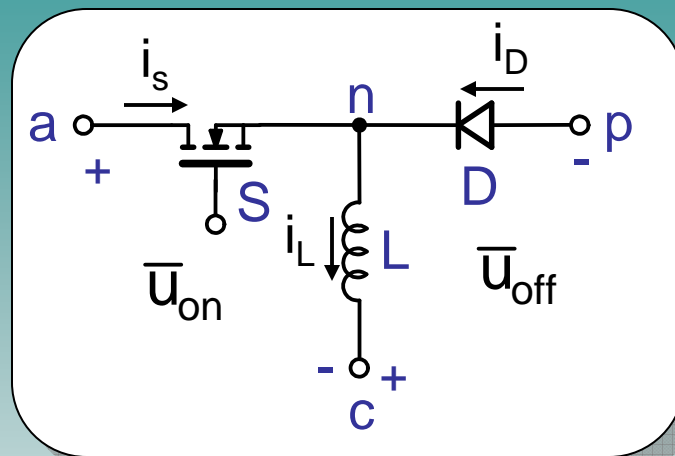
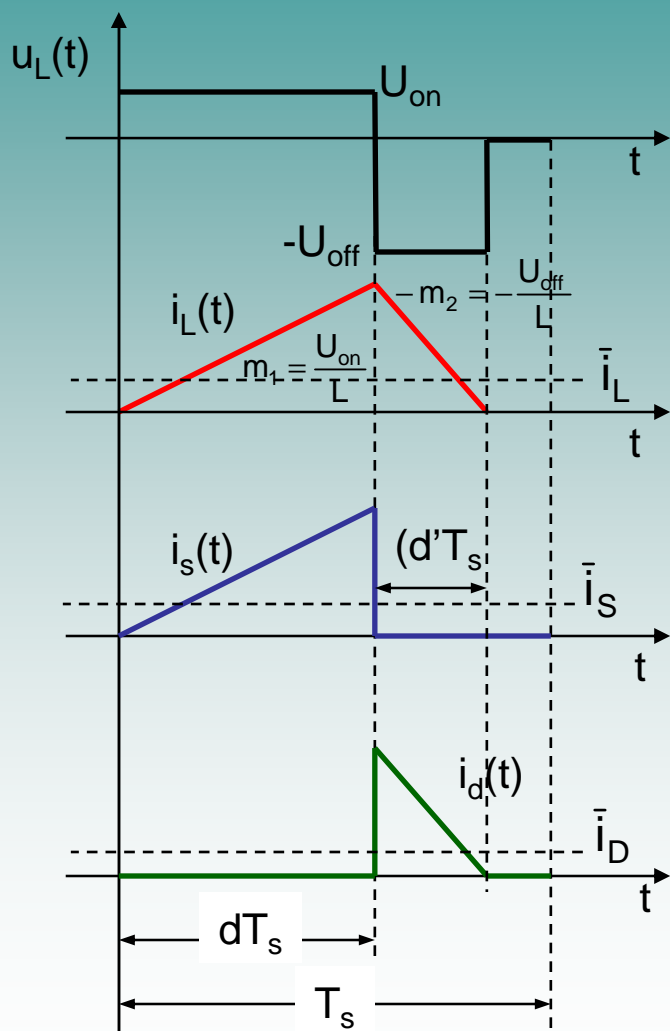


First order average models - DCM

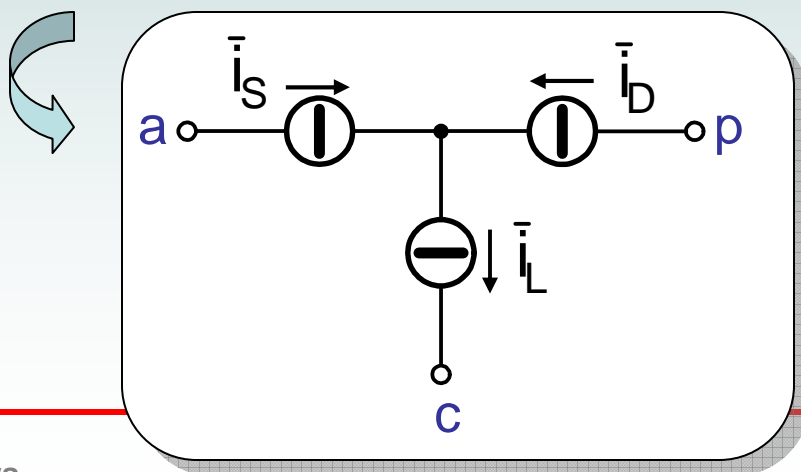
- The inductor current is always zero at the beginning of each switching period;
- this loss of the memory effect justifies the statement that the inductor current is no more a state variable;
- switch and diode are replaced by non linear controlled current generators



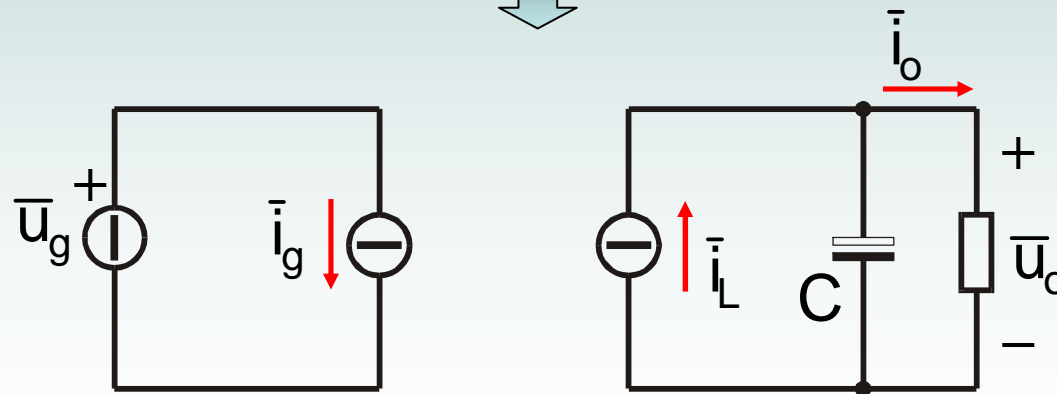
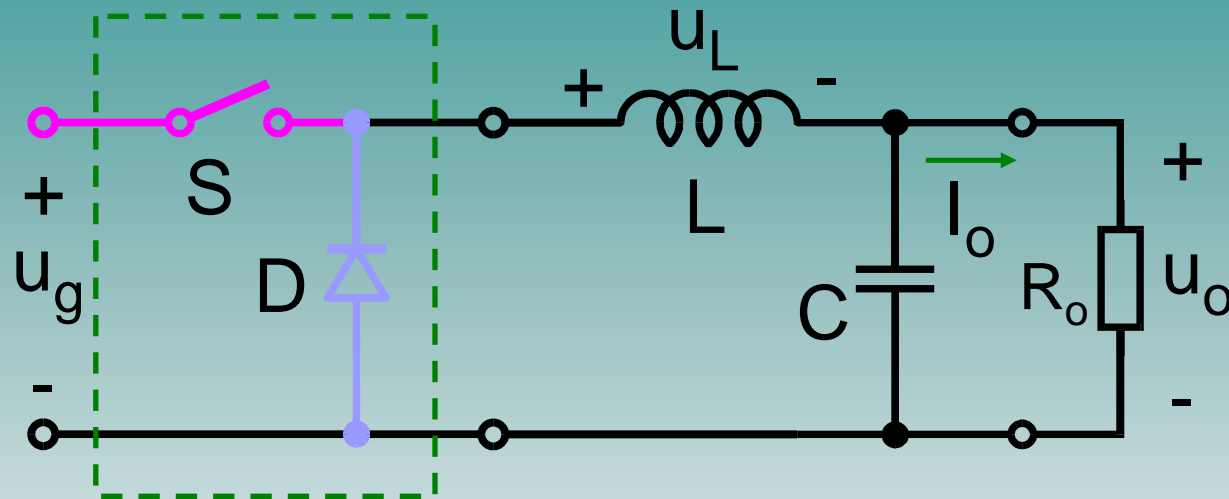
First order average models - DCM



Inductor average voltage is always zero in a switching period! (?)



Buck average model: DCM



Buck small-signal model: DCM

Average quantities:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{i}_L = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} (\bar{u}_g - \bar{u}_o) \left(\frac{\bar{u}_g}{\bar{u}_o} \right) = h(\bar{u}_g, \bar{u}_o, d) \\ \bar{i}_g = \bar{i}_s = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} (\bar{u}_g - \bar{u}_o) = f(\bar{u}_g, \bar{u}_o, d) \end{array} \right.$$

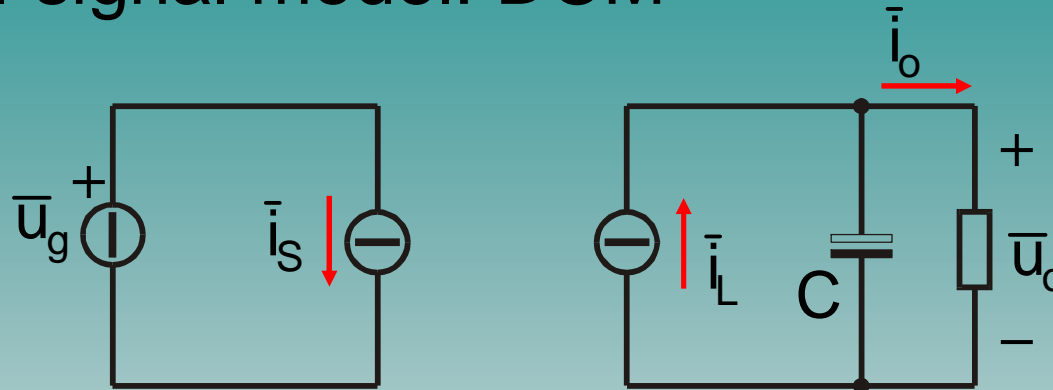


Perturbation:

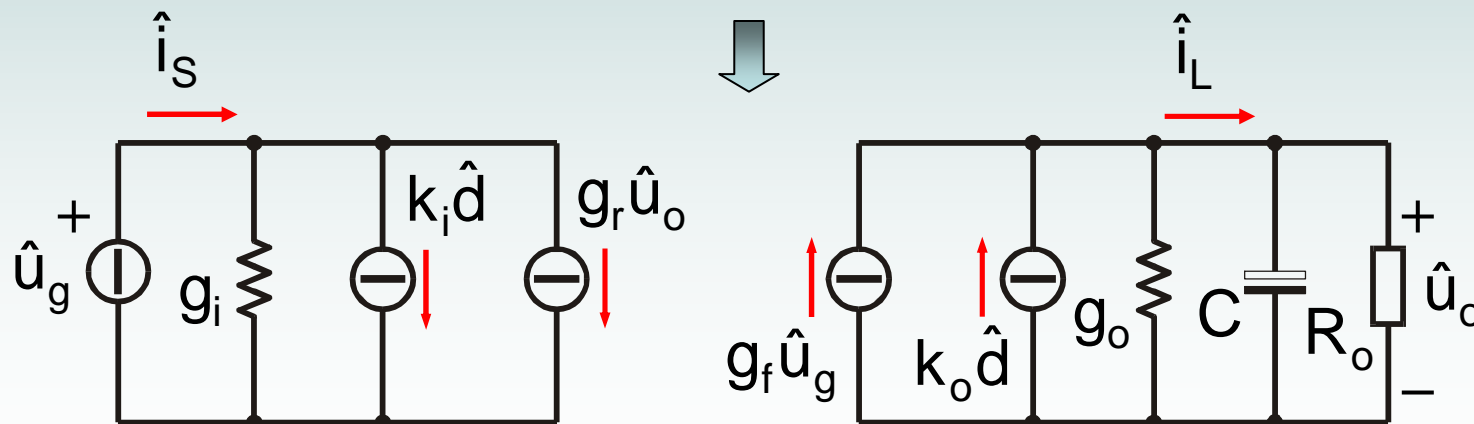
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{i}_g = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{u}_g} \hat{u}_g + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{u}_o} \hat{u}_o + \frac{\partial f}{\partial d} \hat{d} = g_i \hat{u}_g + g_r \hat{u}_o + k_i \hat{d} \\ \hat{i}_L = \frac{\partial h}{\partial \bar{u}_g} \hat{u}_g + \frac{\partial h}{\partial \bar{u}_o} \hat{u}_o + \frac{\partial h}{\partial d} \hat{d} = g_f \hat{u}_g - g_o \hat{u}_o + k_o \hat{d} \end{array} \right.$$



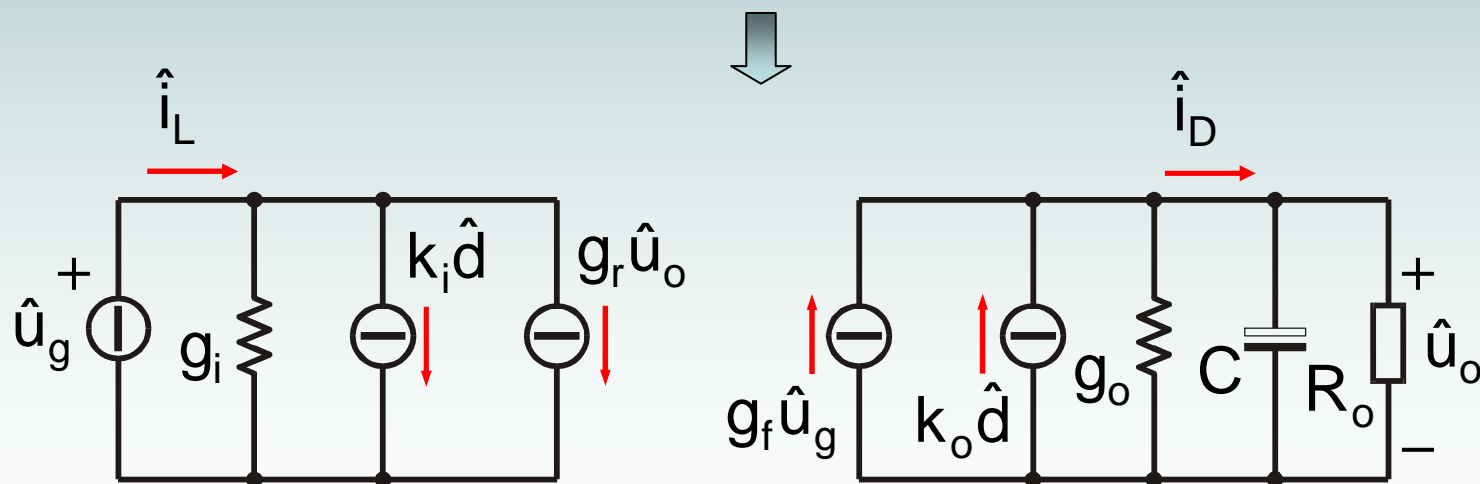
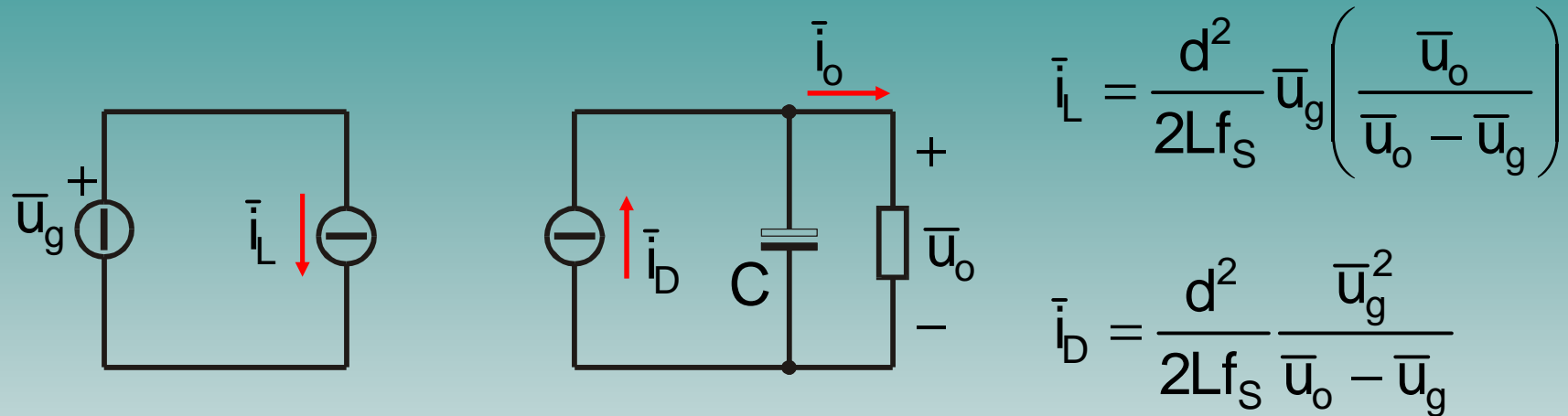
Buck small-signal model: DCM



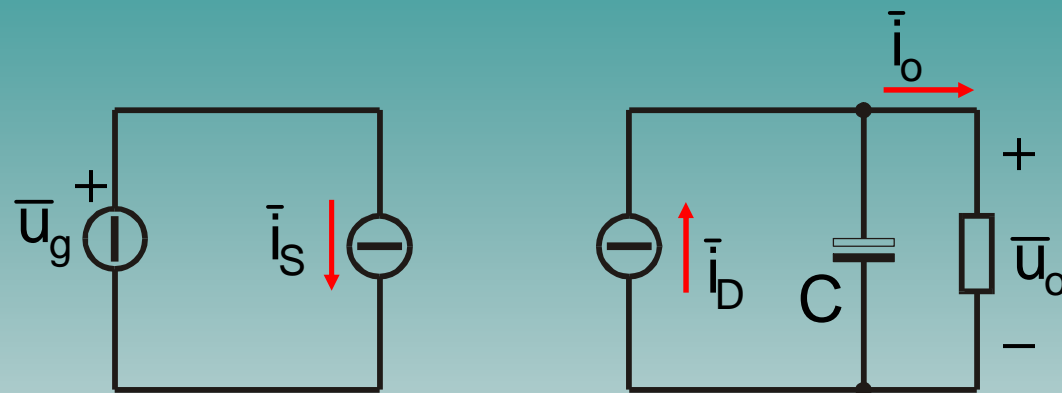
First order model



Boost small-signal model: DCM

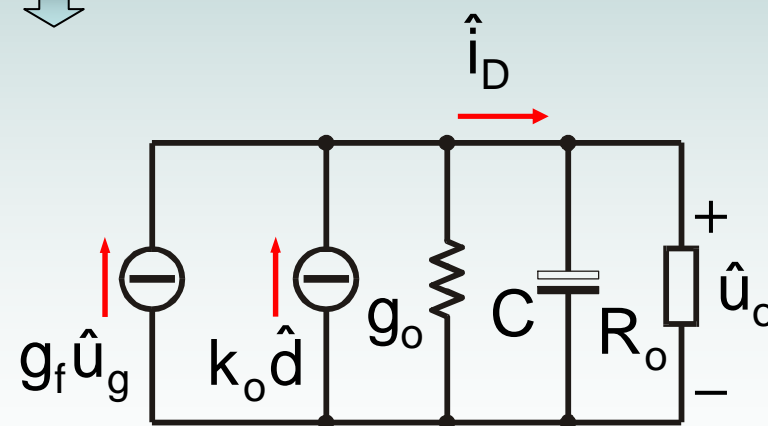
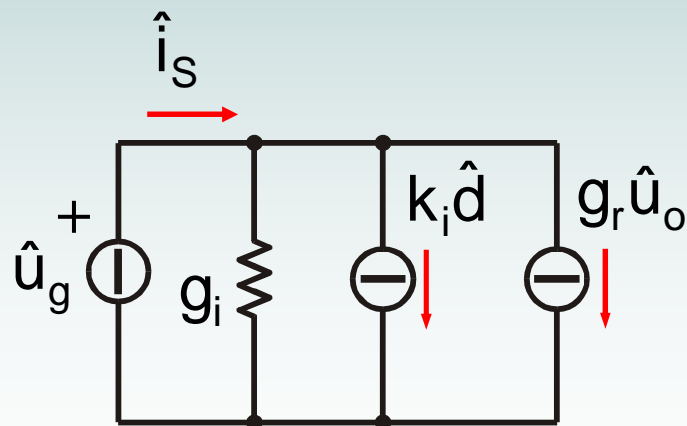


Buck-Boost small-signal model: DCM



$$\bar{i}_D = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} \frac{\bar{u}_g^2}{\bar{u}_o}$$

$$\bar{i}_s = \frac{d^2}{2Lf_s} \bar{u}_g$$



Full order average models: DCM

Impulsive perturbation:

$$\hat{D}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\hat{t}_s\} = \int_0^{+\infty} \hat{t}_s(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\hat{d}T_s} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1 - e^{-s\hat{d}T_s}}{s} \approx \hat{d}T_s$$

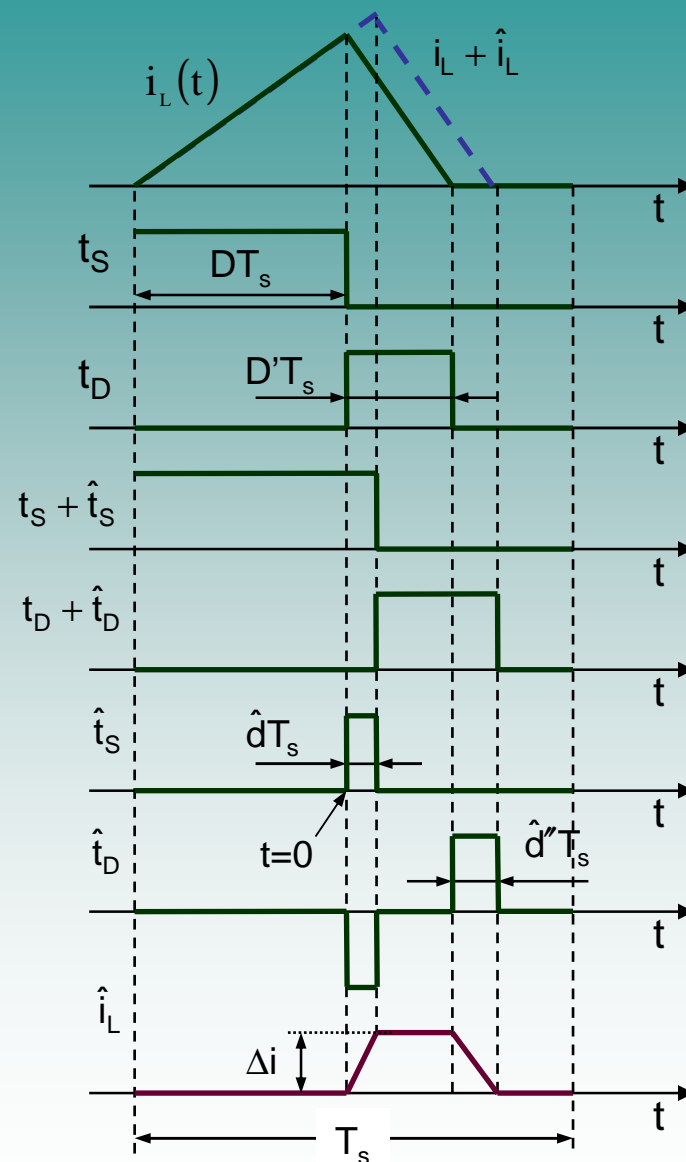
Response to impulsive perturbation:

$$\hat{I}_L(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\hat{i}_L\} = \int_0^{+\infty} \hat{i}_L(t) e^{-st} dt = \Delta i \int_0^{D'T_s} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{\bar{u}_{on} + \bar{u}_{off}}{L} \hat{d}T_s \frac{1 - e^{-sD'T_s}}{s}$$



$$G_{id}(s) = \frac{\hat{I}_L(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{(\bar{u}_{on} + \bar{u}_{off})D'}{Lf_s} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-sD'T_s}}{sD'T_s} \right)$$



Full order average models: DCM

$$G_{id}(s) = \frac{\hat{I}_L(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{(\bar{u}_{on} + \bar{u}_{off})D'}{Lf_s} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-sD'T_s}}{sD'T_s} \right)$$

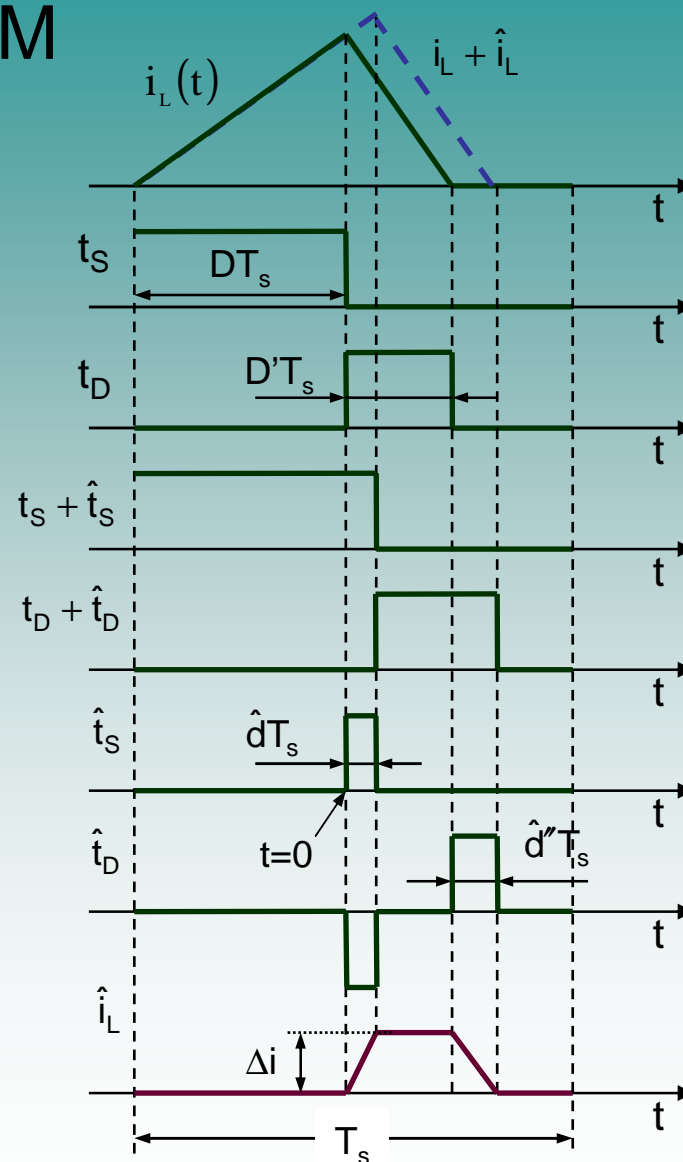
First order Padé approximation:

$$e^{-sD'T_s} \approx \left(\frac{1 - \frac{sD'T_s}{2}}{1 + \frac{sD'T_s}{2}} \right)$$



$$G_{id}(s) \approx \frac{(\bar{u}_{on} + \bar{u}_{off})D'}{Lf_s} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{sD'T_s}{2}} \right)$$

$$\omega_p = \frac{2f_s}{D'} \Rightarrow f_p = \frac{f_s}{\pi D'}$$



Full order average models: DCM

$$\hat{d}'' T_s = \frac{L \Delta i}{\bar{u}_{off}} \Rightarrow \hat{d}'' = \left(1 + \frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{\bar{u}_{off}} \right) \hat{d}$$

Overall d' perturbation:

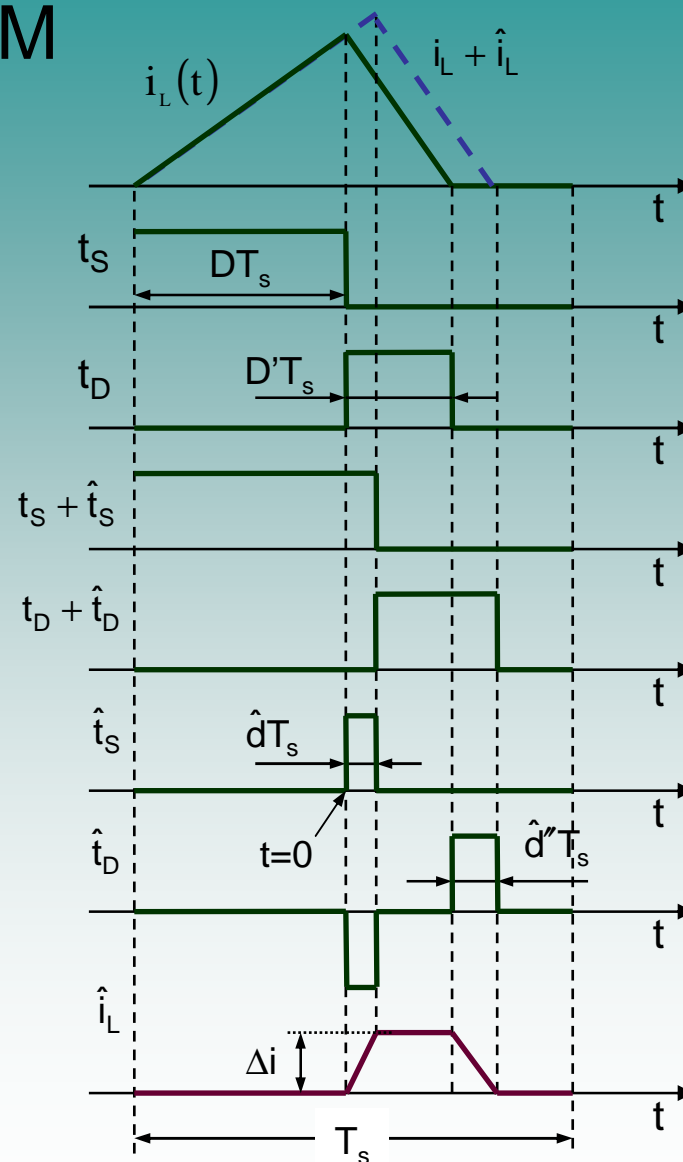
~~$$\hat{d}' = \hat{d}'' - \hat{d} = \frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{\bar{u}_{off}} \hat{d} \quad \text{WRONG!}$$~~

$$\hat{t}_D = -\hat{d} T_s \cdot \delta(t) + \hat{d}'' T_s \cdot \delta(t - D' T_s)$$

Dirac function



$$\hat{D}'(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\hat{t}_D\} = -\hat{D}(s) + \left(1 + \frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{\bar{u}_{off}} \right) \hat{D}(s) \cdot e^{-s D' T_s}$$



Full order average models: DCM

$$\frac{\hat{D}'(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = -1 + \left(1 + \frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{\bar{u}_{off}}\right) e^{-sD'T_s}$$

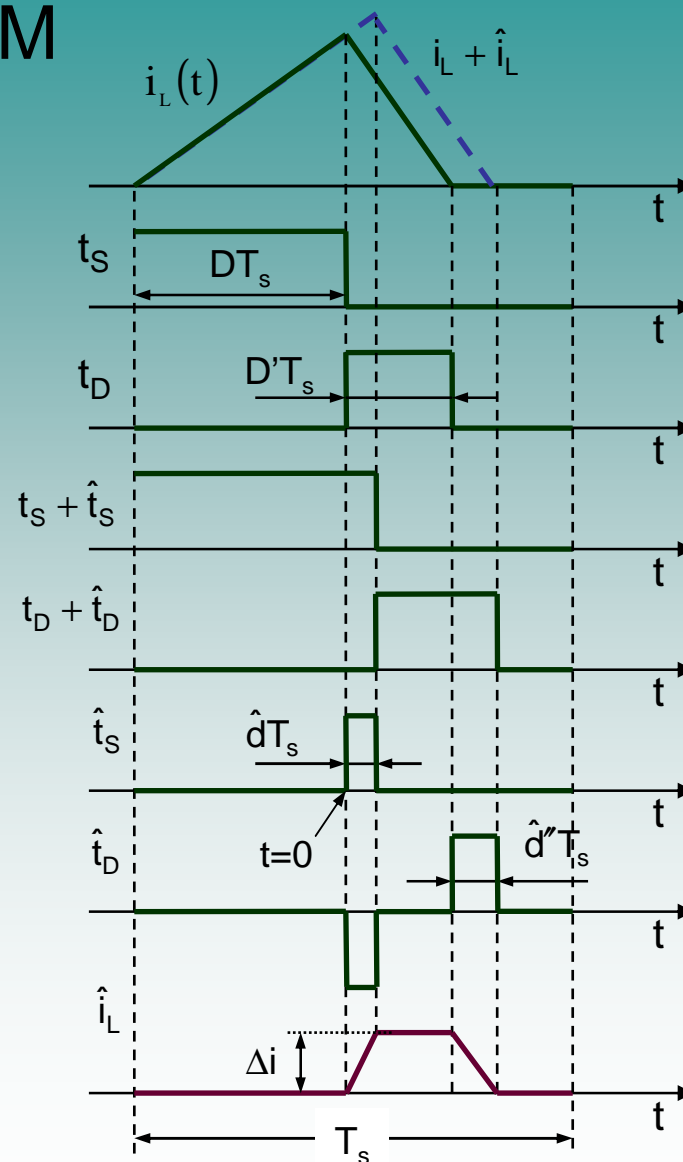
Inductor current perturbation:

$$L \frac{d\hat{i}_L}{dt} = \hat{d}\bar{u}_{on} - \hat{d}'\bar{u}_{off}$$

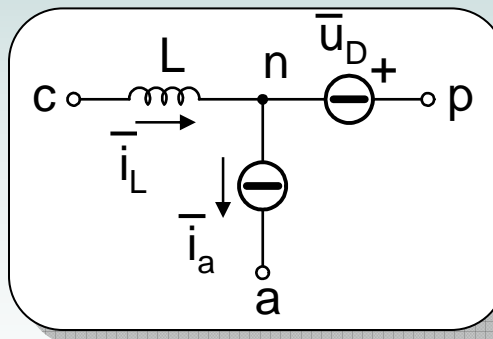
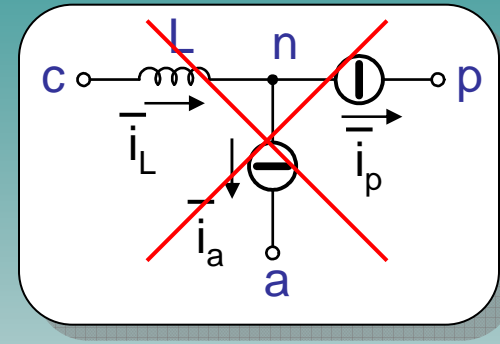
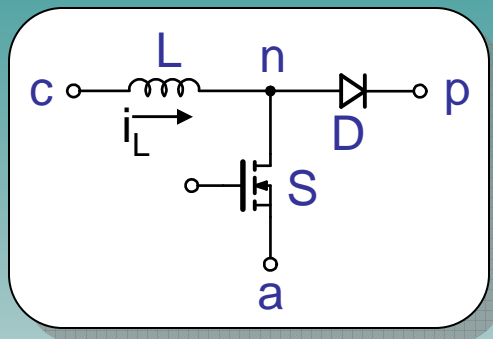
$$sL\hat{I}_L(s) = \hat{D}(s)\bar{u}_{on} - \hat{D}'(s)\bar{u}_{off}$$



$$G_{id}(s) = \frac{\hat{I}_L(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{(\bar{u}_{on} + \bar{u}_{off})D'}{Lf_s} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-sD'T_s}}{sD'T_s} \right)$$

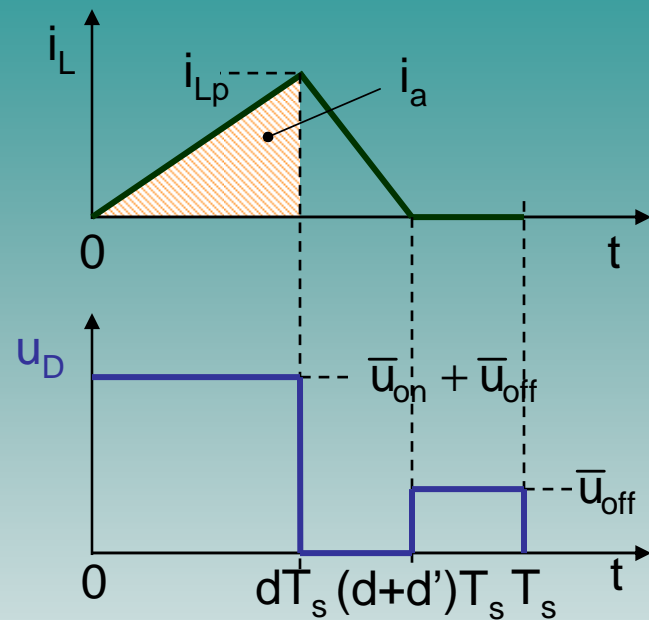
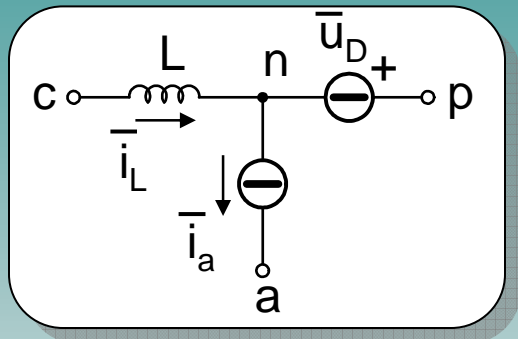


Full order average models: DCM



The switch is replaced by a controlled current generator while the diode is replaced by a controlled voltage generator

Full order average models: DCM



$$\begin{cases} \bar{i}_L = \frac{1}{2} i_{Lp} (d + d') \\ \bar{i}_a = \frac{1}{2} i_{Lp} d \end{cases} \Rightarrow \bar{i}_a = \bar{i}_L \frac{d}{d + d'} \quad \bar{u}_D = (\bar{u}_{on} + \bar{u}_{off})d + \bar{u}_{off}(1 - d - d')$$

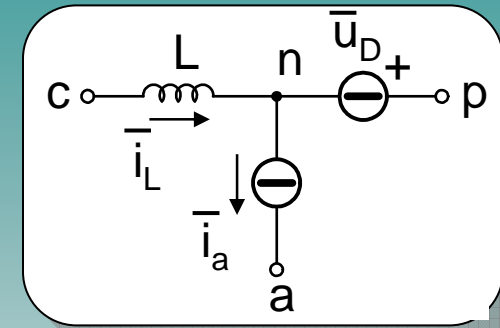
$$\bar{i}_L = \frac{\bar{u}_{on}}{2Lf_s} d(d + d') \Rightarrow d' = \frac{2Lf_s \bar{i}_L}{d\bar{u}_{on}} - d$$



Example: boost in DCM

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\bar{i}_L}{dt} &= \frac{1}{L} [\bar{u}_g - \bar{u}_o + \bar{u}_o d + (\bar{u}_o - \bar{u}_g)(1 - d - d')] = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\bar{u}_o}{\bar{u}_g}\right) \frac{2f_s}{d} \bar{i}_L + \frac{\bar{u}_o d}{L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{u}_o}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \left(\bar{i}_L - \bar{i}_a - \frac{\bar{u}_o}{R_o} \right) = \frac{\bar{i}_L}{C} - \frac{d^2 \bar{u}_g}{2LCf_s} - \frac{\bar{u}_o}{CR_o}$$



$$\bar{u}_D = \bar{u}_o d + (\bar{u}_o - \bar{u}_g)(1 - d - d')$$

$$d' = \frac{2Lf_s \bar{i}_L}{d\bar{u}_g} - d$$

Duty-cycle perturbation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\hat{i}_L}{dt} = \left(1 - \frac{U_o + \hat{u}_o}{U_g}\right) \frac{2f_s}{D + \hat{d}} (I_L + \hat{i}_L) + \frac{(U_o + \hat{u}_o)(D + \hat{d})}{L} \\ \frac{d\hat{u}_o}{dt} = \frac{I_L + \hat{i}_L}{C} - \frac{(D + \hat{d})^2 U_g}{2LCf_s} - \frac{U_o + \hat{u}_o}{CR_o} \end{cases}$$



Example: boost in DCM

Small-signal linear model:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\hat{i}_L}{dt} = \frac{2f}{D}(1-M)\hat{i}_L + \frac{2U_o}{L}\hat{d} - \frac{2Mf_s}{DR_o}\hat{u}_o \\ \frac{d\hat{u}_o}{dt} = \frac{\hat{i}_L}{C} - \frac{DU_g}{LCf_s}\hat{d} - \frac{\hat{u}_o}{CR_o} \end{cases}$$

$$G_{ud}(s) = \frac{\hat{U}_o(s)}{\hat{D}(s)} = \frac{DU_g}{LCf_s} \frac{\left(\frac{2f_s}{D} - s\right)}{s^2 + s\left(\frac{1}{R_oC} + \frac{2f_s(M-1)}{D}\right) + \frac{2f_s(2M-1)}{DR_oC}} \approx K_B \frac{\left(1 - \frac{s}{\omega_z}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{pBF}}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{pAF}}\right)}$$

$$K_B = \frac{2U_g}{2M-1} \sqrt{\frac{M(M-1)}{k}} \quad \omega_z = \frac{2f_s}{D} \quad \omega_{pLF} = \frac{2f_s(M-1)}{D}$$

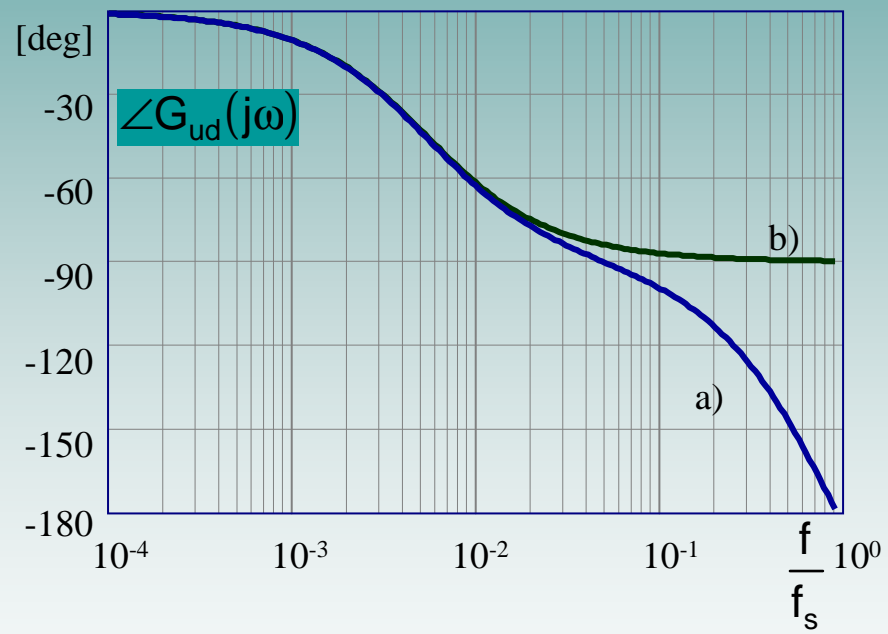
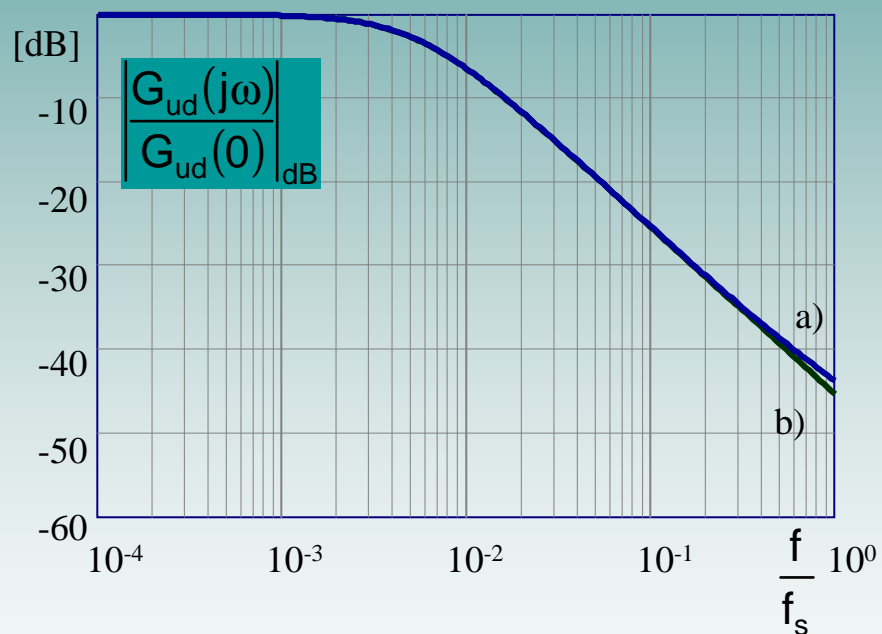
The same as first order model:

$$\omega_{pHF} = \frac{1}{R_oC} \left(\frac{2M-1}{M-1}\right)$$



Example: boost in DCM

Control-to-output transfer function



- a) Full order model
- b) First order model



State-Space averaging (SSA): CCM

State, input and output variable vector:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ u_C \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_g \\ i_o \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} u_o \\ i_g \end{bmatrix}$$

Interval dT_s :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}_1 \mathbf{x} \end{cases}$$

Interval $(1-d)T_s$:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{x} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Switching function: } q(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \in t_{\text{on}} \\ 0 & t \in t_{\text{off}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{u} + [(\mathbf{A}_1 - \mathbf{A}_2) \mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2) \mathbf{u}] \cdot q = \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{F} \cdot q \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{C}_1 - \mathbf{C}_2) \mathbf{x} \cdot q = \mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{G} \cdot q \end{cases}$$

Applying moving average operator:

$$\bar{\dot{\mathbf{x}}} = \dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}$$



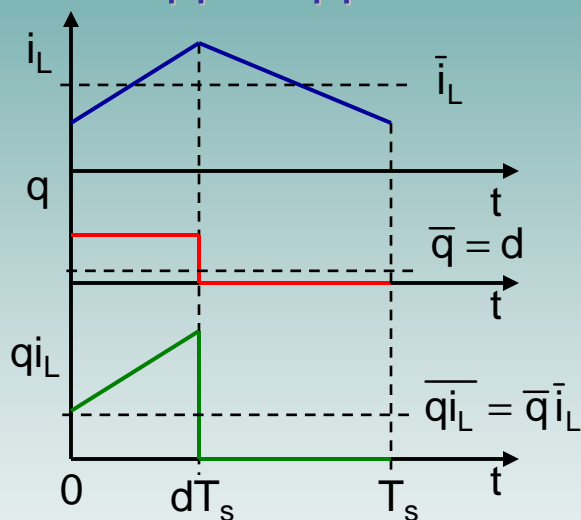
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} = \mathbf{A}_2 \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{B}_2 \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \overline{\mathbf{F} \cdot q} \\ \bar{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{C}_2 \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \overline{\mathbf{G} \cdot q} \end{cases}$$



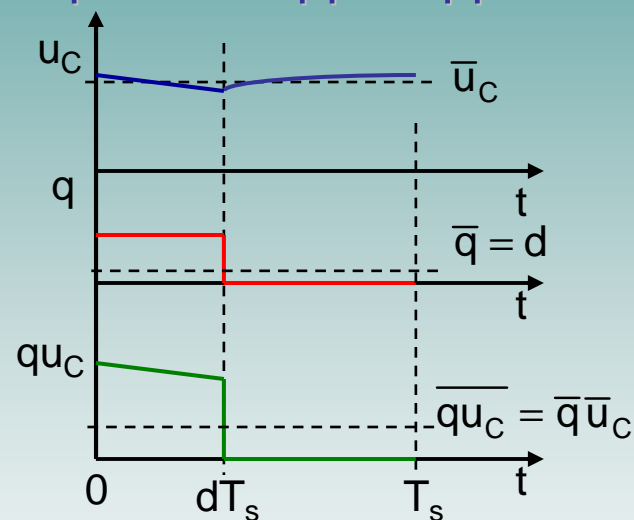
State-Space averaging (SSA): CCM

$$\overline{F \cdot q} = ?, \quad \overline{G \cdot q} = ?$$

Hp: linear ripple approximation



Hp: small ripple approximation



$$\overline{F \cdot q} = \overline{F} \cdot \overline{q} = \overline{F} \cdot d$$

$$\overline{G \cdot q} = \overline{G} \cdot \overline{q} = \overline{G} \cdot d$$



$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{x}} = A_2 \bar{x} + B_2 \bar{u} + \overline{F} d = A \bar{x} + B \bar{u} \\ \bar{y} = C_2 \bar{x} + \overline{G} d = C \bar{x} \end{cases}$$

$$A = A_1 d + A_2 (1-d) \quad B = B_1 d + B_2 (1-d) \quad C = C_1 d + C_2 (1-d)$$



State-Space averaging (SSA): CCM

Steady-state solution:
$$\begin{cases} 0 = A\bar{x} + B\bar{u} \\ \bar{y} = C\bar{x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{x} = -A^{-1}B\bar{u} \\ \bar{y} = C\bar{x} \end{cases}$$

Small-signal linear model:

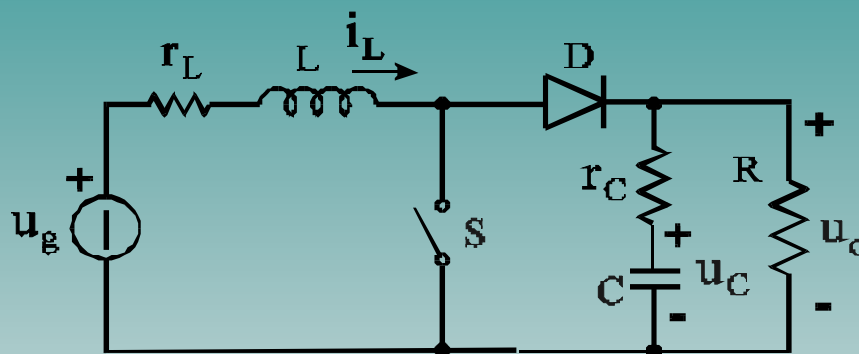
$$\begin{cases} \hat{\dot{x}} = A\hat{x} + B\hat{u} + [(A_1 - A_2)X + (B_1 - B_2)U]\hat{d} = A\hat{x} + B\hat{u} + F\hat{d} \\ \hat{y} = C\hat{x} + (C_1 - C_2)X\hat{d} = C\hat{x} + G\hat{d} \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} \hat{X}(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}(B\hat{U}(s) + F\hat{D}(s)) \\ \hat{Y}(s) = C\hat{X}(s) + G\hat{D}(s) \end{cases}$$



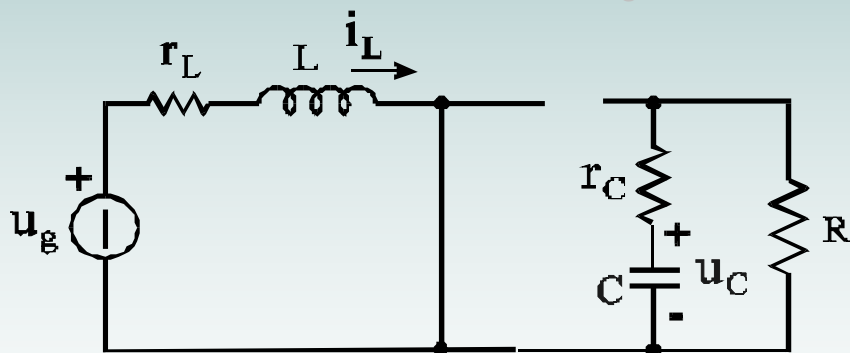
Example: boost converter in CCM



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ u_C \end{bmatrix}$$

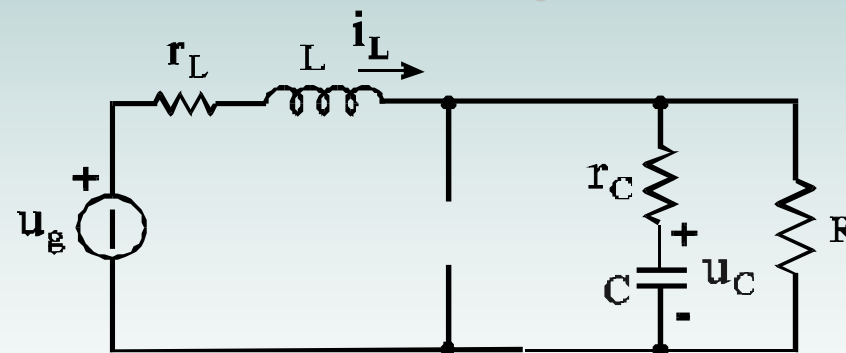
$$u = u_g \quad y = u_o$$

Interval dT_s :



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = A_1 x + B_1 u \\ y = C_1 x \end{cases}$$

Interval $(1-d)T_s$:



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = A_2 x + B_2 u \\ y = C_2 x \end{cases}$$



Example: boost converter in CCM

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L}{L} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{(R+r_C)C} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L+r_C // R}{L} & -\frac{R}{(R+r_C)L} \\ \frac{R}{(R+r_C)C} & -\frac{1}{(R+r_C)C} \end{bmatrix} \quad B_1 = B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ L \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R // r_C & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix}$$

Steady-state
solution:

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = -A^{-1}BU_g$$

$$\begin{cases} X = \begin{bmatrix} I_L \\ U_C \end{bmatrix} = \frac{U_g}{R'} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ D'R \end{bmatrix} \\ Y = U_o = \frac{U_g D'R}{R'} \end{cases}$$

$$R' = D'^2R + r_L + DD'(r_C // R)$$

Voltage conversion ratio:

$$M = \frac{U_o}{U_g} = \frac{1}{D'} \cdot \frac{D'^2R}{D'^2R + r_L + DD'(r_C // R)}$$



Example: boost converter in CCM

Small-signal linear model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_L \\ \hat{u}_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L + D'(r_C \parallel R)}{L} & -\frac{D'R}{(R+r_C)L} \\ \frac{D'R}{(R+r_C)C} & -\frac{1}{(R+r_C)C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_L \\ \hat{u}_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ L \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \hat{u}_g + \frac{U_g}{R'} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{R(D'R+r_C)}{(R+r_C)L} \\ R \\ -\frac{1}{(R+r_C)C} \end{bmatrix} \hat{d}$$

$$\hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} D'(r_C \parallel R) & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_L \\ \hat{u}_C \end{bmatrix} - U_g \frac{r_C \parallel R}{R'} \hat{d}$$



State-Space averaging (SSA): DCM

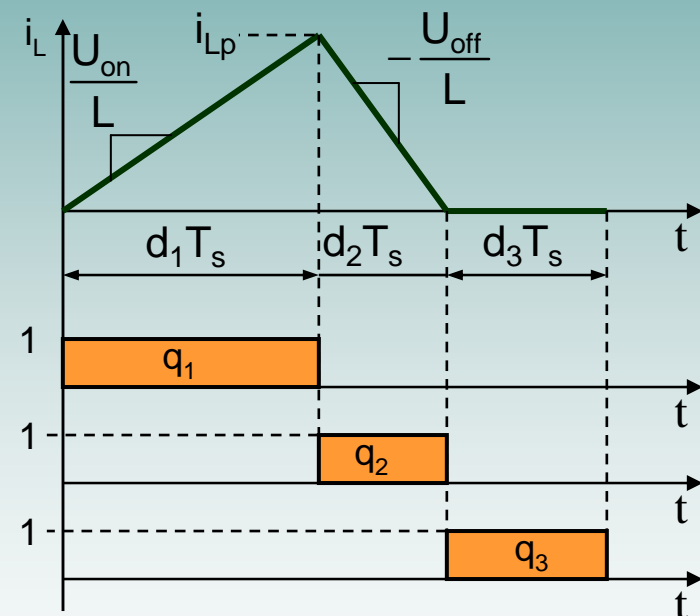
State variable vector: $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ u_C \end{bmatrix}$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 q_k \mathbf{A}_k \right) \mathbf{x} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 q_k \mathbf{B}_k \right) \mathbf{u}$$

Applying moving average operator:

$$\bar{\dot{\mathbf{x}}} = \dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}$$

$$\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} \neq \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \mathbf{A}_k \right) \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \mathbf{B}_k \right) \bar{\mathbf{u}}$$



Why?



State-Space averaging (SSA): DCM

Hp: linear ripple approximation

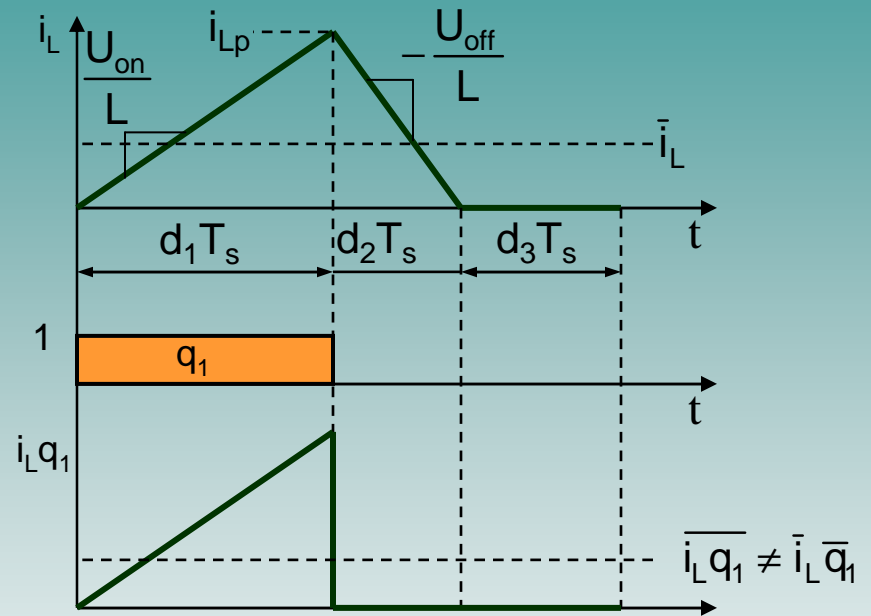
Example: $i_L \cdot q_1$

$$\bar{i}_L = \frac{i_{Lpk}}{2} (d_1 + d_2)$$

$$\overline{q_2 i_L} = \bar{i}_D = \frac{i_{Lpk}}{2} d_2 = \bar{i}_L \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$$

$$= \bar{i}_L \bar{q}_2 \frac{1}{d_1 + d_2} \leftarrow \text{Corrective term}$$

$$\overline{q_1 i_L} = \bar{i}_S = \frac{i_{Lpk}}{2} d_1 = \bar{i}_L \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} = \bar{i}_L \bar{q}_1 \frac{1}{d_1 + d_2}$$



State-Space averaging (SSA): DCM

Hp: small ripple approximation

$$\overline{q_i u_C} = \overline{q_i} \overline{u_C} = d_i \overline{u_C} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 q_k A_k \right) x + \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 q_k B_k \right) u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\bar{x}} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d_k A_k \right) M \bar{x} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d_k B_k \right) \bar{u}$$

M is the correction matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ d_1 + d_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



State-Space averaging (SSA): DCM

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d_k A_k \right) M \bar{x} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 d_k B_k \right) \bar{u}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ d_1 + d_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_2 = \frac{2Lf_s \bar{i}_L}{\delta \bar{u}_{on}} - d_1 \quad d_3 = 1 - d_1 - d_2$$

If $d_3 = 0$, i.e. in CCM, we have:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{\bar{x}} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 d_k A_k \right) \bar{x} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 d_k B_k \right) \bar{u}$$

