

# An Input Voltage Feed Forward based Two Switch Buck Boost DC-DC Converter

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**Abstract:** In recent years the use of buck-boost converters are more when compared to other type of converters. When compared with the basic converters like Cuk, zeta the two switch buck-boost converter (TSBB) presents less voltage losses on the switches. The two switch buck-boost converter requires fewer passive components can effectively reduce the conduction and switching losses, leading to high efficiency over a wide input voltage range. The TSBB converters has been extensively used in telecommunications, battery operated vehicles etc. with wide input voltage range. So it is thus important to improve the efficiency of TSBB converter over a high input voltage range. So in the telecommunications systems and fuel cells the TSBB converter input voltage fluctuates with output power, due to the input voltage response is not satisfactory. If the input transient voltage response is not satisfactory it creates problems on the output response of the system. so in addition to these TSBB converter we use input voltage feed forward method (IVFF) to improve the input transient response and reduces the effect of input voltage disturbances on the output of the system. These input voltage feed forward compensation is then proposed for two switch buck boost converter which realizes the automatic selections of operating modes and input voltage feed forward functions. The smooth switching between boost and buck modes is guaranteed with converter by representing its characteristics using Matlab/Simulink.

**Keywords:** Input voltage feed-forward, small-signal model, two-mode control, two-switch buck-boost converter.

## 1. Introduction

The two-switch buck-boost (TSBB) converter, as shown in Fig. 1, is a simplified cascade connection of buck and boost converters [1]. Compared with the basic converters, which have the ability of both voltage step-up and step-down, such as inverting buck-boost, Cuk, Zeta, and SEPIC converters, the TSBB converter presents lower voltage stress of the power devices, fewer passive components, and positive output voltage [2]–[4], and it has been widely used in telecommunication systems [4], battery-powered power supplies [5], [6], fuel-cell power systems [7], [8], power factor correction (PFC) applications [9], [10], and radio frequency (RF) amplifier power supplies [11], all of which have wide input voltage range. It is thus imperative for the TSBB converter to achieve high efficiency over the entire voltage range. Moreover, considering

that the input voltages from battery and fuel cell fluctuate with the output power, and the input voltage in the PFC applications varies with the sinusoidal line voltage, a satisfactory input transient response preventing large output voltage variation in case of input voltage variation is also desired for the TSBB converter. There are two active switches in the TSBB converter, which provides the possibility of obtaining various control methods for this converter. If  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are switched ON and OFF simultaneously, the TSBB converter behaves the same as the single switch buck-boost converter. This control method is called one mode control scheme [12], [13].  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  can also be controlled in other manners. For example, when the input voltage is higher than the output voltage,  $Q_2$  is always kept OFF, and  $Q_1$  is controlled to regulate the output voltage, and as a result, the TSBB converter is equivalent to a buck converter, and is said to operate in *buck mode*. On the other hand, when the input voltage is lower than the output voltage,  $Q_1$  is always kept ON, and  $Q_2$  is controlled to regulate the output voltage, and in this case, the TSBB converter is equivalent to a boost converter, and is said to operate in *boost mode*. Such control method is called two-mode control scheme [3], [4]. Compared with one-mode control scheme, two-mode control scheme can reduce the conduction loss and switching loss effectively, leading to a high efficiency over a wide input voltage range, as explained in [4]. Besides, in order to achieve automatic switching between buck and boost modes, the two-mode control scheme based on two modulation signals with one carrier or one modulation signal with two carriers was proposed in [14].

When the TSBB converter operates in continuous current boost mode, it presents a right-half-plane (RHP) zero. This RHP zero limits the bandwidth of the control loop, penalizing the transient response [15].

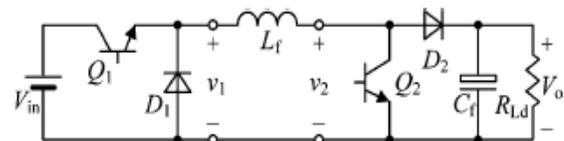


Fig. 1. Two-switch buck-boost (TSBB) converter.

Moreover, in the two-mode control scheme with automatic

mode-switching, only one voltage regulator is used for both buck and boost modes, and it is often designed to have enough phase margin in boost mode by reducing the bandwidth of the control loop, thus the transient responses of this converter are deteriorated in the whole input voltage range, including both buck and boost modes. To improve the transient response of the TSBB converter, average current mode control [16], current-programmed mode control [17], [18], and voltage mode control with a two-mode proportional-integral derivative (PID) [19], Type-III (2-zeros and 3-poles) compensator, or passive RC-type damping network are employed. With these control schemes mentioned earlier, the influence of the input voltage and load disturbances on the output voltage can be well reduced, but cannot be fully eliminated. For the converter in the applications with wide input voltage variation, input voltage feed-forward (IVFF) compensation is an attractive approach for improving the transient response of the converter, for it can eliminate the effect of the input voltage disturbance on the output voltage in theory. The IVFF of the buck or boost converter can be implemented in several methods:

- vary either the amplitude of the carrier signal [12], [14] or the value of the modulation signal [15]–[17] according to the input voltage. However, the variations of the carrier signal for the IVFF of the boost converter and the modulation signal for IVFF of the buck converter are both inversely proportional to the input voltage, which imply that the implementation of this IVFF method is complicated relatively for the TSBB converter.
- Calculate the duty ratio [17]. Since the duty ratio calculation for the buck converter is inversely proportional to the input voltage, a little complicated realization is also required.
- Derive the IVFF function producing zero audio susceptibility through the small-signal model. As derived, the IVFF functions of buck and boost converters are both in proportion to the input voltage, and they are easy to be implemented. So, the IVFF method with derived IVFF function from the small-signal model will be adopted in this paper.

IVFF compensation for the TSBB converter with two-mode control scheme has been achieved by varying the peak and valley values of the carrier signal in proportion to the input voltage in buck and boost modes, respectively, or the peak value of the carrier signal and modulation signal in proportion to input voltage simultaneously. In these control schemes, the selection and switching of operating modes and IVFF compensations are not automatic, but require a rather complicated mode detector, which is realized by comparing the input voltage and output voltage and adding auxiliary circuits. In addition, considering the carrier signal generators of most IC-controllers operate from an internally derived power supply, the IVFF methods by vary varying the carrier signal with input voltage are not very general. Thus, this paper will combine the

two-mode control scheme with automatic mode-switching ability and the IVFF functions derived from the small-signal models under different operating modes together, and propose a general, easy implementation, and effective two-mode scheme with IVFF compensation, achieving automatic selections of the operating modes and the corresponding IVFF functions simultaneously. In other words, when the input voltage is higher than the output voltage, the TSBB converter with this proposed control scheme can operate in buck mode and select the IVFF function of this mode automatically. On the other side, when the input voltage is lower than the output voltage, the TSBB converter can operate in boost mode and select the IVFF function of boost mode automatically. This paper is organized as follows. Section II introduces the two-mode control scheme with automatic mode-switching ability for the TSBB converter, and Section III derives its small signal models under different operating modes. Based on the derived small-signal models, the IVFF functions under different operating modes are derived, and a two-mode control scheme with IVFF compensation is proposed to achieve automatic selections of operating modes and the corresponding IVFF functions simultaneously, Section IV presents the experimental results from a prototype with this proposed control scheme, and finally, Section V concludes this paper.

## 2. Two-mode control scheme with automatic mode-switching ability

As shown in Fig. 1, the voltage conversion of the TSBB converter operated in continuous current mode (CCM) is [4]

$$V_0 = \frac{d_1}{1-d_2} V_{in} \tag{1}$$

where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are the duty cycles of switches  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , respectively. In the two-mode control scheme,  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are controlled independently. When the input voltage is higher than the output voltage, the TSBB converter operates in *buck mode*, where  $d_2 = 0$ , i.e.,  $Q_2$  is always OFF, and  $d_1$  is controlled to regulate the output voltage; when the input voltage is lower than the output voltage, the TSBB converter operates in *boost mode*, where  $d_1 = 1$ , i.e.,  $Q_1$  is always ON, and  $d_2$  is controlled to regulate the output voltage. Thus, the voltage conversion of the TSBB converter with two-mode control scheme can be written as Fig. 2 shows the TSBB converter under the two-mode control scheme based on two modulation signals and one carrier, and Fig. 3 gives the

$$V_0 = \begin{cases} d_1 V_{in}, & d_2 = 0 (V_{in} \geq V_0) \\ \frac{V_{in}}{1-d_2}, & d_1 = 0 (V_{in} < V_0) \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

key waveforms of this control scheme, where  $v_{e-buck}$  and  $v_{e-boost}$  are the modulation signals of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , respectively, and  $v_{saw}$  is the carrier. The maximum and minimum values of the carrier are  $V_H$  and  $V_L$ , respectively, and

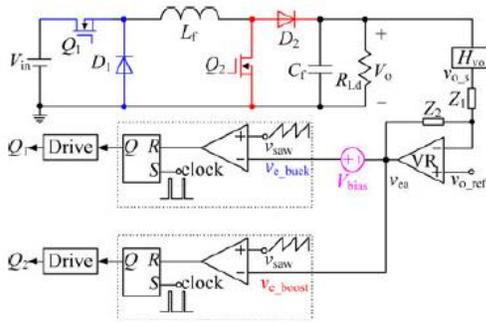


Fig. 2. TSBB converter under the two-mode control scheme

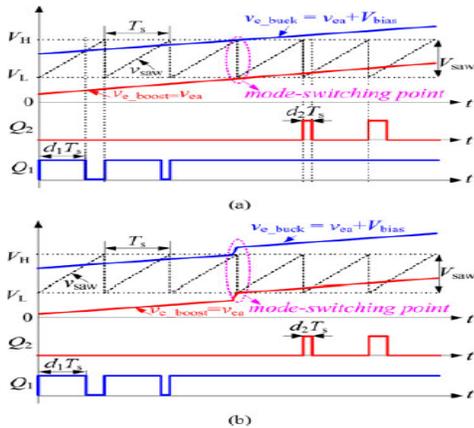


Fig. 3. Two-mode control scheme based on two modulation signals and one carrier

(a)  $V_{bias} = V_{saw}$ . (b)  $V_{bias} > V_{saw}$ .

the peak-to-peak value of the carrier is  $V_{saw} = V_H - V_L$ . With the same carrier, in order to achieve the two-mode operation as described in (2), only one of  $v_{e-buck}$  and  $v_{e-boost}$  can intersect  $v_{saw}$  at any time. So, it is required that

$$v_{e-buck} - v_{e-boost} \geq v_{saw} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{cases} v_{e-buck} = V_{ea} + V_{bias} \\ v_{e-boost} = V_{ea} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Substituting (4) into (3) yields

$$V_{bias} \geq V_{saw} \quad (5)$$

So, the modulation signal in (4) with  $V_{bias} \geq V_{saw}$  can achieve the two-mode operation of the TSBB converter. When  $V_{in} > V_o$ ,  $v_{e-buck}$  will be within  $[V_L, V_H]$ , and it intersects  $v_{saw}$  and thus determines  $d_1$ ; and meanwhile,  $v_{e-boost} = v_{ea} \leq v_{e-buck} - V_{saw} < V_L$ , and thus  $d_2 = 0$ . Such case corresponds to the buck mode of the TSBB converter. When  $V_{in} < V_o$ ,  $v_{e-boost} = v_{ea}$  will be within  $[V_L, V_H]$ , and it intersects  $v_{saw}$  and thus determines  $d_2$ ; and meanwhile,  $v_{e-buck} = v_{ea} + V_{bias} \geq v_{ea} + V_{saw} > V_H$ , and thus  $d_1 = 0$ . Such case corresponds to the boost mode of the TSBB converter. When  $V_{in} = V_o$ , which is the switching point of the buck and boost modes,  $v_{e-boost} = V_L$ , and thus  $d_2 = 0$ ; and meanwhile,  $v_{e-buck} \geq V_H$ , and thus  $d_1 = 1$ . It can be found that  $v_{e-buck} = V_H$  if  $V_{bias} = V_{saw}$ , and  $v_{e-buck} > V_H$  if  $V_{bias} > V_{saw}$  at the mode-switching point, as depicted in Fig. 3(a) and (b),

respectively. So, by letting  $V_{bias} = V_{saw}$ , i.e.,  $v_{e-buck} - v_{e-boost} = V_{saw}$  at the mode-switching point, the buck and boost modes can be smoothly switched from each other.

### 3. IVFF for two-mode control scheme

#### A. Derivations of DC and Small-Signal Models of the TSBB Converter

As described in [18] and [20], in the averaged switch model of a dc-dc converter, the switch is modeled by a controlled current source with the value equaling to the average current flowing through the switch, and the diode is modeled by a controlled voltage source with the value equaling to the average voltage across the diode. With this method, the averaged switch model of the TSBB converter can be obtained, as shown in Fig. 4(a), where  $i_{Q1} = d_1 i_L$  and  $i_{Q2} = d_2 i_L$ , which are the average currents flowing through switches  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , respectively, and  $v_{D1} = d_1 v_{in}$  and  $v_{D2} = d_2 v_o$ , which are the average voltages across diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , respectively. The average values of voltage, current, and duty cycle in the averaged switch model can be decomposed into their dc and ac components, so  $i_{Q1}$ ,  $i_{Q2}$ ,  $v_{D1}$ , and  $v_{D2}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} i_{Q1} &= i_{Q1} + \hat{i}_{Q1} = (D_1 + \hat{d}_1)(I_L + \hat{i}_L) \\ &= D_1 I_L + D_1 \hat{i}_L + \hat{d}_1 I_L + \hat{d}_1 \hat{i}_L \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_{Q2} &= i_{Q2} + \hat{i}_{Q2} = (D_2 + \hat{d}_2)(I_L + \hat{i}_L) \\ &= D_2 I_L + D_2 \hat{i}_L + \hat{d}_2 I_L + \hat{d}_2 \hat{i}_L \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{D1} &= v_{D1} + \hat{v}_{D1} = (D_1 + \hat{d}_1)(V_{in} + \hat{v}_{in}) \\ &= D_1 V_{in} + D_1 \hat{v}_{in} + \hat{d}_1 V_{in} + \hat{d}_1 \hat{v}_{in} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{D2} &= v_{D2} + \hat{v}_{D2} = (D_2 + \hat{d}_2)(V_o + \hat{v}_o) \\ &= D_2 V_o + D_2 \hat{v}_o + \hat{d}_2 V_o + \hat{d}_2 \hat{v}_o \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Where the upper-case letter denotes the dc value, and the lowercase letter with hat (^) denotes the small-signal perturbation.

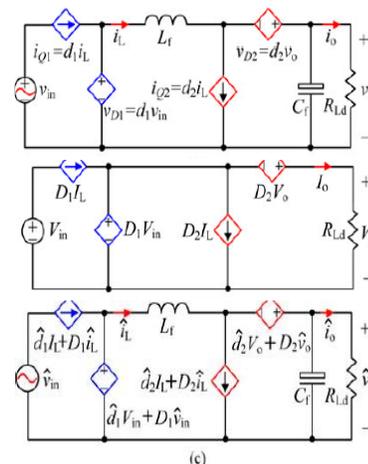


Fig. 4. Models of the TSBB converter. (a) Averaged switch model. (b) DC model. (c) Small-signal model

With small-signal assumption, the average values in (6)–(9) can be linearized by neglecting the second-order ac terms [1]. Then, the dc model of the TSBB converter can be gotten by replacing the average values in Fig. 4(a) with the dc components in (6)–(9), as depicted in Fig. 4(b). Besides, the inductor  $L_f$  is short circuit, and the capacitor  $C_f$  is open circuit in the dc model. Likely, by replacing the average values in Fig. 4(a) with the first-order ac components in (6)–(9), the small-signal model of the TSBB converter can be obtained, as illustrated in Fig. 4(c). According to (2), setting  $d_2 = 0$ , i.e.,  $D_2 = 0$ ,  $\hat{d}_2 = 0$ , and  $d_1 = 1$ , i.e.,  $D_1 = 1$ ,  $\hat{d}_1 = 0$  in Fig. 4(c), respectively, the small-signal models in buck and boost modes can be derived.

**B. Derivation of IVFF Functions**

A general control block diagram of a dc–dc converter [1], where  $G_{vd}(s), G_{vo} v_{in}(s)$  and  $Z_o(s)$  are the transfer functions of the duty ratio  $\hat{d}$ , input voltage  $\hat{v}_{in}$ , and output current  $\hat{i}_o$  to the output voltage  $\hat{V}_o$ , respectively,  $G_v(s)$  is the transfer function of the voltage regulator,  $G_{PWM}(s)$  is the transfer function of the pulse-width modulation (PWM) modulator,  $\hat{v}_{o-ref}$  is the output voltage reference, and  $H_{vo}(s)$  is the sense gain of the output voltage. As seen, the disturbance of input voltage  $\hat{v}_{in}$  affects the output voltage through the path with transfer function  $G_{vo-vin}(s)$ . This effect can be eliminated by introducing an additional path with transfer function  $-G_{vo-vin}(s)$  from the input voltage to the output voltage, as illustrated with the dashed line shown in Fig. 5(a). Moving the output of  $-G_{vo-vin}(s)$  to the output of voltage regulator and corresponding transfer function being changed to  $G_{ff}(s)$ , the control block is equivalently transformed to that shown in Fig. 5(b). The path from  $\hat{V}_{in}$  to  $\hat{V}_{ff}$  is called the IVFF path, and the IVFF.

Equivalent transformation of IVFF. function  $G_{ff}(s)$  is

$$G_{ff}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}_{ff}}{\hat{v}_{in}} = \frac{G_{vo-vin}(s)}{G_{PWM}(s)G_{vd}(s)} \quad (10)$$

As shown in Fig. 5(b), the output of  $G_{ff}(s)$ , i.e.,  $\hat{V}_{ff}$ , is added to the output signal of the voltage regulator, i.e.,  $v_{ea}$ , forming the modulation signal  $\hat{V}_e$ . As discussed earlier, by setting  $D_2 = 0$  and  $\hat{d}_2 = 0$  in the small-signal model of the TSBB converter shown in Fig. 4(c), the small-signal model in buck mode can be obtained, and the transfer functions of duty ratio and input voltage to the output voltage in this mode,  $G_{vd-buck}(s)$  and  $G_{vo-vin-buck}(s)$  can be derived as,

$$G_{vd-buck}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}_0(s)}{\hat{d}(s)} \Big|_{\hat{v}_{in}=0} = \frac{v_{in-dc}}{s^2 L_f C_f + s \frac{L_f}{R_{Ld}} + 1} \quad (11)$$

$$G_{vo-vin-buck}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}_0(s)}{\hat{d}(s)} \Big|_{\hat{d}=0} = \frac{1}{s^2 L_f C_f + s \frac{L_f}{R_{Ld}} + 1} \frac{v_0}{v_{in-dc}} \quad (12)$$

Where  $L_f$ ,  $C_f$ , and  $R_{Ld}$  are the filter inductor, filter capacitor, and load resistor of the TSBB converter, respectively, and  $V_{in-dc}$

and  $V_o$  are the input voltage and output voltage at the quiescent operation point, respectively. Likewise, by setting  $D_1 = 1$  and  $\hat{d}_1 = 0$  in Fig. 4(c), the small-signal model in boost mode can be gotten, and the transfer functions of duty ratio and input voltage to the output voltage in this mode,  $G_{vd-boost}(s)$  and  $G_{vo-vin-boost}(s)$ , can be,

Respectively, derived as

$$G_{vd-boost}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}_0(s)}{\hat{d}(s)} \Big|_{\hat{v}_{in}=0} = \frac{1 - s \frac{L_e}{R_{Ld}}}{s^2 L_e C_f + s \frac{L_e}{R_{Ld}} + 1} \frac{v_0^2}{v_{in-dc}} \quad (13)$$

$$G_{vo-vin-boost}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}_0(s)}{\hat{d}(s)} \Big|_{\hat{d}=0} = \frac{1}{s^2 L_e C_f + s \frac{L_e}{R_{Ld}} + 1} \frac{v_0}{v_{in-dc}} \quad (14)$$

Where  $L_e = L_f v_0^2 / v_{in-dc}^2$

The transfer function of the PWM modulator  $G_{PWM}(s)$  can be expressed as [1],

$$G_{PWM}(s) = \frac{\hat{d}(s)}{\hat{v}_e(s)} = \frac{1}{V_{saw}} \quad (15)$$

Substituting (11), (12), and (15) into (10), the IVFF transfer function in buck mode can be derived as

$$G_{ff-buck}(s) = \frac{v_0}{v_0(1 - s \frac{L_e}{R_{Ld}})} V_{saw} \quad (16)$$

Similarly, substituting (13)–(15) into (10), the IVFF transfer function in boost mode can be derived as

$$G_{ff-boost}(s) = \frac{1}{v_0(1 - s \frac{L_e}{R_{Ld}})} V_{saw} \quad (17)$$

In (17), the term  $sL_e/R_{Ld} = sL_f V_o^2 / RLdV_{in-dc}^2$  is a function of frequency, and the factor  $L_e/R_{Ld} = L_f V_o^2 / RLdV_{in-dc}^2$  reaches its maximum value at full load and minimum input voltage. According to the parameters of the prototype listed in Table I to appear in Section V, the magnitude of  $sL_e/R_{Ld}$  with the full load resistor  $RLd = 21.6 \Omega$  and the minimum input voltage  $V_{in-min} = 250 V$  is depicted in Fig. 6. Fortunately, the input voltage of the battery-powered power supply [5], PFC application [9], RF amplifier supply [11], and fuel-cell power system fluctuates at low frequency, and thus  $|sL_e/R_{Ld}| \ll 1$ , as shown in Fig. 6.

Table 1  
Parameters of the prototype

Parameter	Symbol	Value
Input voltage	$v_{in}$	250-500V
Output voltage	$V_o$	360V
Output power	$P_o$	6KW
Full load resistor	$R_{Ld}$	21.6 $\Omega$
Switching frequency	$f_s$	100KHZ
Switches	$Q_1, Q_2$	SPW47N60C3
Diodes	$D_1, D_2$	SDP30S120
Filter capacitor	$C_f$	4080 $\mu$ F
Filter inductor	$L_f$	320 $\mu$ H
Sense gain of the input voltage	$H_{vin}$	1/100
Sense gain of the output voltage	$H_{vo}$	1/144
Peak-to-peak value of the carrier	$V_{saw}$	2.5V

Therefore, (17) can be simplified as

$$G_{ff-boost}(s) = -\frac{1}{v_o} V_{saw} \quad (18)$$

### C. Two-Mode Control Scheme with IVFF Compensation

Since the TSBB converter can operate in buck and boost modes, and the IVFF transfer functions for the two operating modes are different, it is important to ensure that the TSBB converter operates in correct mode with correct IVFF transfer function and switches between the two modes automatically. According to (16) and (18), the output signals of the IVFF path under different operating modes can be expressed as,

$$\begin{cases} v_{ff-buck} = G_{ff-buck} v_{in} = \frac{v_o}{v_{in-dc}^2} V_{saw} v_{in} \\ v_{ff-boost} = G_{ff-boost} v_{in} = -\frac{1}{v_o} V_{saw} v_{in} \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

As seen from (19), the output signal of the IVFF path in boost mode is independent of  $V_{in-dc}$ , so the value of  $V_{in-dc}$  is considered only in the buck mode. If the value of  $V_{in-dc}$  in  $v_{ff-buck}$  is changed with the quiescent operation of the converter, a division operation on input voltage [10] which requires rather complicated implementation, will be involved. For easy implementation, a tradeoff point, i.e., the middle value of the input voltage region in buck mode is set as  $V_{in-dc}$ , i.e.,  $V_{in-dc} = (360 + 500) / 2 = 430$  V, in this paper. As seen in Fig. 5, the modulation signal  $v_e$  is the sum of the output signals of the IVFF path and the voltage regulator, i.e.,  $v_e = v_{ff} + v_{ea}$ . Hence, according to (4) and (19), the modulation signals of the TSBB converter under the two-mode control scheme with IVFF compensation can be expressed as

$$\begin{cases} v_{e-buck} = v_{ff-buck} + v_{ea} + v_{bias} = -\frac{v_o V_{saw}}{v_{in-dc}^2} v_{in} + v_{ea} + v_{bias} \\ v_{e-boost} = v_{ff-boost} + v_{ea} = -\frac{V_{saw}}{v_o} v_{in} + v_{ea} \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

As discussed in Section II, the condition shown in (3), i.e.,  $v_{e-buck} - v_{e-boost} \geq V_{saw}$ , should be satisfied for the proper two-mode operation. Substituting (20) into (3) leads to

$$v_{bias} \geq V_{saw} - v_o V_{saw} v_{in} \left( \frac{1}{v_o^2} - \frac{1}{v_{in-dc}^2} \right) \quad (21)$$

As mentioned earlier,  $V_{in-dc}$  is set to the middle value of the input voltage region in buck mode, and it is greater than  $V_o$ . So, the right-hand side of (21) decreases with the input voltage  $V_{in}$ , and it gets its maximum value at the minimum input voltage  $V_{in-min}$ . So, here  $V_{bias}$  is set to this maximum value for ensuring smooth mode-switching between buck and boost modes with corresponding IVFF compensation as much as possible, i.e.,

$$v_{bias} = V_{saw} - v_o V_{saw} v_{in-min} \left( \frac{1}{v_o^2} - \frac{1}{v_{in-dc}^2} \right) \quad (22)$$

By substituting (22) into (20), the final modulation signals of the TSBB converter can be written as

$$\begin{cases} v_{e-buck} = v_{ff-buck} + v_{ea} + v_{bias} = \\ \quad -\frac{v_o}{v_{in-dc}^2} V_{saw} v_{in} + \\ \quad v_{ea} + v_{saw} - v_o V_{saw} v_{in-min} \\ v_{e-boost} = v_{ff-boost} + v_{ea} = \\ \quad -\frac{1}{v_o} V_{saw} v_{in} + v_{ea} \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

According to (23) and Table I, the value of  $v_{e-buck} - v_{e-boost}$  at the mode-switching point is  $1.09V_{saw}$ , which can be treated as nearly smooth switching between buck and boost modes. Fig. 7 gives the schematic diagram of the two-mode control scheme with IVFF compensation, where  $G_{ff-buck}$  and  $G_{ff-boost}$  are the IVFF functions for buck and boost modes, expressed as (16) and (18), respectively, and  $V_{bias}$  is the dc bias voltage.

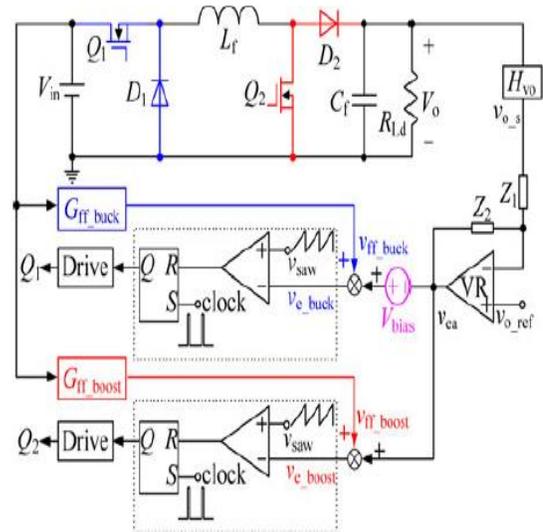


Fig. 5. Schematic diagram of the two-mode control scheme with IVFF

## 4. Simulation results

Simulink is a software package for modeling, simulating, and analyzing dynamical systems. It supports linear and nonlinear systems, modeled in continuous time, sampled time, or a hybrid of the two. Systems can be also multi-rate, i.e., have different parts that are sampled or updated at different rates. For modeling, Simulink provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for building models as block diagrams, using click-and-drag mouse operations. With this interface, you can draw the models just as you would with pencil and paper (or as most textbooks depict them).

This is a far cry from previous simulation packages that require you to formulate differential equations and difference equations in a language or program. Simulink includes a comprehensive block library of sinks, sources, linear and nonlinear components, and connectors. You can also customize and create your own blocks.

Models are hierarchical, so you can build models using both top-down and bottom-up approaches. You can view the system at a high-level, then double-click on blocks to go down through the levels to see increasing levels of model detail. This approach provides insight into how a model is organized and how its parts interact.

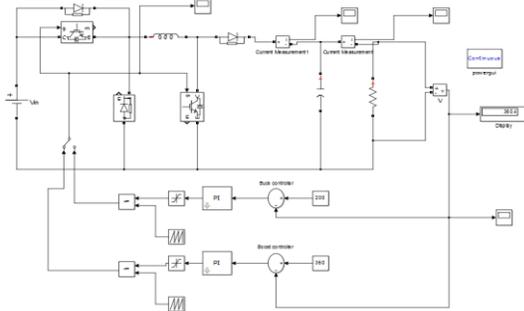


Fig. 6. Boost/buck converter

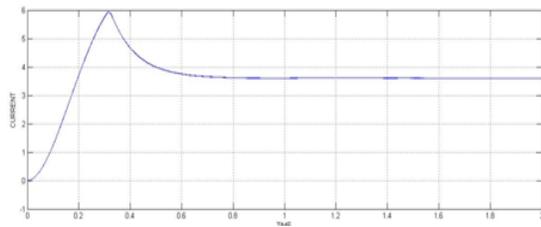


Fig. 7. Boost current for converting mode

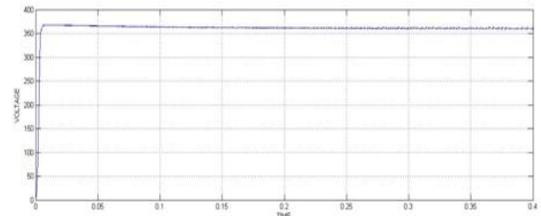


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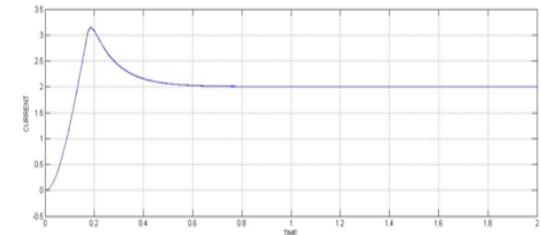


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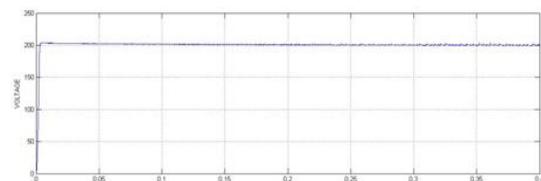


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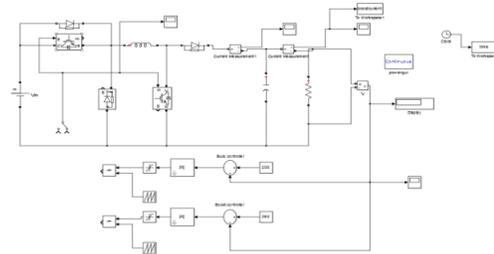


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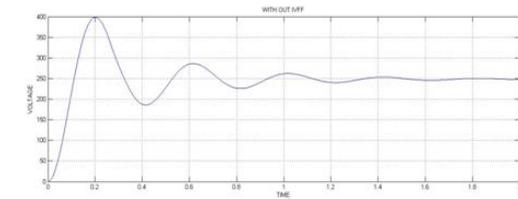


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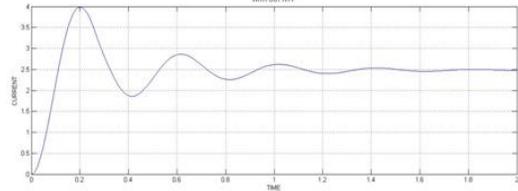


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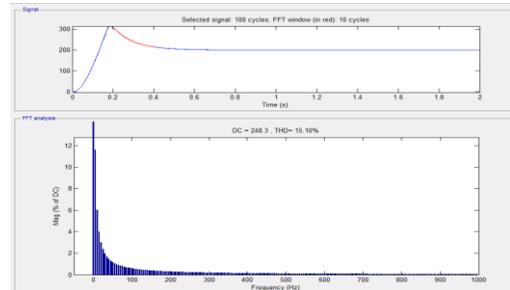


Fig. 14. Fft analysis for buck boost converter with ivff.

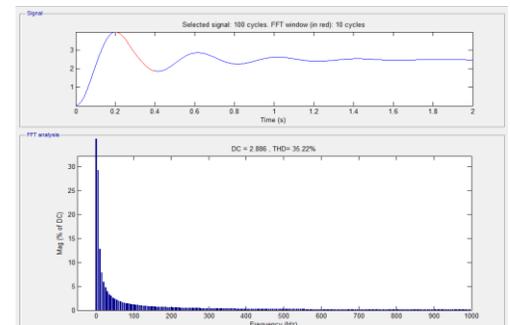


Fig. 15. Fft analysis for buck boost converter without IVFF

## 5. Conclusion

The small signal model for buck boost modes are built, based on detailed derivation of IVFF function under different operating modes. IVFF compensation is proposed to achieve automatic selection of operating modes for TSBB converter.

The smooth switching operation can be achieved in this proposed model without switching losses. Finally 250-500V input, 360 V output and 6 kw rated power prototype model is designed and verified using MATLAB simulation. High efficiency over the whole input output range and improved input voltage transient response are achieved for TSBB converter.

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