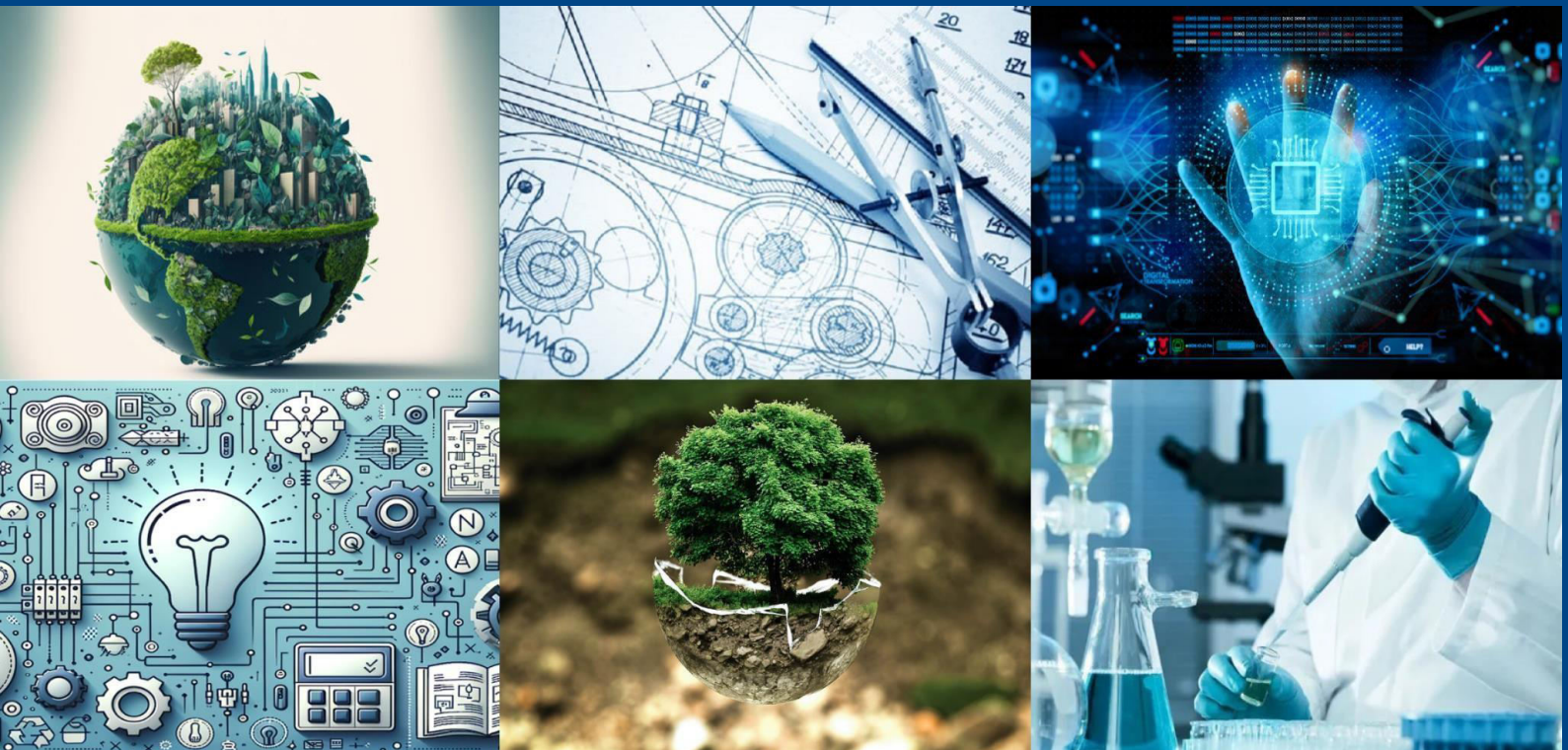




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Implementation of DC to DC Converter in E Vehicle

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ABSTRACT: Electric vehicles (EVs) have become the most excellent substitute for traditional vehicles that run on fossil fuels because of their lower running costs and pollution rates. The need for isolated charging infrastructure has grown as EVs' numbers continue to rise. On the other hand, effective converters can be used to enhance EV rapid charging. This work proposes a current-fed dual direct current (DC) to direct current (DC) converter for EV charging applications based on a fractional controller. The resonance condition for zero voltage switching and zero current switching is attained using the switches' resultant capacitance. The MATLAB Simulink tool is used to construct the suggested converter architecture. As required for a high-voltage electric vehicle charger, the resulting assessment confirmed that the proposed converter architecture offers improved switching features for various Operation scenarios. As a result, it has been demonstrated that the suggested converter is more effective at charging EV batteries.

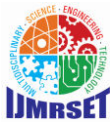
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I. INTRODUCTION

A power electronic transmitter changes the voltage levels to transform power from a specific type to a different one. The converters are divided into four categories according to the transformation:

i) alternate current(AC) to direct current (DC), ii) direct current to direct current, iii) alternative current to alternative current and iv) Direct current to alternative current

[1]. These inverters are utilized in consumer electronic devices, factory automation, electric cars, and renewable power transformation. To move energy from the input device to the load, DC-to-DC inverters are widely utilized in contemporary electronic devices. The detached DC-to-DC converters satisfy various power conversion systems' input and output needs [2]. Dual transformers are becoming increasingly popular due to their ability to convert power in both ways. The Dual converter is frequently utilized in electric vehicle charging applications because it can transform power between the electrical network and EVs. Dual DC to DC inverters can be classified as current-fed or voltage- source inverters [3]. EV charging applications charge EV battery devices using linear and reversible converters. The final voltage of a boost converter is higher compared to the source voltage, while the resultant voltage of a buck inverter is smaller compared to the source voltage [4]. Moreover, converting devices are classified as voltage-fed or current-fed translators according to the input stream. To improve the boosting behavior, voltage source converters need an enhanced winding proportion between the main and derived portions of the converter. This leads to system complications like increased voltage peaks between the switches [5]. Shoot- through issues in fluence the voltage source inverters. Input current ripples are reduced by the current source DC to DC converter. Current-fed power conversion devices are utilized in worthy applications with lower and higher currents because of their enhanced protection against short circuits. Increased voltage gains and a reduced need for an input filter are achieved by current-fed inverters [6]. Additionally, the current- fed structure lowers the switches' current capacity and transmission losses [7].The Main prerequisite for the converter architecture is the soft switching functioning, which comprises ZVS and ZCS and is accomplished by appropriate converter design, increasing network performance.



As EVs are so popular, there is a greater need for rapid speeds and reasonably priced charging stations. Currently, EV batteries account for a sizable amount of the cost of EVs. Additional research was done to reduce switching losses and enhance energy production. This industry has produced several networks; however, they all have drawbacks, such as high-frequency switching, switching damages, and decreased efficiency. Furthermore, an extensive amount of modules and transformer windings enhance the model's complexity. The suggested arrangement of the current source DC to DC inverter and associated regulator makes this research innovative. A half-bridge converter with 2 primary switches is employed to avoid voltage peaks at switches and lessen the electrical strain between switches. The transformer's high-voltage half also uses a full-bridge regulated rectifier featuring four switches. To lower uncertainty in DC-to-DC buck converters, a sliding-type controller was used [8]. Sliding mode adjustment with gain adaption regulates neutral-point clamped energy converters. The author was proposed to use coati-optimized FOPID regulators for non-isolated direct current to direct current inverters in electric vehicle charging points. Conventional control methods like sliding mode control and proportional-integral (PI) control are being used extensively to manage the resultant Voltage and power of converters. Still, these methods frequently have drawbacks such as chattering, vulnerability to parameter changes, and external disruptions [9]. To overcome these obstacles, this work suggests a unique regulator for DC-DC conversion devices that uses pulse width variation for voltage balancing and phase shift variations for power transmission. Compared to traditional controllers, the suggested controller has several benefits [10]. The suggested system's operational modes and pertinent mathematical formulas are represented. The following is the work's contribution:

- ✓ A current-fed dual DC to-DC inverter design with fewer switches is employed in the EV charging implementation.
- ✓ Employing a pulse width modulation approach centered on the regulator to improve the creation of switching pulses.
- ✓ The operating circumstances should be considered when assessing the inverter architecture.

The research framework is set out as follows: Various appropriate studies for dual DC to DC inverters with various control strategies are given in Section 2. The suggested approach and different modes of operation of the suggested model is explained in Section 3. The findings of the implementation and an evaluation of performance with previous research are covered in Section 4. The results and upcoming work are covered in Section 5.

II. RELATED WORKS

For EV battery systems, the author presented a separate DC-to-DC transformer with an excellent gain percentage. The suggested design was examined in step-up and step-down battery charging and release modes. The PID regulator managed that proposed inverter architecture. The microcontroller component sent switching pulses to the inverter as the source voltage changed. That converter architecture thus attained broader and more significant voltage increases. Furthermore, the ZVS approach reduced the switching losses. The author in [11] recommended the existing source resonance inverter with asymmetric pulse width modulation. The current source devices used a boost inverter to increase energy flow. Additionally, it was used for backward energy transformation in buck mode. This technique uses changes in the source voltage to control the resultant voltage. Furthermore, the model's ZVS capability was confirmed using the power switch's voltage and PWM signals. An independent current-fed reversible DC-DC inverter was suggested by [12] for use in EV charging in Reconfigurable Split Batteries (RSBs). The RSB power source can be charged using that inverter design in various charging and releasing modes. Voltage gain was substantial in releasing mode, and grid charging from the batteries was permitted.

When charging, RSB selects the appropriate model to introduce more current that results from high potential differentiation. ZVS and ZCS for adapter diodes were supplied to the inverters. The buck and boost current-source independent DC to DC transformer was proposed by [13] to lessen unexpected current variation and voltage peak. The suggested design was incorporated into EV chargers and various other power retention devices to enable the step-down and step-up modes of functioning. A switching mechanism was also added between the boosted and buck forms of function to reduce the voltage peaks generated by the controllers. The system control parameters and current inductor regulation evaluated smooth functioning. The author in [14] recommended a unidirectional active bridge to prevent excessive voltage. The simulated model of the proposed converter demonstrates the enhancements made in that design. At first, the grid-side management methods and a two-phase alternate current to direct current inverters were constructed. Galvanic (electrical) isolation between an electric vehicle battery and the primary power supply is possible with the proposed converter architecture. Furthermore, the addition of several parallel circuits improved reliability. An isolated two-phase power storage conversion model was proposed. That proposed scheme includes two converting

loops, an open loop with a constant frequency, and a buck converter for voltage regulation. An asymmetrical resonant tank was modeled to provide varying voltage gains. An incorporated converter with a leakage reaction was created to increase electricity density for the battery storage application. The recharging station, which includes low speed, short driving range, battery replacement, and charging time, is the main drawback of EVs. To reduce the charging time, boost chargers equipped with inverters and regulators were employed. Due to its low efficiency, the buck-boost converter could not achieve a significant voltage gain [15]. The fly-back converter's disadvantages include increased losses, excessive ripple current, and interference from electromagnetic waves. Additional problems with the dual DC-to-DC converter include noise, which becomes more widespread and requires more choppers because of a fluctuating voltage source. Conversion ability is decreased by the current converter architectures' voltage load between the switches. Furthermore, the buck-boost inverters cannot offer an output voltage lower than a broad input voltage range and have a lower duty ratio [15]. Therefore, an effective current-fed converter topology is needed to achieve battery charging applications.

III. METHODOLOGY

The converter energized by the voltage supply and transformed to current has been developed for the EV implementation in this suggested work. By altering the number of switches, converters, and capacitors from the standard converter architecture, this research sought to create a current source isolated reversible DC to DC inverter with a unique design. The enhanced phase shift pulse length modulation produces the switching signals. A high-frequency amplifier isolates the structure's rectifier and converter. The converter and inverter receive switching pulses from the proposed controller. Switching pulses move energy from the source to the production if the output exceeds the reference power. Likewise, power moves from the point of production to the source side if the voltage from the output is greater than the source.

Every switch on the converter's primary and secondary circuits has switching behavior smoothed using the suggested modulation approach. Fig1 shows the new method for creating the current source dual DC to DC inverter. Fig 1 shows the suggested architecture for the current source isolated dual DC to DC inverter. The proposed converter uses regulated modified pulse length phase shift control to produce switching outputs. The input inductors, L_1 and L_2 provide electricity to the corresponding switches. The converter's leakage response is represented by the L_r Inductor design. The primary switches S_a and S_b and the auxiliary switches S_{a1} and S_{b1} make up the half-bridge converter.

The resultant signal is isolated from the input using a high-frequency step-up converter by increasing the source voltage. The inverter's suggested design can benefit vehicle applications that are stimulated by an electrical force transformed into current. Parallel diodes like $D_{a,c}, D_d, D_f, D_{a1}, D_{b1}, D_e, D_d$ and D_f , as well as parasitic capacitors like $C_{a,c}, C_{a1}, C_{b1}, C_e, C_d$ and C_f , make up the suggested converter architecture. Additionally, the transformer is linked to the leakage inductive forces L_r and the inductances L_1 and L_2 serve as present inputs. There are twelve steps in the switching phases. A detailed explanation of the suggested converter's half-switching cycle is provided.

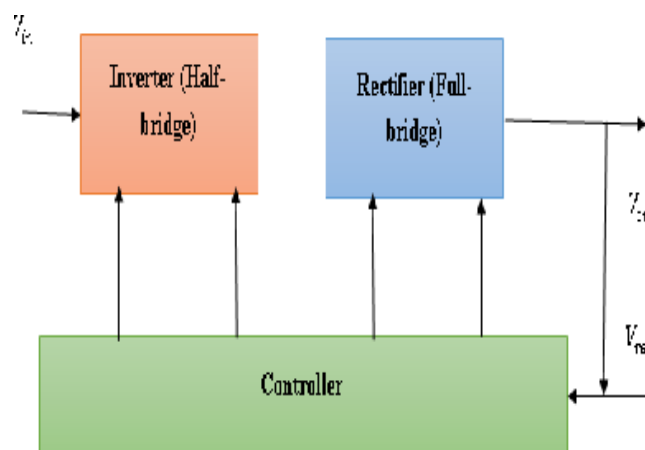
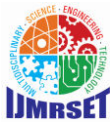


Fig1: Controller design



Operations

The suggested converter architecture operates in several ways. Fig 1 shows the suggested converter's different modes of functioning. Additionally, each operational mode is outlined in depth below.

Mode 0: In this state, the rectifying half or the secondary portion of the converter has the switches S_d and S_e shut down, while the primary half switches S_a and S_{b1} are turned off. Power is moved from source to output through the switch S_a which stores power in the inductor L_1 . The formula listed below provides the current that passes via the converter or leakage inductance at this state.

$$i_{lr} = \frac{-V_{va}}{X_{lr}} = I(o) \quad (1)$$

$$X_{lr} = \omega L_r \quad (2)$$

$$\omega = 2\pi * f \quad (3)$$

Where, V_{va} represents the voltage across the stations p and q , f represents the carrier frequency, ω indicates the radial frequency, X_{lr} represents the converter's armature reactance, L_r is its self-inductance and it is the amount of electrical power passing via the converter.

Mode 1: The switches S_a on the first half and S_d and S_e on the secondary portion have been closed and the switch S_{b1} is shut at δ_0 . The voltage peaks at the switch S_{b1} at disable are eliminated as soon as S_{b1} is switched off because L_r , d C_{b1} start to resonance. C_{b1} charges and the condition C_b releases energy in the resonance.

Mode 2: D_b begins conducting when completely drained C_b . To get the ZVS, the current across switch S_b must be zero because D_b is active. The following equations analytically construct the ZVS situation in which the switch S_b can be switched on from the moment of δ_1 . In this mode, S_b and S_e remain shut on the secondary state while S_a is in conduction mode on the primary side. The additional time the central switch transmits current for longer than $0.5(d = \text{duty cycle})$ is represented by $\delta_1 - \delta_2$. The duty cycle is used to express this additional time below:

$$(\delta_2 - \delta_1) = (d - 0.5)2\pi \quad (4)$$

$$\delta_2 = \delta_1 + (d - 0.5)2\pi \quad (5)$$

$$i_{lr}(\delta_1 - \delta_2) = -I(0) + \int_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2} \frac{1}{r} V_{pq} dt \quad (6)$$

$$i_{lr} = -I(0) + \frac{V_{pq}(\delta - \delta_1)}{r X_{lr}} \quad (7)$$

$$V_{pq} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} V_{out} \quad (8)$$

$$i_{lr} = -I(0) + \frac{N_1 V_{out}(\delta - \delta_1)}{r N_2 X_{lr}} \quad (9)$$

Here, N_1 and N_2 are the total windings in the inverter's main and secondary edges and δ is the time period. Eq. (9) describes the current passing through the inverter's main half during this state of mode. The voltage applied at the load or V_{out} is identical to the secondary circuit voltage of the converter.

Control strategy

While voltage mapping is accomplished by adjusting the pulse length modulation of the duty cycle of S_a and S_b the degree and path of the transmitted energy are regulated by adjusting the phase change angle α .

$$v_{out} = \frac{N_2 V_{in}}{N(1-d)} \quad (10)$$

$$P_{out} = \frac{N_1 V_{in} V_{out} \alpha (\pi - \alpha)}{N \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} . W \quad (11)$$

While the buck mode of conductivity performs reverse power transfer, the boost mode transfers energy from the low-voltage source to the load part. The voltage and power variations are carried out using the regulator. The bidirectional DC to DC inverter battery is typically given as input; however, the DC voltage source is utilized in the suggested arrangement. Since the distribution and charging of battery takes place continuously, bidirectional inverters are utilized in real-life situations. The conversion device enters boost mode when the resultant voltage is higher than the baseline set voltage. By altering the duty cycle's pulse width deviation, the primary and derivative voltages of the converter are synchronized. The low-voltage source transfers half of the energy to the high-voltage output side. Three terms, which rely on the regulator's final result and one depending on the error signal are added to produce the regulator's output. The figure above depicts a schematic illustration of the regulator used in this research. Here, μ is a fraction, ω_0 represents the angular switching frequency and K_p and K_i are constants. The benefits of the proposed controller include a larger bandwidth and the highest gain possible for the chosen frequency.

IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The simulation model for the suggested bidirectional current source DC to DC inverter concept is displayed below. MATLAB 2020a and Simulink are utilized to conduct the simulation for the proposed converter. It provides a switching pattern dependent on the charging or discharging mode. When the converter drains, it functions in boost mode; when charging, it functions in buck mode. Table 1 lists the parameters that were employed in the simulation. This section compares the research suggested with power transformer structures including ZVS reversible inverter, high step-up or step-down converter, two-phase converter, innovative independent inverter, reversible isolated inverter and current-fed reversible converter. A comparative evaluation of voltage gain, the suggested controller had a more considerable voltage gain, making it suitable for various high-power systems. Therefore, the proposed modulation method and inverter architecture are ideal for electric vehicle charging applications.

Table1: Mode transition

Modes	Time (s)	Process	ON	OFF
0	$0 - \delta_0$	$S_a S_{b1} S_d S_e$	-	-
1	$\delta_0 - \delta_1$	$S_a S_d S_e$	-	S_{b1}
2	$\delta_1 - \delta_2$	$S_a D_b S_d S_e$	S_b	-
3	$\delta_2 - \delta_3$	$S_b S_d S_e$	-	S_a
4	$\delta_3 - \delta_4$	$S_b S_d S_e D_{a1}$	S_{a1}	-

5	δ_4 $-\delta_5$	$S_{a1}S_b$	-	S_dS_e
6	δ_5 $-\delta_6$	$S_{a1}S_b d_c D_f$	$S_c S_f$	-

The conversion rate of the inverter topology employed is insufficient to deliver only reduced power at the final result. Although, it has several components, the conversion system topology offers higher efficiency. It has been confirmed that the suggested architecture is more efficient than various translator architectures. The analysis of energy loss in different power electronic inverter modules using current techniques is shown. We can evaluate various systems' relative effectiveness and performance by looking at the power loss values. Compared to the reference designs, the suggested design shows reduced power losses in every component, indicating increased efficiency and possibly cheaper operating costs. Reduced device strain, lighter, more compact systems, cheaper expenses for operation, and improved system performance can result from fewer power losses in individual components.

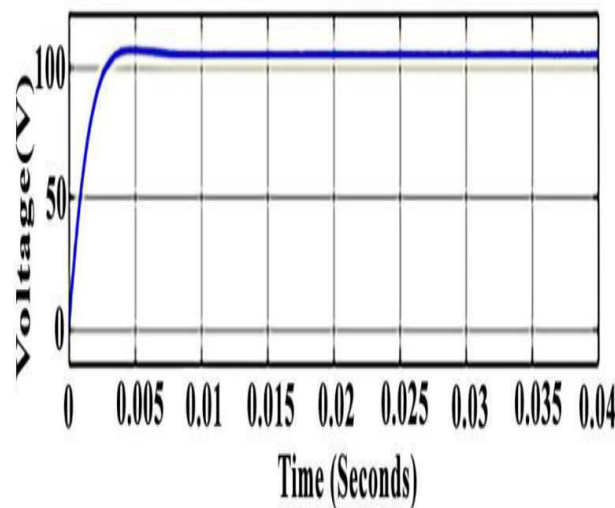


Fig 2: Output voltage

Table2: Comparative analysis

Loss	[2]	[5]	[9]	[11]	Proposed
MOSFET	88W	8W	66W	8W	7W
Magnetic	10W	31W	10W	11W	9W
Capacitor	11W	40W	5W	9W	7W
Line	8W	21W	9W	8W	7W

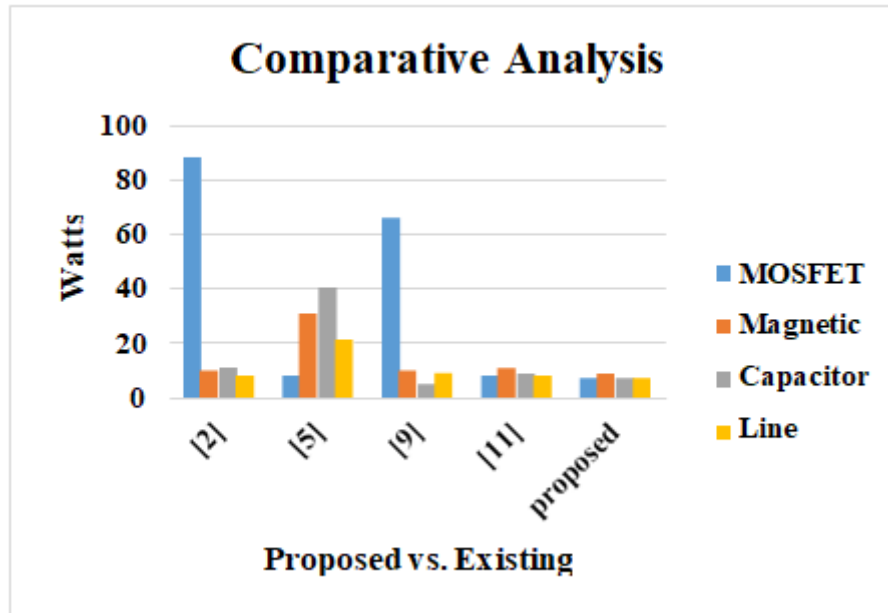


Fig3: Comparative analysis

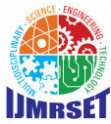
Fig 2 compares the decrease of voltage spikes utilizing hybrid modulation and the optimum duty cycle modulation technique. The comparative research demonstrates that the current approaches have not significantly decreased the spikes. The suggested technique significantly reduces the voltage peaks to the lowest level.

V. CONCLUSION

The proposed scheme includes two converter loops, an open loop with a constant frequency, and a buck transformer for voltage regulation. An asymmetric resonant tank was constructed to provide varying voltage gains. An incorporated converter with leakage reactance was created to increase power density for energy storage. EVs' main drawback is their recharging point, which includes poor speed, limited driving range, replacement of batteries, and charging time. To reduce the charging time, boost adapters equipped with inverters and regulators were employed. Due to its low efficiency, the buck-boost converter could not achieve a significant voltage gain. The fly-back converter's Disadvantages include increased losses, excessive ripple electricity, and interference from electromagnetic waves. Additional problems with the bidirectional DC-to-DC converter include noise, which becomes more widespread and requires more choppers because of an unstable voltage source. Conversion ability is decreased by the voltage stress the current converter designs produce between the switches. Furthermore, the buck-boost inverters cannot offer a lower resultant voltage over a broad input voltage range and have a lower duty cycle. Therefore, effective current-fed inverter architecture is needed to accomplish powering battery applications.

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