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[](http://crossmark.crossref.org/dialog/?doi=10.1016/j.jestch.2023.101435&domain=pdf)Experimental analysis of phase shift modulation methods effects on EMI in dual active bridge DC-DC converter

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Dual active bridge DC-DC converters (DAB) are one of the bidirectional converters and mainly used in electric vehicles and micro grids. With the increasing number of electric vehicles in use, and the increas- ing amount of batteries in these vehicles and rapidly spanning micro grids, the importance of DAB con- verters has increased and they are expected to be smaller in size and operate at higher power levels. The reduction in size has increased the importance of power density and efficiency, which are two significant parameters of DAB circuits. One of the methods to increase efficiency and power density is to increase the switching frequency. However, with the increase at the switching frequency, electromagnetic interfer- ence (EMI) in the DAB circuit also increases.

In this manuscript, the change in the EMI values emitted by conduction, according to the phase shift modulation methods at DAB converters are evaluated. Also the effect of type of MOSFETs on conducted EMI is examined. Prototypes of the DAB converters by using Si and SiC MOSFETs with power rating of 1 kW are designed and developed. Switching frequency of converter is 25 kHz and leakage inductance is determined 81uH and 75uH. Si based circuit is operated with %88.5 efficiency. SiC based circuit is also operated with %88 efficiency. The designed circuits are operated using the phase shift modulations SPS and DPS. Conducted emission noise emitted by these circuits are analyzed by dividing them into common mode and difference mode noises. It has been observed that the EMI value when using SPS method is 15–

20 dBlV lower than the EMI when using DPS method. The relationship between the measured noises and

the efficiency of the circuits was observed.

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1. Introduction

Due to the rising energy demand and the necessity of using energy efficiently, the importance of efficiency and power density in power electronics in areas such as space, aviation, electric vehi- cles and energy storage is increasing day by day. In order to increase the power density, it is necessary to perform switching at high frequencies. However, since switching at high frequencies will increase the dv/dt and di/dt ratios, it creates transient voltage and current noises in parasitic inductances and capacitances [[33]](#_bookmark34). The device operating at high frequencies may damage other sys- tems or equipment with which it works due to the electromagnetic interference (EMI) it creates.

EMI can be emitted by radiation or by conduction [[5,1,8]](#_bookmark22). In power electronics circuits, conducted emission is examined in two separate parts as common mode (CM) and differential mode (DM). The source of CM noises is the parasitic components

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between the circuit lines and the ground while non-zero ESR of capacitances causes DM noises. There are many studies in the liter- ature showing that CM noise is much higher than DM noise. There- fore, CM noise has a greater effect than DM noise when examining EMI [[23,6]](#_bookmark35).

When the literature is examined in terms of efficiency, it is seen that double active bridge (DAB) DC-DC converters have an impor- tant place in DC-DC converters used at high power [[30,19,7,10]](#_bookmark34). However, DAB circuits are complex since they have 8-switching control structure, and also their EMI values are high due to their output capacitance values [[13]](#_bookmark30). DAB circuits are controlled by four different phase shift modulation methods: single phase shift (SPS), dual phase shift (DPS), extended phase shift (EPS) and triple phase shift (TPS) modulation. Although it is seen that SPS is widely used in the literature [[11]](#_bookmark23), especially the TPS modulation method main- tains its importance in terms of efficiency and in-depth control. In addition, there are studies in the literature showing that the EMI values of the DAB circuits used with the SPS switching method are higher than the circuits with different topologies [[13]](#_bookmark30).

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There are six articles that analyzed EMI on DAB converters. In the first paper, Si based neutral point clamped (NPC) DAB was ana- lyzed by Kumar [[20]](#_bookmark35). EMI was attenuated by using *dv*/*dt* parame-

ters. But phase shift method was not mentioned. In the other study,

Dwiza simulated a DAB converter on LTspice and she reduced the EMI by using symmetrical leakage inductance only on simulation program [[6]](#_bookmark24). However Chu [[3]](#_bookmark25) had already showed some leakage inductance techniques for reducing EMI.

Geramirad [[9]](#_bookmark26) explained EMI results of a 1200 V SiC based DAB converter. Besides he mentioned the EMI reduction by control of gate driver. But he didn’t analyze the effect of phase shift modula- tions on EMI. Heller [[12]](#_bookmark27) studied on EMI filter for three-phase DAB converter. Also Kumar renewed his common-mode current cance-

cuits are analyzed. In section V, the EMI of the DAB circuits in 150 kHz-108 MHz spectrum range has been investigated experi- mentally. In section VI, the results of this study is explained.

1. Modelling and design of DAB circuit

In DAB circuit the power transfer across leakage inductance is the same as the power transfer across an inductance between two voltage source with a phase difference between each other. So the direction and magnitude of the power is transferred are con- trolled by the phase difference between the voltage source as shown in Equation [(1)](#_bookmark3) [[30,11]](#_bookmark34).

lation technique study in 2019 and he presented an article in 2022 [[21]](#_bookmark35). In the paper, he showed the Active Neutral Point Clamped

*P VHV VLV sin*u

x*L*

*o* =

(1)

(ANPC)-based parallel DAB system with a single phase DAB circuit

with an example of SPS, EPS, DPS and TPS modulation methods. Then he has chosen TPS method because this method may help in reducing CM current peaks by switching at lower current. So he used ANPC-based parallel DAB circuit with TPS modulation method in this study. He applied hardware CM suppression meth- ods such as snubber capacitor and CM choke, which have examples in the literature and also reduce the efficiency by reducing the dv/ dt ratio, and published the results. Therefore, in this paper, the effect of hardware studies on EMI is studied, and the effect of soft- ware and modulation studies on EMI is not given. And then an equivalent circuit model is established to predict the EMI [[36]](#_bookmark34). But a research is not done to reduce EMI in this study.

When we read this state-of-art papers we can notice that no one analyzed the effect of phase shift modulation techniques on EMI however, these techniques are quite important. Because if you need to reduce EMI, you could suppress using analyzed phase shift modulation methods without making a hardware process such as gate drive control and EMI filter design. In this paper, the effects of SPS and DPS methods on EMI are analyzed on the same DAB circuit.

In this study, two DAB circuits using Si and SiC MOSFETs with power rating of 1 kW and 80 V output voltages are designed. These designed circuits controlled by SPS and DPS modulation techniques separately were analyzed at LTspice program, and then EMI ana- lyzes of the circuits were carried out experimentally. In section II, four DAB circuits designed with Si and SiC MOSFETs controlled with SPS and DPS modulation methods are explained. In section III, the operating parameters of DAB circuits which are leakage inductance current, input power, power loss and efficiency are compared with each other. In section IV, EMI of the designed cir-

here *Po* is the transmitted power or output power, *VHV* is the voltage of the DC voltage source located in the high voltage part of the DAB

converter, *VLV* is the voltage of the DC voltage source located in the low voltage part of the DAB converter, u is phase difference between *V* 1 and *V* 2, x is the radial switching frequency, and L is

defined as the total leakage inductance (the sum of the transformer leakage inductance and the inductance connected in series with the transformer).

Similarly, power transfer in DAB circuit is accomplished by gen- erating square waves on the high voltage and low voltage sides by MOSFET’s. If the phase between square waves is shifted, the trans- ferred power can be controlled like phase difference. According to this, Equation [(5)](#_bookmark6), 6 and 7 is generated from Equation [(1)](#_bookmark3).

In this paper, the DAB circuits designed are controlled with SPS and DPS modulation techniques. In the circuits designed, IRFP460s are used as Si MOSFETs. For SiC MOSFET DAB circuits, Wolfspeed C2M0160120D MOSFETs are used in high voltage side and Wolf- speed C2M0080120D MOSFETs are used in low voltage side [[32]](#_bookmark34). In addition, with the modulation techniques applied, the leakage inductance current of the circuit shown in [Fig. 1](#_bookmark4) can be changed.

The phase shift range is not indicated by the u phase shift angle in this study. Instead it is indicated by the phase shift ratio *D =* u⁄p, which is used in many studies. The phase shift ratios of the modu-

lation techniques used in the DAB circuits are called *D1*, *D2* and *D3*. *D1* is the internal phase shift ratio of the H bridge on the left side of the transformer, according to the circuit given in [Fig. 1](#_bookmark4). *D2* is the internal phase shift ratio of the H-bridge on the right side of the transformer, again according to [Fig. 1](#_bookmark4). *D3* is the external phase shift ratio between the H bridges.

Voltage conversion ratio (*d*) should be checked for soft switch- ing. The voltage conversion ratio is defined the voltage ratio on

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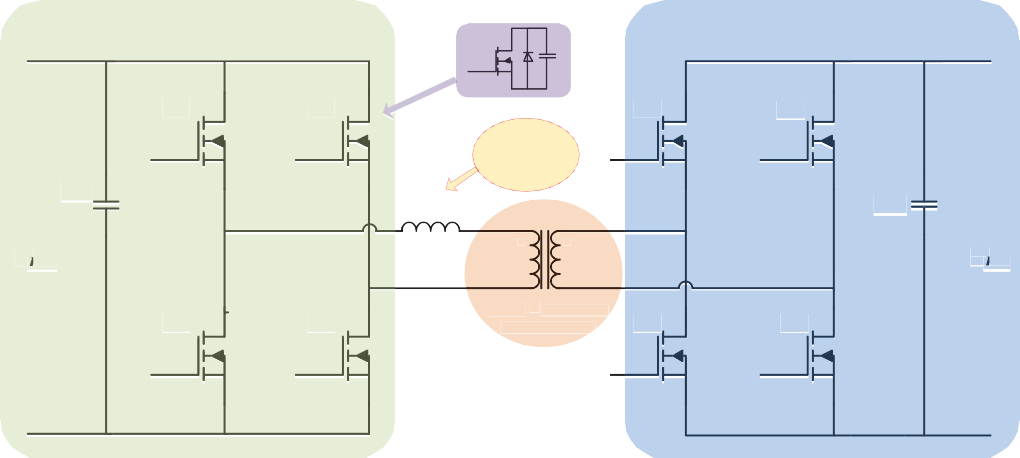
**C1**

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**S5**

**C2**

**S7**



**High Voltage Full Bridge Side**

**Low Voltage Full Bridge Side**

**1**

**3**

**5**

**+**

**Leakage Inductance**

**+**

**1**

**Lleak**

**2**

***VHV***

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**High Frequency Transformer**

***VLV***

**-**

**6**

**8**

**-**

Fig. 1. DAB DC-DC Converter.

**High**

**S3**

**S4**

**S6**

**S8**

both sides of the leakage inductance as given Equation [(2)](#_bookmark5). Even though the conditions for soft switching of the voltage conversion ratio and the phase shift ratio (*D*3) have been specified in the liter- ature, it has been accepted in many papers that if the voltage con- version ratio is equal to one, DAB converter is operated in soft switching regardless of phase shift ratio [[30,13,34,17]](#_bookmark34).

*VHV*

In this study, for a DAB circuit which has 200 V input voltage, 80 V output voltage, 1 kW nominal output power, transformer with winding ratio of 2 and 25 kHz switching frequency, *D*3 phase shift ratio is calculated as 0.15 and total leakage inductance is calculated

as 81lH.

The PCB design of the DAB circuit was made in the KiCad pro- gram as shown in [Fig. 2](#_bookmark8). Afterwards, the circuit was produced as

*d* = *Nps* × *V*

*LV*

(2)

shown in [Fig. 3](#_bookmark9). The designed circuits are controlled by STM32F407 microprocessor.

here *d* is voltage conversion ratio, *VHV* is the voltage of high voltage side and *VLV* is the voltage of low voltage side of leakage inductance as shown in [Fig. 1](#_bookmark4). *Nps* is winding ratio of the transformer. The con- dition for zero voltage switching (ZVS) soft switch are obtained in terms of phase shift ratio (*D*3) and voltage conversion ratio of DAB converter as shown in Equation [(3)](#_bookmark5) and Equation [(4)](#_bookmark5) for high volt- age bridge side and low voltage bridge respectively [[30,34]](#_bookmark34)

# *D*3 > 1 (1 — *d*) (3)

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*2.2. DPS modulation method in DAB circuit*

This technique was first proposed by [[2]](#_bookmark33). Main difference of this modulation method from SPS is that the phase shift ratios within the H bridges are not zero (*D*1 = *D*2–0). However, it should be

# *D*3 > 1 (1

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— *d*)

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In this study, *VHV* is 200 V, *VLV* is 80 V, *D*3 is 0.15 and *Nps* is 2 in order to accomplish soft switching for both of bridges. However, it should be noted that the loss may not be at the minimum when the circuit operates with soft switching [[24]](#_bookmark35).

* 1. *SPS modulation method in DAB circuit*

This method is referred to as the traditional method in the liter- ature [[11]](#_bookmark23). In this method, while phase shifting is performed between H bridges (between S1 and Q1 switches) (*D*3–0), there is no phase difference between the half bridges (*D*1 = *D*2 = 0). In this method, a difference of half of the period (*Ths* = *Ts* ) is always created between S1-S3, S2-S4, Q1-Q3 and Q2-Q4 MOSFETs. For the outer phase shift ratio, a gap of (*D*3*Ths*) is created between S1 and Q1 [[18,27,2]](#_bookmark32).

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The relationship between the power transferred in SPS modula- tion and the external phase shift ratio *D*3 is given in Equation [(5)](#_bookmark6) [[2,35]](#_bookmark33).

*Po* = *nV*HV *V*LV *D*3(1 — *D*3) (5)

2*f sw L*

here *Po*, *V* 1, *V* 2 and L are defined in explanation of Equation [(1)](#_bookmark3). n is the transformer winding ratio (Np/Ns), *D*3 is the external phase shift

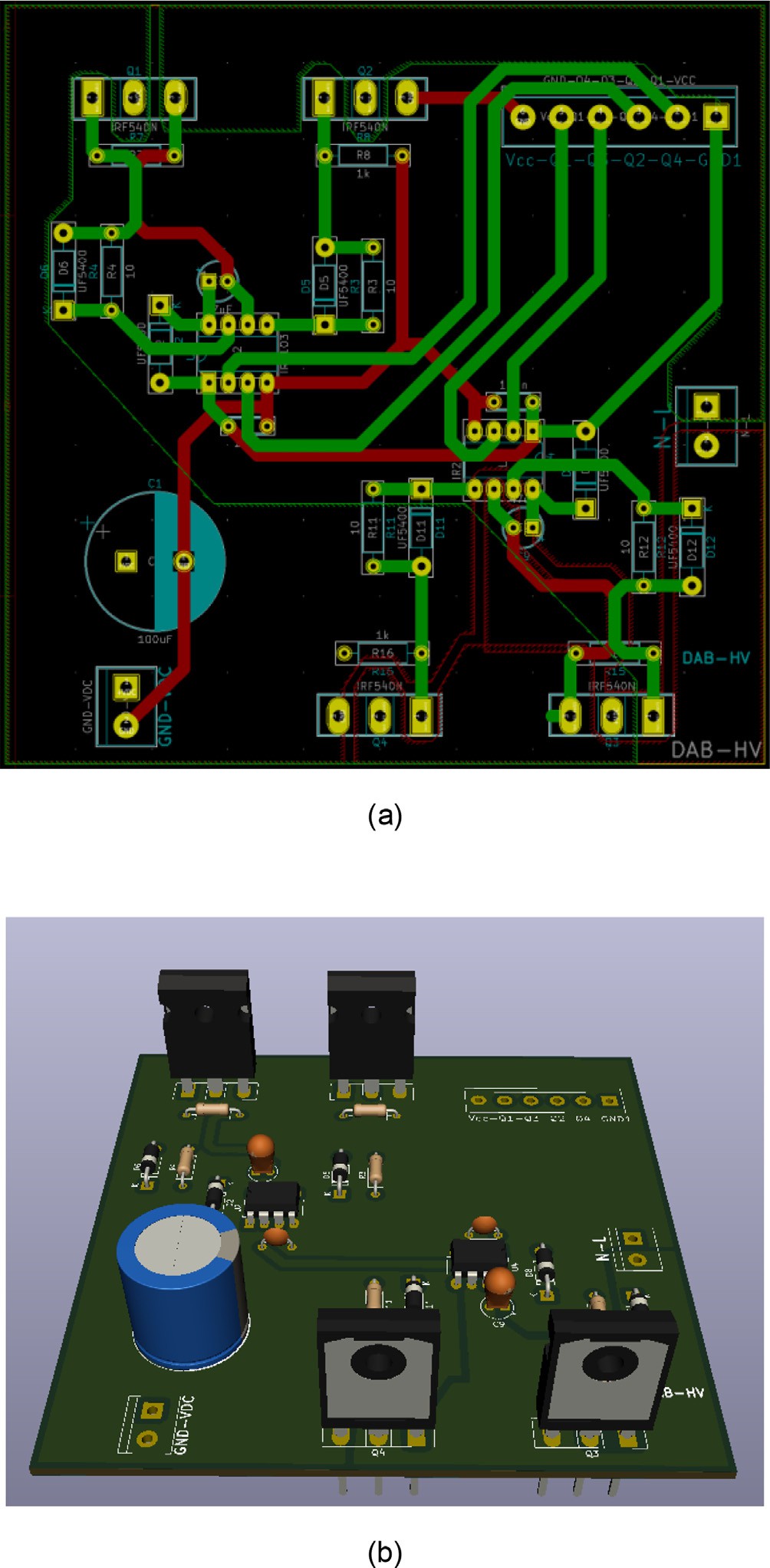
ratio between the two full bridges and *f sw* is the switching frequency.

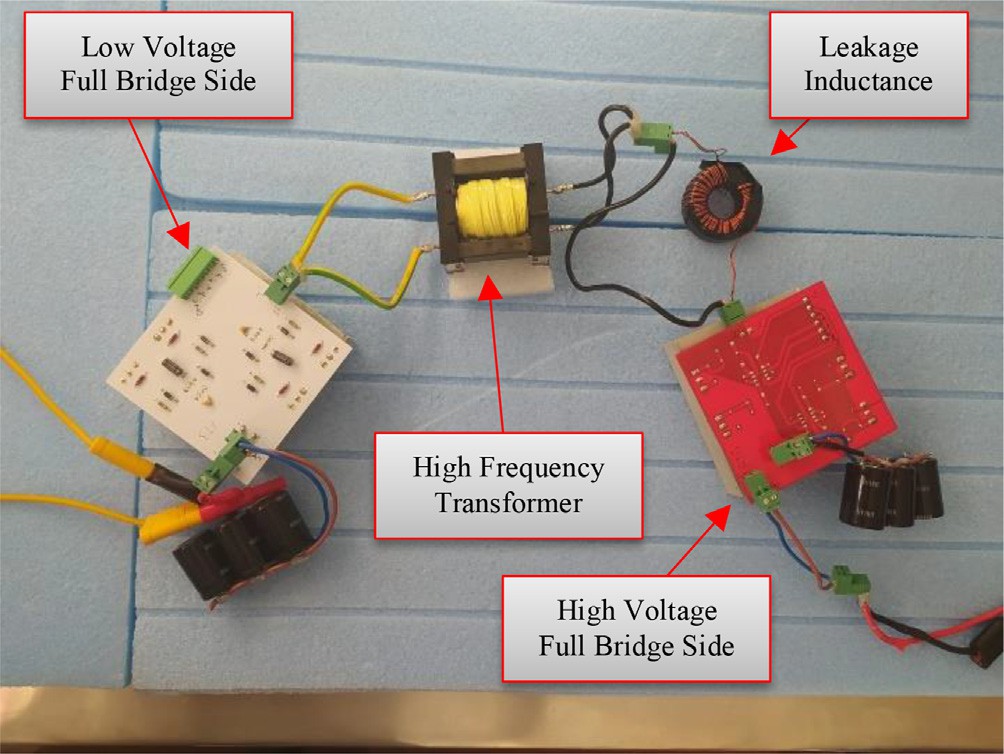
It is known that common mode noise is generated at the rise time of switching [[30,14]](#_bookmark34). Therefore, switching frequencies of Si and SiC based DAB converter should not be different for correct EMI comparison between circuits. Moreover, according to [Table 1](#_bookmark7), SiC MOSFET’s can operate above 100 kHz efficiently but Si MOS- FET’s cannot operate above 40 kHz efficiently. For that reason, the switching frequency is selected 25 kHz for both Si based and SiC based DAB converter circuits.

Table 1

Efficiency Comparison of Si and SiC Isolation Converters and Inverters [[29,15]](#_bookmark34).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Material | Switching Frequency (kHz) | Efficiency (%) | Topology |
| Si | 40 | 98 | VSI |
|  | 100 | 96 | VSI |
| SiC | 40 | 99 | VSI |
|  | 100 | 99 | VSI |
|  | 200 | 97.5 | DAB |
|  | 250 | 97.3 | DAB |

Fig. 2. DAB Devresi (a) PCB of High Voltage Circuit, (b) 3D Image of DAB Circuit.

The desired output power formula in the DPS modulation method is explained in two conditions according to the relation- ship between the phase shift ratio between bridges (*D*3) and the

phase shift ratios within the bridges (*D*1, *D*2) as given in Equation

[(6)](#_bookmark10) and Equation [(7)](#_bookmark10) [[35,11]](#_bookmark34).

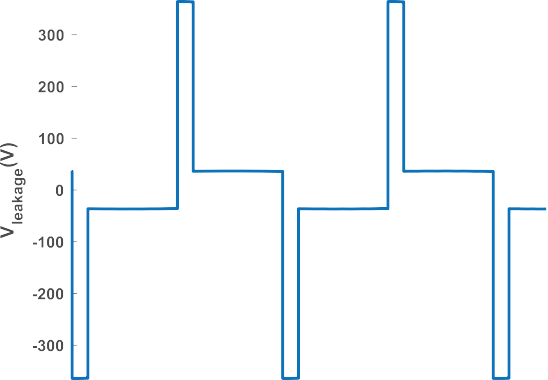
*Po* = *nV* HV*V* LV *D*3(1 — *D*3) — 1 *D*12 , 0 ≤ *D*1 ≤ *D*3 ≤ 1 (6)

2*f swL* 2

*Po* = *nV* HV*V* LV *D*3 1 — *D*1 — 1 *D*3 , 0 ≤ *D*3 ≤ *D*1 ≤ 1 (7)

2*f swL* 2

Fig. 3. The Design of DAB DC-DC Converter.

noted that in this method, the phase shift ratios of both H bridges should be equal to each other.

In this formula *D*1 is the phase shift ratio in high voltage H bridge circuit and *D*2 is the phase shift ratio in low voltage H bridge circuit. In order to obtain a design with the same external phase

shift ratio (*D*3 = 0.15) at the same input and output values, Equa- tion [(6)](#_bookmark10) is calculated as *D*1 *D*2 0.1 and leakage inductance as 75uH. The circuit diagram and PCB printing were carried out as

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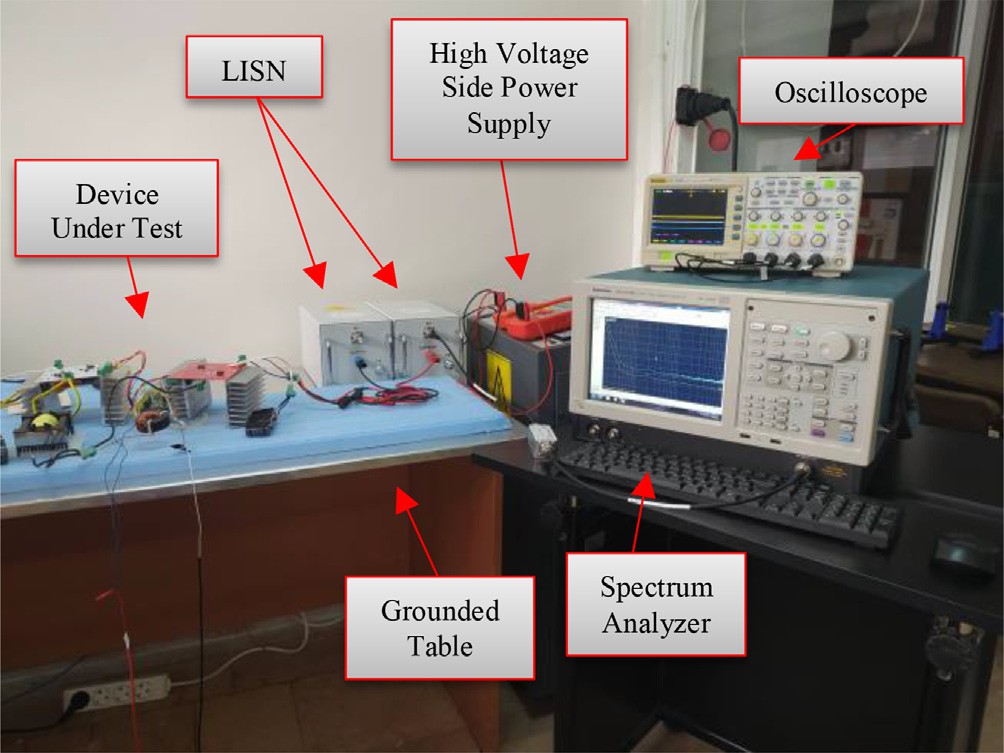
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(c)

Fig. 4. Current on Leakage Inductance of Si Based DAB Circuit Operating with SPS Modulation Method.

1. Experimental results

The H bridge MOSFETs of DAB circuit are symmetrical with each other, so the relationship between the leakage inductance current and the high circuit MOSFETs current is as shown in Equation [(8)](#_bookmark12) [[16,15]](#_bookmark31).

*IDAB*(*RMS*) = q*I*ﬃﬃ2ﬃﬃ*M*ﬃﬃﬃ1ﬃﬃ(ﬃ*R*ﬃﬃ*M*ﬃﬃﬃ*S*ﬃ)ﬃﬃﬃ+ﬃﬃﬃﬃ*I*ﬃﬃ2ﬃﬃ*M*ﬃﬃﬃ2ﬃﬃ(ﬃ*R*ﬃﬃ*M*ﬃﬃﬃ*S*ﬃ)ﬃ

# (8)

*IDAB*(*RMS*) is the leakage inductance RMS current, *IM*(*RMS*) is the MOSFET’s RMS current. If the MOSFETs are identical, their current formula is given as shown in Equation [(9)](#_bookmark12) [[16]](#_bookmark31).

*IM RMS*

*IDAB*(*RMS*) 9)

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Therefore, if the RDSon resistances of the switching elements are known in the circuit, the conduction loss can be calculated with Equation [(10)](#_bookmark12) [[23]](#_bookmark35).

*PCond loss total* = 4 × *IDSon RMS* 2 × *RDSon* + 4 × (*N* × *IDSon RMS* )2

× *RDSon* (10)

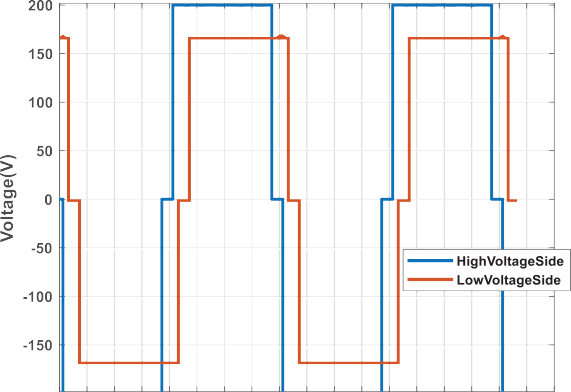
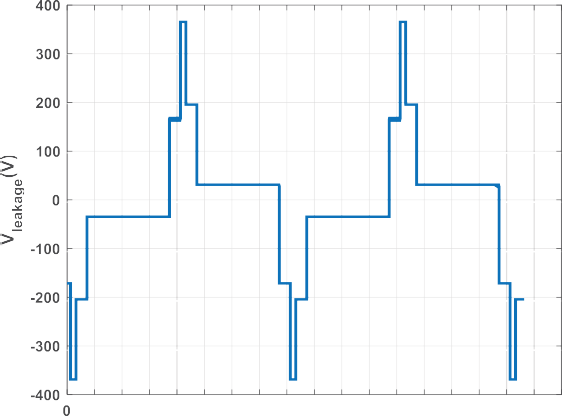
here *PCondlosstotal* is the total conduction loss of DAB circuit, *IDSonRMS* is the MOSFET’s drain current and *RDSon* is the MOSFET’s drain- source on-state resistance.

Fig. 6. ISUBÜ EMI Conducted Emission Laboratory.

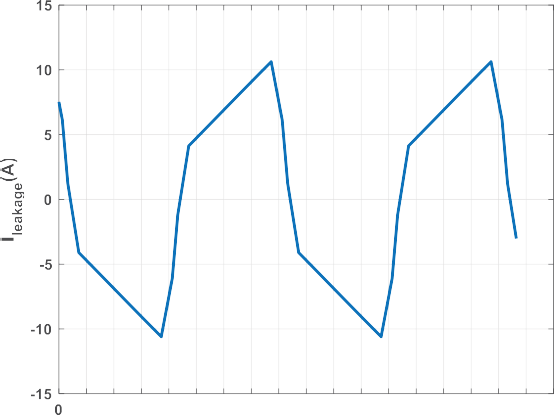
The circuits will be named as Type1 (Si-based DAB circuit work- ing with the SPS modulation), Type2 (Si-based DAB circuit working with the DPS modulation), Type3 (SiC-based DAB circuit working with the SPS modulation) and Type4 (SiC-based DAB circuit work-

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Fig. 5. Current on Leakage Inductance of Si Based DAB Circuit Working with DPS Modulation Method.

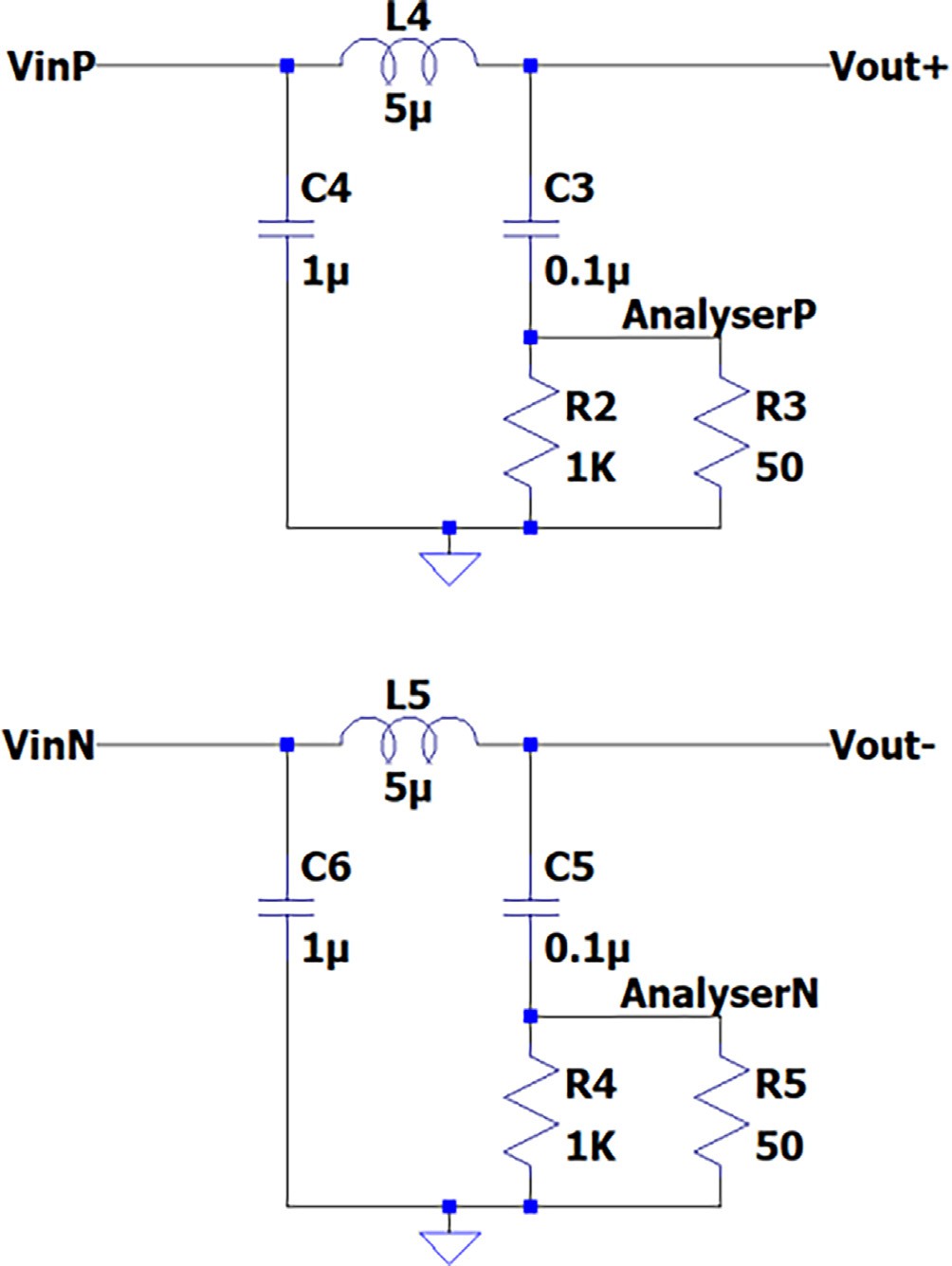


Fig. 7. Line Impedance Stabilization Network.

ing with the DPS modulation) in experimental results sections. Also all of MOSFETs are driven Infenion IR2103 half bridge MOSFET drivers. Since one driver is used for each half bridge, totally 4 dri- vers are used for every circuit.

* 1. *Experimental results of circuit Type1*

The current on the leakage inductance of circuit Type1 is simu- lated in Plecs and given in the [Fig. 4](#_bookmark11). The RMS value of the current was calculated as 6.73A.

Using Equation [(9)](#_bookmark12), the conduction loss is calculated as 110 W. In the experimental environment, it has been observed that the input power was 1110 W while the output power was 980 W, and thus the circuit works with 130 W lost power and 88.5% efficiency.

* 1. *Experimental results of circuit Type2*

The current on the leakage inductance of the circuit Type2 is simulated in Plecs and given in the [Fig. 5](#_bookmark14) and the RMS value of the current was calculated as 6.97A.

When the current waveform and RMS values are compared for circuit Type1 and Type2, it is seen that the average value of the cur- rent on the leakage inductance is higher in circuit Type2. In addi- tion, since the current waveform is sawtooth rather than square wave, its peak value has reached 11A at circuit Type2. These will cause more stress on the switching elements because of EMI emit- ted by the parasitic components. As a result, for circuit Type2, it is expected that EMI is to be higher.

Using Equation [(9)](#_bookmark12), the conduction loss of circuit Type2 is calcu- lated as 117 W. In the experimental observation, the input power was measured as 1060 W at the point where the output power was 941 W. It has been observed that the circuit works with 88% efficiency with 120 W lost power.

* 1. *Experimental results of circuit Type3*

The current ripple on the leakage inductance of the circuit Type3 is the same as the current ripple of the circuit Type1. The conduction loss of the circuit Type3 is calculated as 50 W using Equation [(9)](#_bookmark12) due to the low RDSon resistance of SiC MOSFETs. How- ever, in the experimental observation, it has been observed that the input power is 1180 W while output power is 1040 W. Thus, a loss of 140 W has been detected and it has been observed that the cir- cuit operates with 88% efficiency.

* 1. *Experimental results of circuit Type4*

The current ripple on the leakage inductance of the circuit Type4 is the same as the current ripple of the circuit Type2. How- ever, while the conduction loss was calculated as 47 W in this cir- cuit, it has been observed that the input power is 1240 W while output power is 1010 W, and it was observed that the circuit oper-



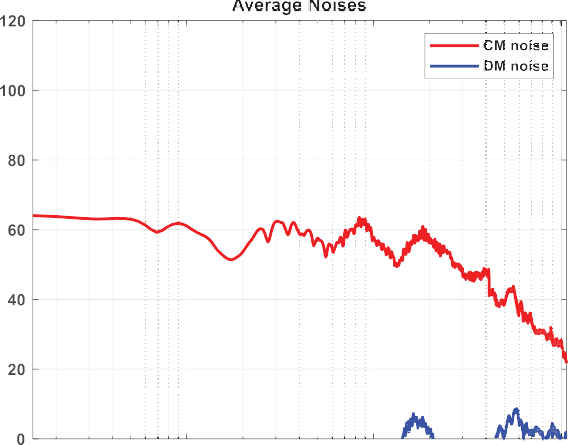
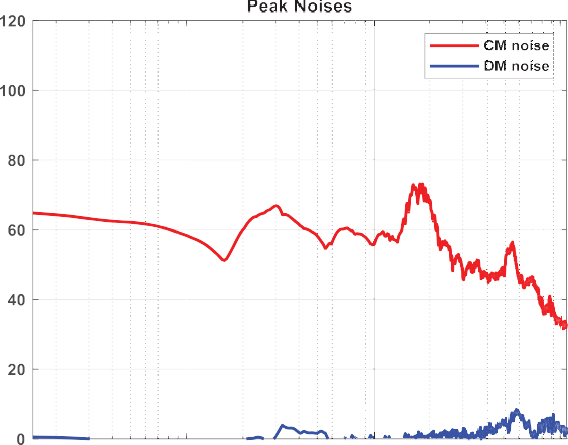
 



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Fig. 8. DAB Circuit Peak and Average EMI measurement from (a) Port1 and (b) Port2.

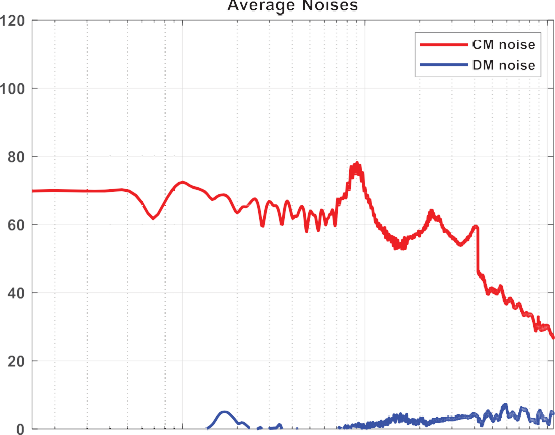
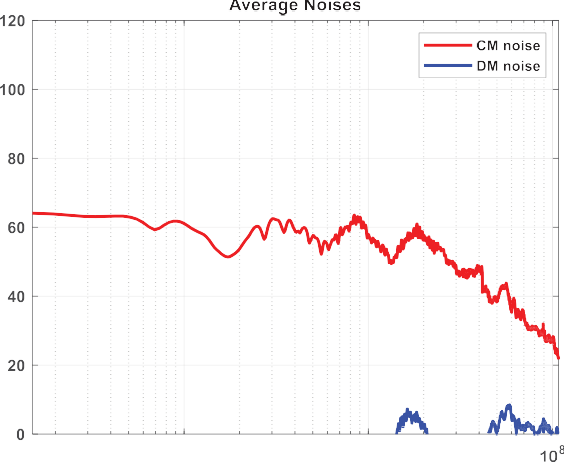




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Fig. 9. DAB Circuit CM and DM conducted emissions for (a) Peak, (b) Average Noise.

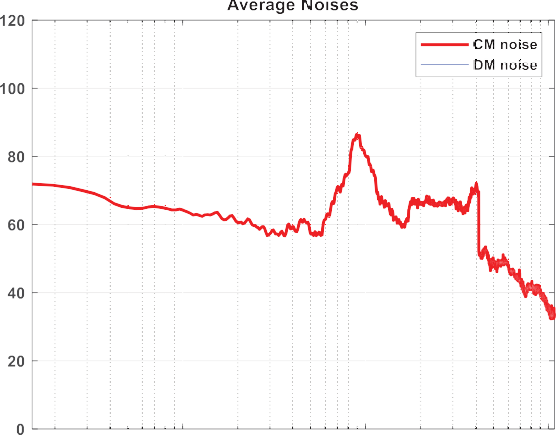
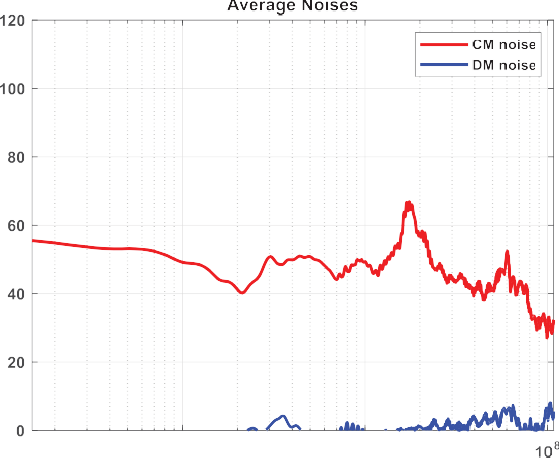




(a) (b)





(c) (d)

Fig. 10. The Average Noise of (a) Type1, (b) Type2, (c) Type3 and (d) Type 4 DAB Circuits.

ated with 82% efficiency with a lost power of 230 W. It is thought that circuit Type4 works with hard switching and high number of switching increased the switching losses.

1. Conducted emission results

EMI analyzes of the designed DAB circuits were performed in the EMI laboratory of Isparta University of Applied Sciences, which is shown in [Fig. 6](#_bookmark13). Since our circuits are intended to be used in elec- tric vehicles, in order to comply with the CISRP 25 standard [[4]](#_bookmark28), which deals with the electronic systems of electric vehicles and internal combustion vehicles, Line Impedance Stabilization Net- work (LISN) which is shown in [Fig. 7](#_bookmark15) with an inductance value of 5uH was used in our experiments and the measurements were car- ried out in the frequency range of 150 kHz to 108 MHz.

In the first step, peak and average measurements of the circuit input as port1 and port2 were taken. In order to analyze the obtained measurements correctly, it is necessary to separate the EMI into CM and DM noise components. In the literature, the cal- culation of CM and DM noise components is given as shown in Equations [(11) and (12)](#_bookmark19) [[22,31,26,28,25]](#_bookmark35). Accordingly, EMI mea- surement was made for circuit Type1 and the results given in [Fig. 8](#_bookmark16) were obtained. By applying Equations [(11) and (12)](#_bookmark19) to the results obtained, the CM and DM noise components were obtained as given in [Fig. 8](#_bookmark16).

here *vport*1 is the noise received from port1 input, *vport*2 is the noise received from port2 input, *vcm* is the common mode noise and *vdm* is the differential mode noise.

As we can see from [Fig. 9](#_bookmark17), EMI in DAB circuits, as in other power electronics circuits, originates from the CM component. The DM noise component is negligible.

The CM noise made by Type1, Type2, Type3 and Type4 circuits in the experiments carried out is given in [Fig. 10](#_bookmark18), respectively. It was observed that the peak values of the generated noise were 73, 88, 77 and 96dBuV respectively as given in [Table 2](#_bookmark20).

EMI emission of Type1 and Type2 circuits working with SPS and DPS modulation method of Si Based DAB circuit is shown in [Fig. 11](#_bookmark21)-

a. Looking at this figure, it is seen that the leakage inductance cur- rent of the Type2 circuit is higher than the average and peak value of the Type1 circuit. It is seen that the noise made by the Type2 cir- cuit throughout the spectrum is much higher. The same result can be seen for the SiC-based DAB circuit by looking at [Fig. 11](#_bookmark21)-b. From here, we can understand that although the efficiency in the rele- vant circuits is almost the same, the current and voltage wave- forms in the DPS modulation method can seriously change the EMI created by the circuit.

In addition, looking at the comparison in [Fig. 12](#_bookmark29), it can be observed that SiC MOSFETs emit with much less conducted noise at the same efficiency. It has been observed that SiC MOSFETs emit EMI almost as much as Si MOSFETs, even when the switching loss

*vcm* =

*vport*1 — *vport*2 (11)

is higher when compared to Type2 and Type4. It can be seen from

here that by making soft switching instead of hard switching in SiC-based DAB circuits, besides increasing the efficiency, the con-

2

*vdm*

*vport*1 + *vport*2

# 2

=

(12)

duction EMI can be seriously reduced.

Table 2

Experimental Results of DAB Circuits.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Circuit | Type of Switching Element | Name of Switching Element | Phase Shift Method | EMI  (dBlV) | Efficiency (%) |
| Type1 | Si MOSFET | IRFP460s | SPS | 73 | 88.5 |
| Type2 |  |  | DPS | 88 | 88 |
| Type3 | SiC MOSFET | C2M0160120D | SPS | 77 | 88 |
| Type4 |  |  | DPS | 96 | 82 |





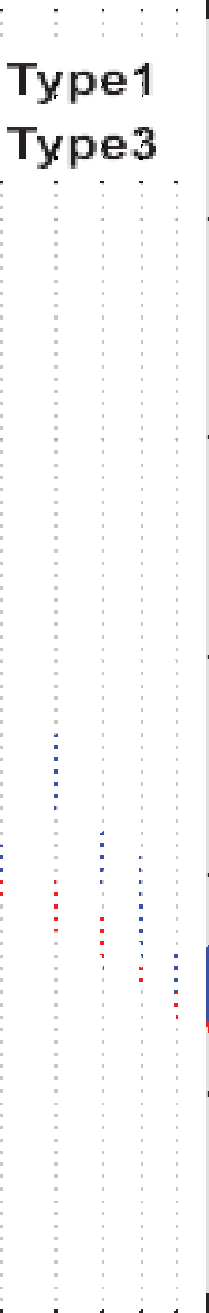
     



(a) (b)

Fig. 11. EMI Comparison of (a) Type1 vs. Type2 and (b) Type3 vs. Type4.





(a) (b)

Fig. 12. EMI Comparison of (a) Type1 vs. Type3 and (b) Type2 vs. Type4.

1. Conclusion

In this study, the effects of modulation techniques and switch- ing element type on conducted EMI were investigated using four different types of DAB circuits designed. In the literature, the stud- ies are generally focused on DAB hardware design and filtering for EMI but the subject of this paper is not studied.

As a result of the experiments carried out, it has been observed that EMI caused by SPS modulation is 15–20 dBlV less than the EMI caused by DPS. This difference may be caused by the much more variation of the voltage waveform on the leakage inductance

at DPS method. Moreover, it has been observed that SiC based DAB converter emits more EMI than Si based DAB converter. Efficiency values will vary according to the type of transistor used. It has been observed that the efficiencies of SiC based and Si based DAB con- verters working with SPS modulation are almost same. But when SiC based DAB circuit is operated with DPS, its efficiency is lower than SPS modulation. If study is carried on the relationship between SPS, DPS and EMI, the accuracy of this study will be understood. In future studies, improvements in modulation tech- niques will reduce EMI and the effect of this situation on efficiency will be examined. Also the effects of EPS and TPS modulations’ mods on conducted EMI will be analyzed and present to the literature.

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The authors declare that they have no known competing finan- cial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

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