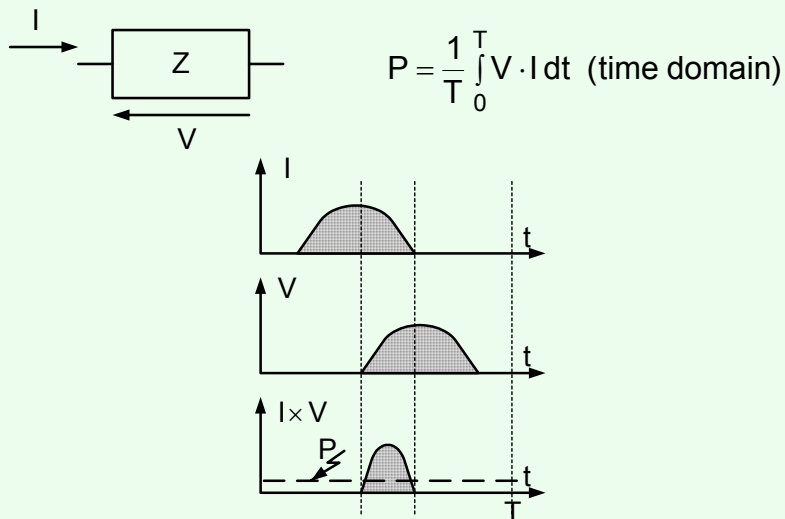


## Power elements

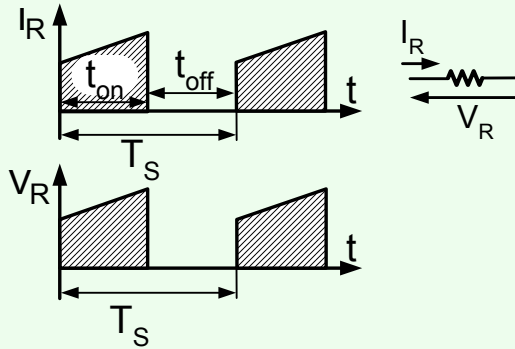
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## Conduction Losses



## Resistor

- Periodic waveform



$$V_R = I_R \cdot R$$

$$P_R = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{T_s} V_R \cdot I_R dt$$

$$P_R = R \left\{ \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{T_s} (I_R)^2 dt \right\}$$

$$\sqrt{\left\{ \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{T_s} (I_R)^2 dt \right\}} \equiv I_{rms}$$

$$P_R = I_{R(rms)}^2 R$$

## Average power

$$I = I_{av} + \sum_i I_i \cos(\omega_i t)$$

$$V = V_{av} + \sum_i V_i \cos(\omega_i t)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V \cdot I dt \quad (\text{time domain})$$

$$\int_0^T \cos(\omega_n t) \cos(\omega_m t) dt = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq m$$

Conclusion:

- Only V, I components of same frequency produce real power.
- DC  $\rightarrow \omega=0$

## Average power

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{T_s} (I_R)^2 dt \right\}}$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\sum_i (I_i)^2}$$

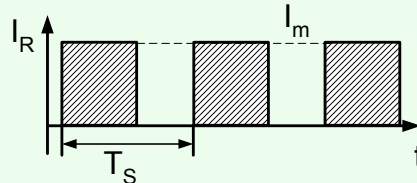
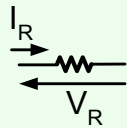
$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\sum_i (V_i)^2}$$

$I_1, I_2, I_3 \dots$

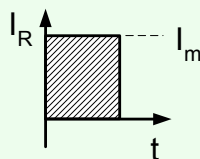
of different frequencies

$V_1, V_2, \dots$

## Example 1



Consider only  $t_{\text{on}}$



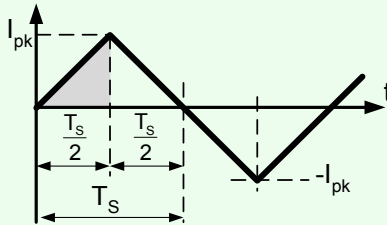
$$P_{\text{on}} = (I_m)^2 R$$

$$P_{\text{av}} = P_{\text{on}} t_{\text{on}} / T_s = P_{\text{on}} D_{\text{on}}$$

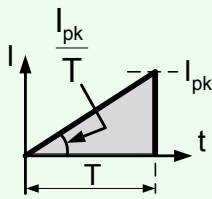
$$P_{\text{av}} = I_m^2 \cdot R \cdot D_{\text{on}} = R \cdot I_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = I_m \sqrt{D_{\text{on}}}$$

## Example 2



This is an AC signal  $I_{av} = 0!$



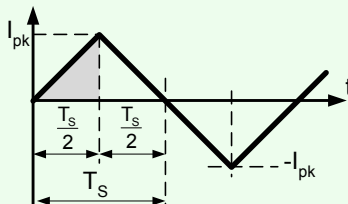
$$I = \frac{I_{pk}}{T} \cdot t$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left(\frac{I_{pk}}{T}\right)^2 t^2 dt} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{pk}^2}{T^3} \frac{t^3}{3} \Big|_0^T} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{pk}^2}{3}} = \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$P_R = \frac{I_{pk}^2}{3} R$$

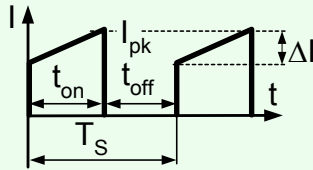
## Example 2 (Cont.)



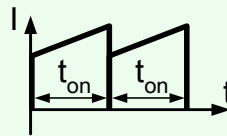
For each of the sub- triangle:  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{3}}$

- Therefore for complete waveform:  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_{pk}}{\sqrt{3}}$

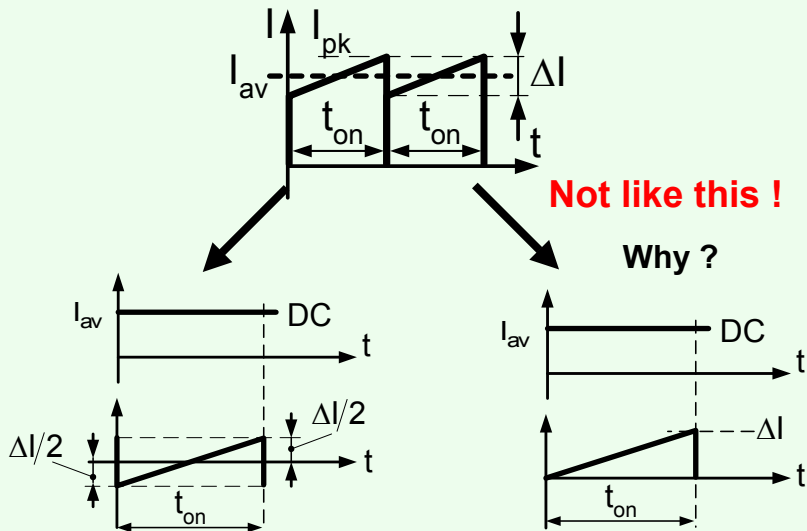
### Example 3



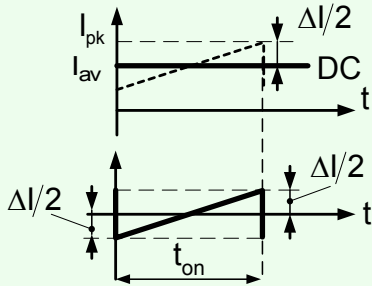
Separate into waveforms of different frequencies assuming a repeating wave:



### Waveform decomposition



### Waveform decomposition

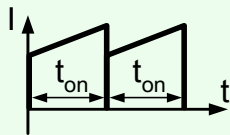


$$I_{av} = (I_{pk} - \frac{\Delta I}{2}) = I(av)_{rms}$$

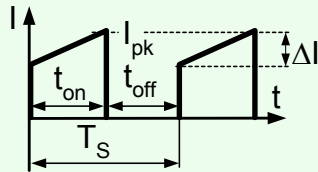
$$I_{\frac{\Delta I}{2}}(rms) = \frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$I^2_{rms}(t_{on}) = I_{av}^2 + (\frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2$$

### Waveform decomposition



$$I^2_{rms}(t_{on}) = I_{av}^2 + (\frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2$$



Averaging the power over  $T_s$  :

$$I^2_{rms} = \left( I_{av}^2 + (\frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2 \right) \cdot D_{on}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{D_{on}} \sqrt{I_{av}^2 + (\frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{D_{on}} \sqrt{I_{av}^2 + \frac{\Delta I^2}{12}}$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{D_{on}} \sqrt{(I_{pk} - \frac{\Delta I}{2})^2 + (\frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2}$$

$$P_R = I_{rms}^2 \cdot R$$

## Switching Elements

### 1. Diode

- 1.1 Types of diodes
- 1.2 Diode conduction losses
- 1.3 Diode recovery

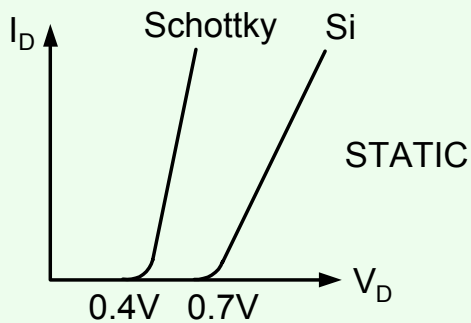
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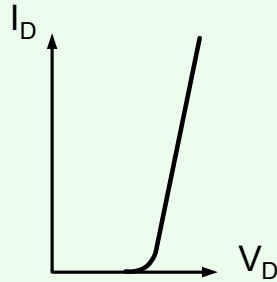
## Diodes



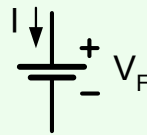
Silicone - Slow  $\rightarrow$  Fast

Schottky - Fast

## Diode conduction losses



$$V_D = V_F \approx \text{constant}$$



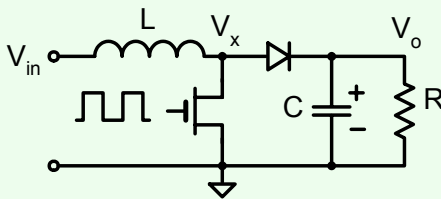
**P ?**

$V_F = \text{DC frequency} = 0$

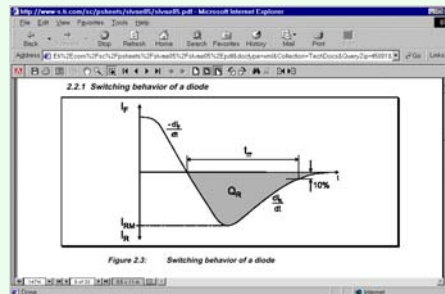
Only DC components of  $I$  are important:

$$P = I_{av} V_F$$

## Diodes recovery

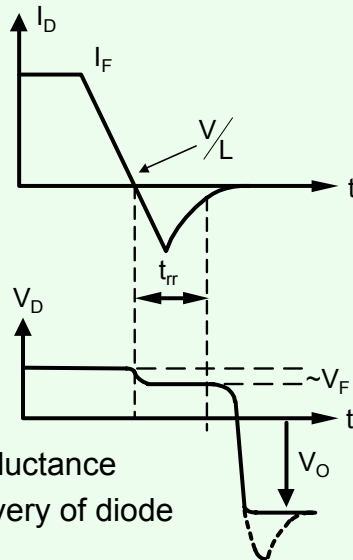


Reverse current at switch turn on





### Diode recovery

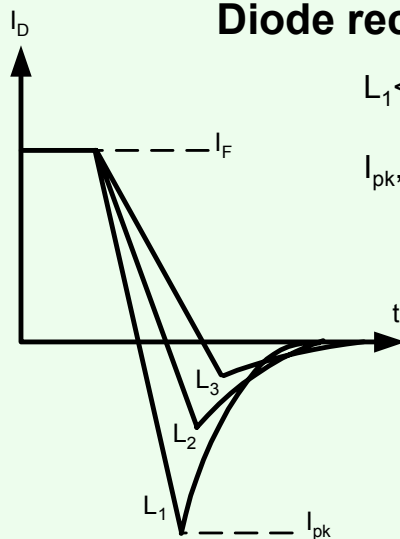


L - parasitic inductance  
Reverse Recovery of diode

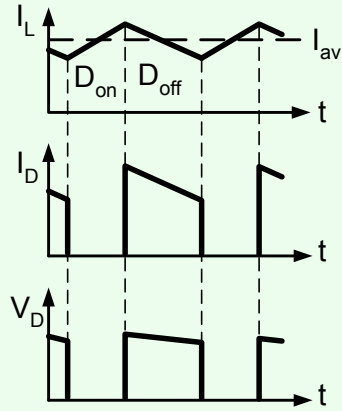
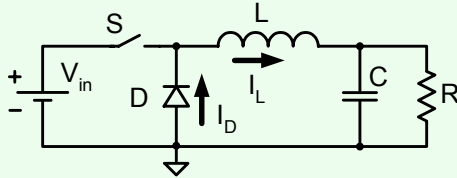
### Diode recovery

$$L_1 < L_2 < L_3$$

$I_{pk}, t_{rr}$  are function of  $I_F, L, T$



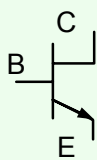
### Diode conduction losses



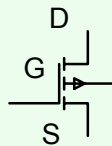
$$I_{Dav} = I_{av} \cdot D_{off}$$

$$P = I_{Dav} \cdot V_F$$

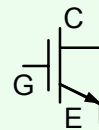
### Power Switches



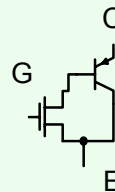
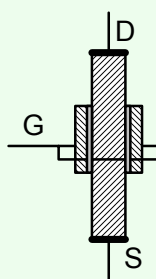
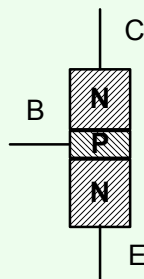
BJT



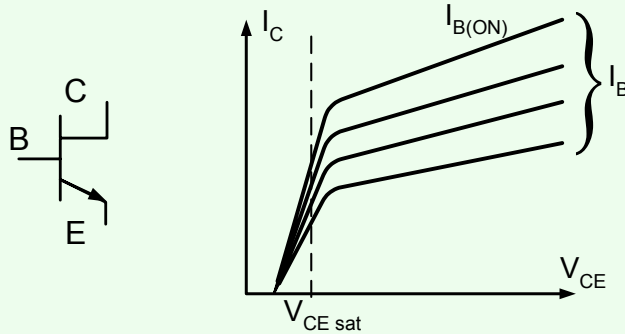
MOSFET



IGBT



## BJT STATIC CHARACTERISTICS



In linear region  $I_C = h_{fe} I_B \rightarrow I_B = \frac{I_C}{h_{fe}}$

At saturation  $I_B \gg \frac{I_C}{h_{fe}}$

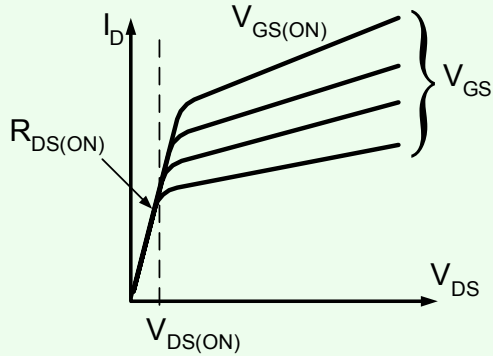
## BJT Drive problems

- Relatively slow (storage time)
- Replaced by MOSFET or IGBT
- Still is use in lamp ballasts and in very high power applications (motor drive)

## MOSFET STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

$$V_{DS} = I_D \cdot R_{DS(ON)}$$

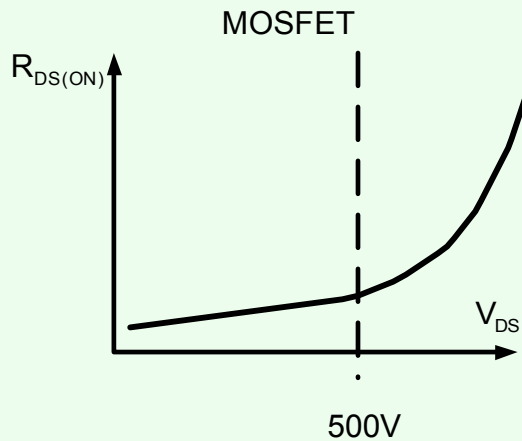
$$R_{DS(ON)} \rightarrow 10\Omega - 10m\Omega$$



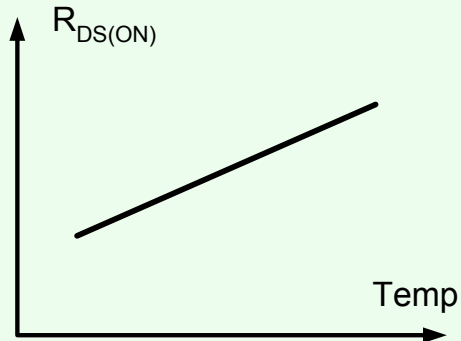
### Power MOSFETS

- Parallel connections of many basic MOSFET cells

## RDSon as a Function of Breakdown Voltage



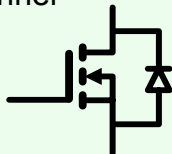
## R<sub>DS(ON)</sub> as a Function of Temperature



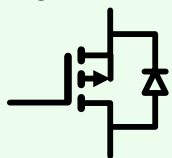
- Permits parallel connection of MOSFETs

## MOSFET

n channel



p channel



- Internal diodes

- Gate voltage

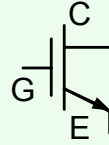
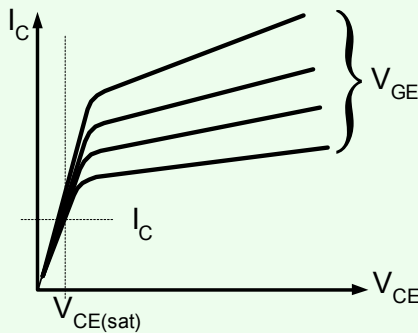
Normal : 15V -15V

Logic level: 5V -5V

n channel

- more popular
- less expensive

## IGBT



- Similar to BJT but faster
- Same gate voltage as MOSFET

- $V_{CE(sat)}$
- Slow IGBT - 1V
  - Fast IGBT - 3V

## Other Switches

- SCR - low frequency no forced turn off
- MCT - SCR+FET input
- GTO - turn on and off; slow, high current

## Conduction Losses of Active Switches

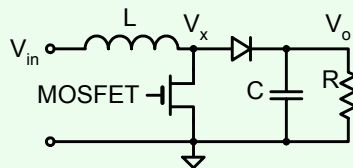
MOSFET  $\rightarrow R_{ds(on)}$

BJT, IGBT  $\rightarrow V_{CE (sat)}$

$P_d(\text{MOSFET}) \rightarrow (I_{rms})^2 R_{ds(on)}$

$P_d(\text{BJT, IGBT}) \rightarrow I_{av} V_{CE (sat)}$

### Example:



$L=10\mu\text{H}; f_s=100\text{kHz};$

$R_{ds(on)}=1\ \Omega$

$V_{in}=25\text{V}; V_o=100\text{V};$

$P_{out}=100\text{W}$

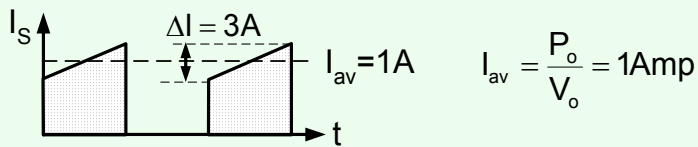
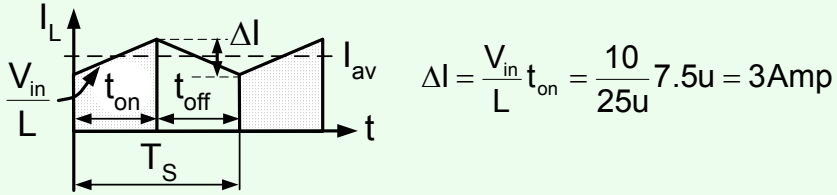
$$I_o V_o = P_o$$

$$I_o = \frac{P_o}{V_o} = \frac{100}{100} = 1\text{Amp}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{D_{off}} \quad \frac{100}{25} = \frac{1}{D_{off}}$$

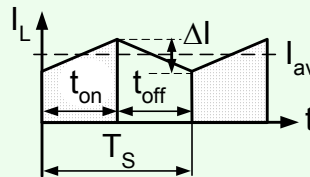
$$D_{off} = 0.25 \quad D_{on} = 0.75$$

$$t_{off} = \frac{D_{off}}{f_s} = 2.5\mu\text{S} \quad t_{on} = \frac{D_{on}}{f_s} = 7.5\mu\text{S}$$

**Example:****Example:**

$$I_{av} = 4\text{A} \quad \Delta I = 1\text{A}$$

$$R_{DS(on)} = 1\text{ohm} \quad D_{on} = 0.75$$



$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{I_{av}^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta I}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} \sqrt{D_{on}} = \sqrt{4^2 + \left(\frac{0.5}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} \sqrt{0.75} = 3.47\text{A}$$

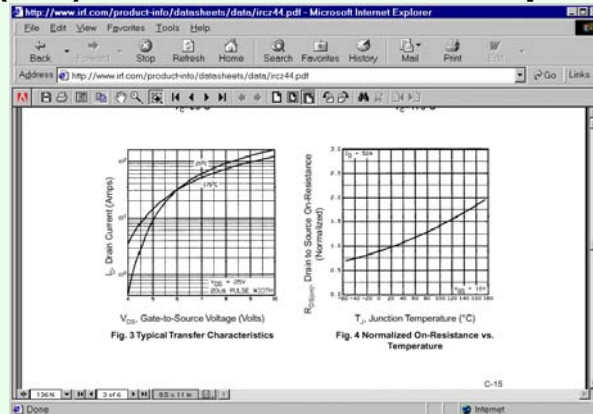
$$P_d = I_{rms}^2 R_{ds(on)}$$

$$I_{rms} = 3.47\text{A}$$

$$P_d = 12.063\text{W}$$



## RDS(ON) as a Function of Temperature



Over useful temp:  $R_{ds(on)} = 1.5 \times R_{ds(on)}[25^{\circ}\text{C}]$

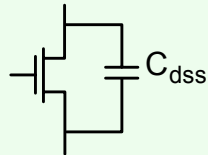
- The limitation:  
Junction Temp.  $T_j$ :  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$ -  $175^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Parallel connection

- IMPORTANT

Parallel connections of a number of MOSFETs is possible because of the positive temp coefficient of  $R_{ds(on)}$

## $\frac{CV^2}{2}$ Losses

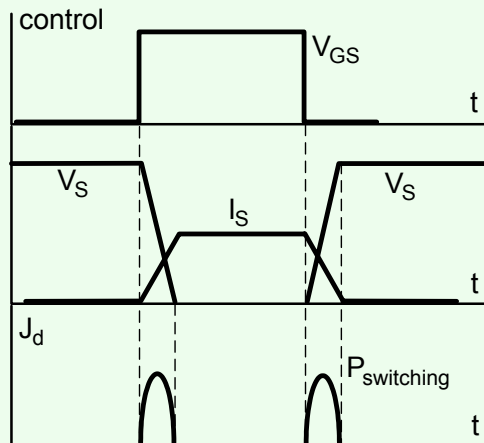


$$\left[ \frac{C_{dss} V_{max}^2}{2} \right] f_s \rightarrow \text{lost to heat}$$

Linear with  $f_s$ !

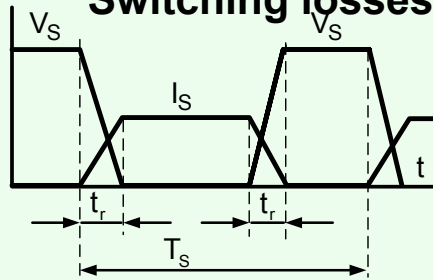
Switching losses (overlap) also linear with  $f_s$ !

## Switching losses



Switching losses due to overlap  $P_d$  linear with  $f_s$  !

### Switching losses

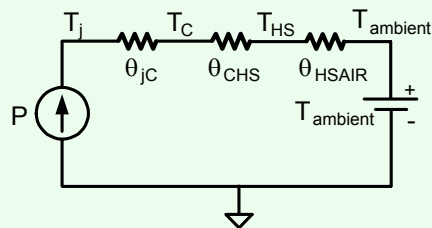
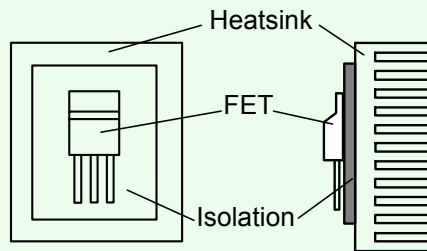


$$E_{don} \approx E_{doff} \approx \int_0^{t_r} \left( \frac{I_S}{t_r} t \right) \cdot V_S \left( 1 - \frac{t}{t_r} \right) dt = \frac{I_S V_S}{6} t_r$$

$$P_d = \frac{E_d}{T_S} = \frac{E_{don} + E_{doff}}{T_S} \approx \frac{2E_{don}}{T_S} \approx \frac{I_S V_S}{3 T_S} t_r = \frac{I_S V_S}{3} t_r f_S$$

Switching losses due to overlap  $P_d$  linear with  $f_S$  !

### Heat conduction



Equivalent circuit

$P \rightarrow I$   $T \rightarrow V$   $\theta_{c/w} \rightarrow R$

## Transistors' Data

 $\theta_{jC}$ 

Very small transistors  $20^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$   
 Large Modern MOSFET T247  $0.5^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$   
 Isolator  $\sim 0.5 \div 1^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$   
 HS Surface-Airspeed  $10 \div 0.5^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$   
 $\theta_{\text{HS-AIR}}$

## Example

$P_d = 15 \text{ w}$ ,  $T_{j\text{max}} = 110^\circ\text{C}$   
 $\theta_{jC} = 1^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$ ,  $T_{\text{amb(max)}} = 50^\circ\text{C}$   
 $\theta_{\text{CHS}} = 1^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$ ,

Find  $\theta_{\text{HS-AIR}}$

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$$15(\theta_{jC} + \theta_{\text{CHS}} + \theta_{\text{HSAIR}}) + 25 = 110^\circ\text{C}$$

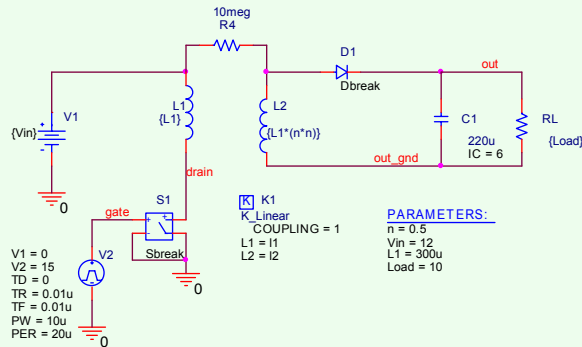
$$15(1 + 1 + x) = 85$$

$$\theta_{\text{HSAIR}} = \frac{85}{15} - 2 = 3.6^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$$

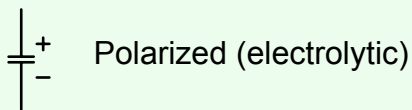
## Assignment

Modify circuit to include  $R_S=500m\Omega$ .

Find by simulation losses on switch and overall efficiency.

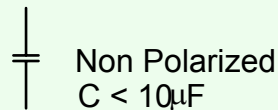


## Capacitors



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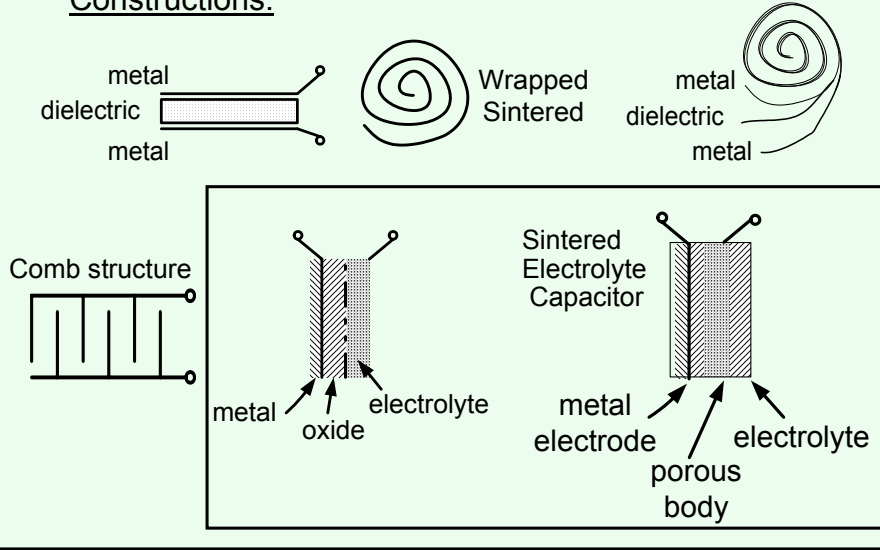
- Tantalum
- Aluminum



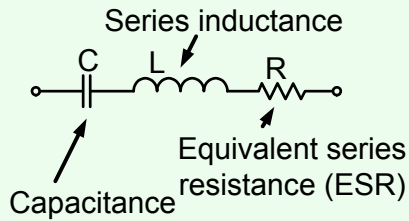
- Paper
- Plastic
- Teflon
- Polypropylene
- Minerals
- Mica

# Capacitors

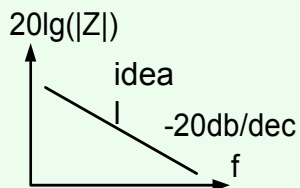
## Constructions:



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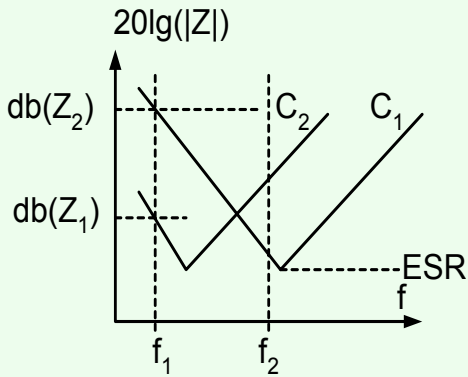


- Wrapped capacitors will tend to have higher inductance



$$|Z| = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

### Practical C

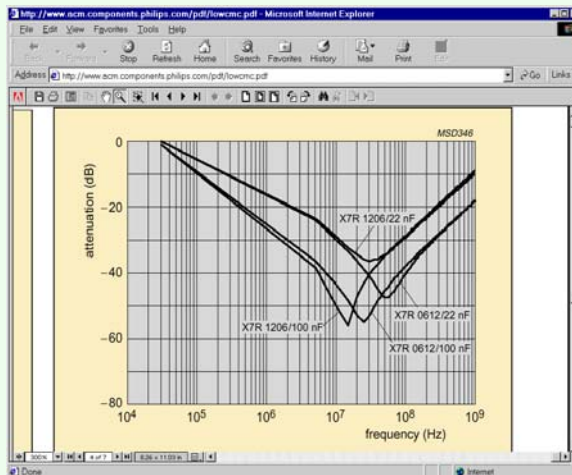


$$C_2 > C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi f_1 C_2} < \frac{1}{2\pi f_1 C_1}$$

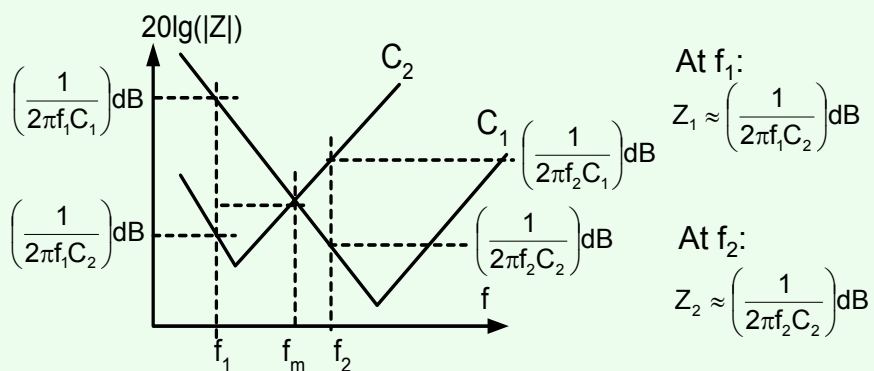
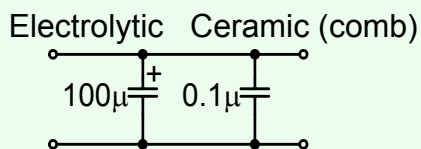
$$\frac{1}{2\pi f_2 C_2} > \frac{1}{2\pi f_2 C_1}$$

### Philips ceramic capacitors



## Parallel connection of Capacitors

Why?

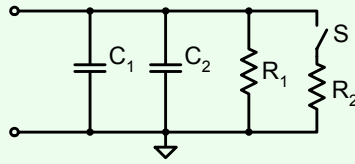


## Specifications of capacitor

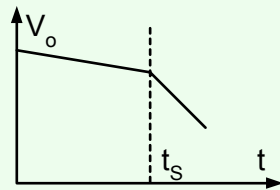
- Capacitance
- Maximum voltage
- Maximum current
- Inductance or plot
- ESR, Sometime:  $\text{tg}\delta = \omega C R_{\text{ESR}}$  ( $\omega$  = test frequency)



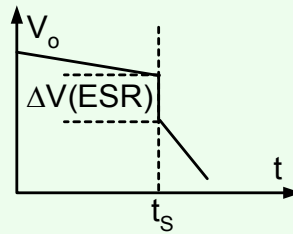
### Implication- Load Step



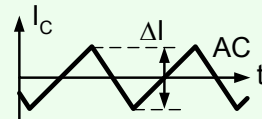
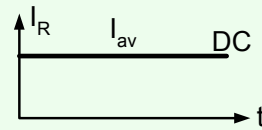
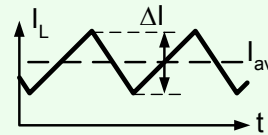
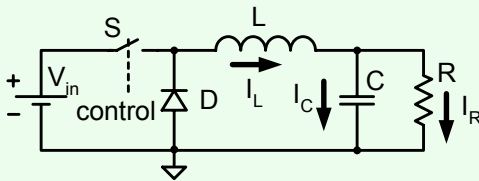
Ideal response



Practical response



### Capacitor losses



$$I_{C_{rms}} = \frac{\Delta I}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$P = I_{C_{rms}}^2 \cdot ESR$$