

Power electronics lab

# Single phase Semi controlled rectifier

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The Semi-controlled Double –pluse  
Bridge circuit B2H

Asymmetrical Semi-controlled Bridge  
circuit B2HZ

Symmetrical Semi-controlled Bridge  
circuit B2HC

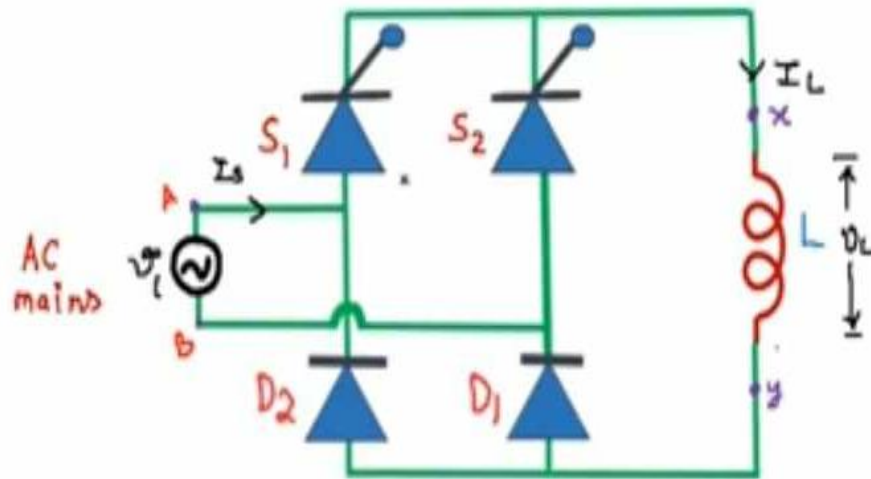
# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter

- This configuration consists of combination of SCRs and diodes and used to eliminate any negative voltage occurrence at load terminals
- It is a single phase full wave converter.
- It has only one polarity of output voltage and current.
- It is also a first quadrant converter.
- In this circuit two diodes and two SCRs are connected in bridge configuration
- Free wheeling takes place when operated with inductive loads.

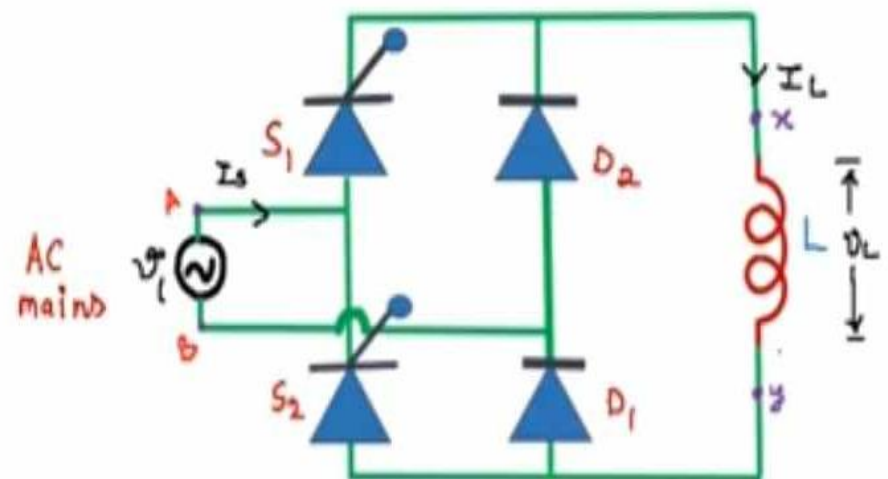
# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter

## Configuration of Semi Converter

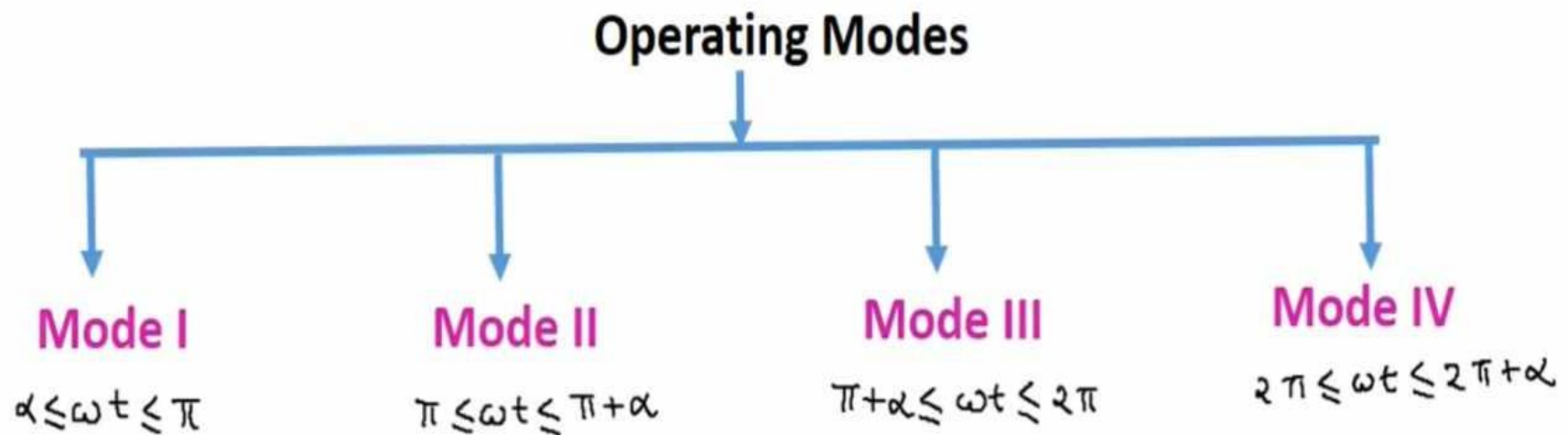
### Symmetrical Configuration



### A-symmetrical Configuration



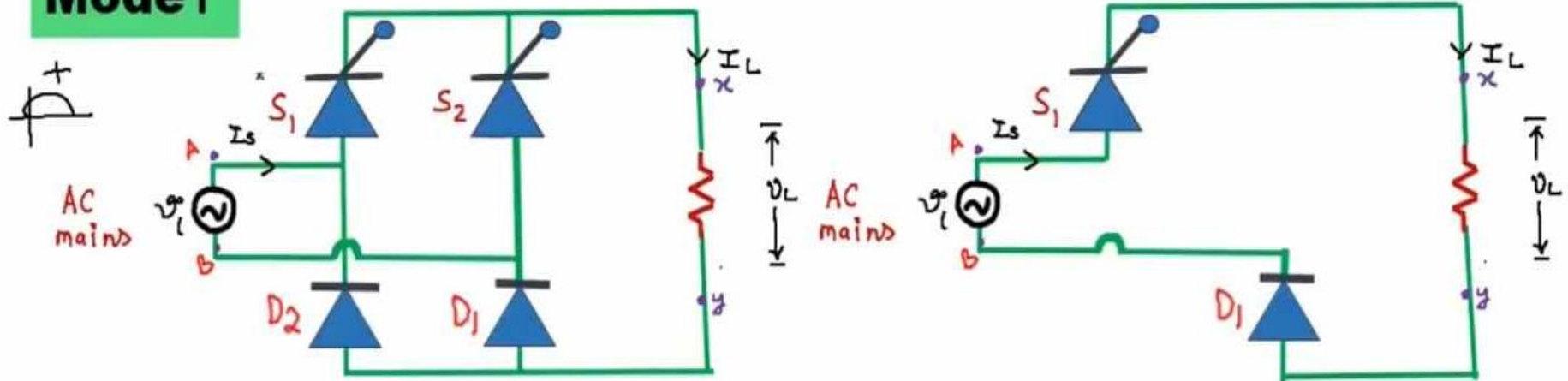
# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (with Resistive Load)



Resistive Load cannot store any energy in it , therefore free wheeling doesn't take place in semi converter with resistive Load

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (with Resistive Load)

## Mode I

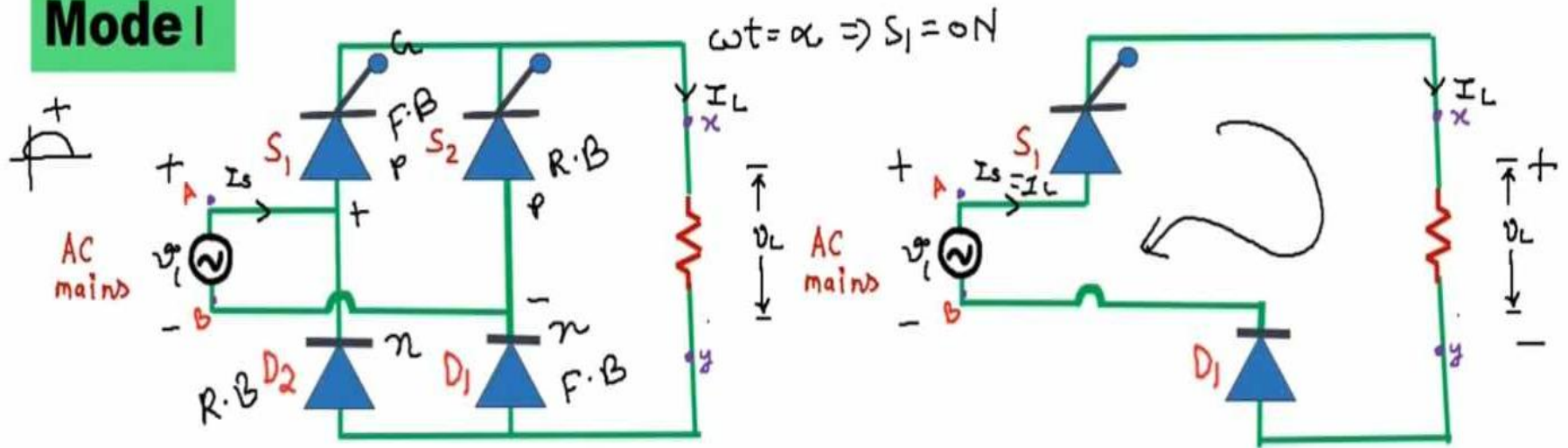


$S_1$        $S_2$        $D_1$        $D_2$        $I_s$        $v_L$




# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (with Resistive Load)

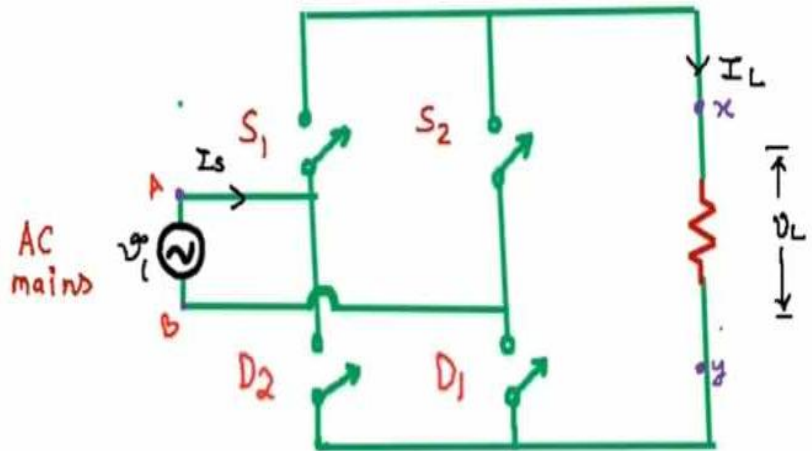
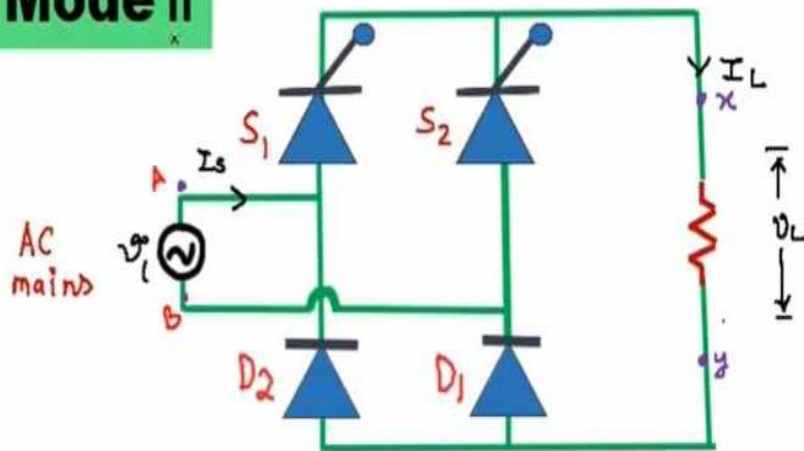
## Mode I



$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	$I_L$	$V_i^o$
$I_{SCR1} = I_L$	$I_{SCR2} = 0$	$I_{D1} = I_L$	$I_{D2} = 0$		
$V_{SCR1} = 0$	$V_{SCR2} = V_i^o$	$V_{D1} = 0$	$V_{D2}$		

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (with Resistive Load)

## Mode II



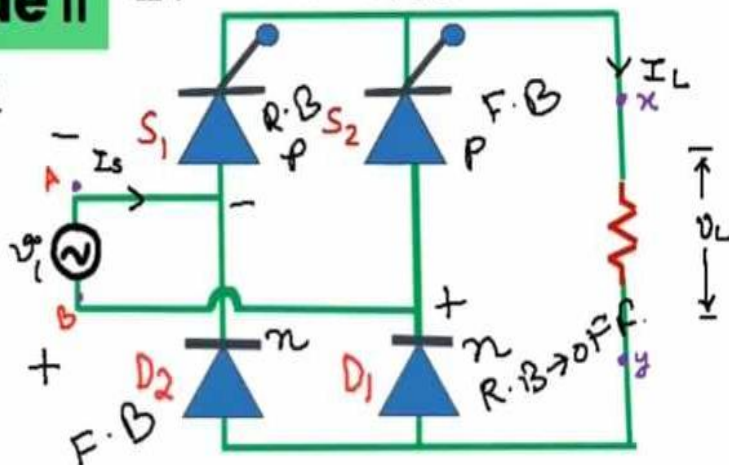
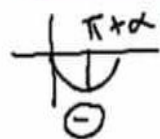
$S_1$        $S_2$        $D_1$        $D_2$        $I_s$        $V_L$



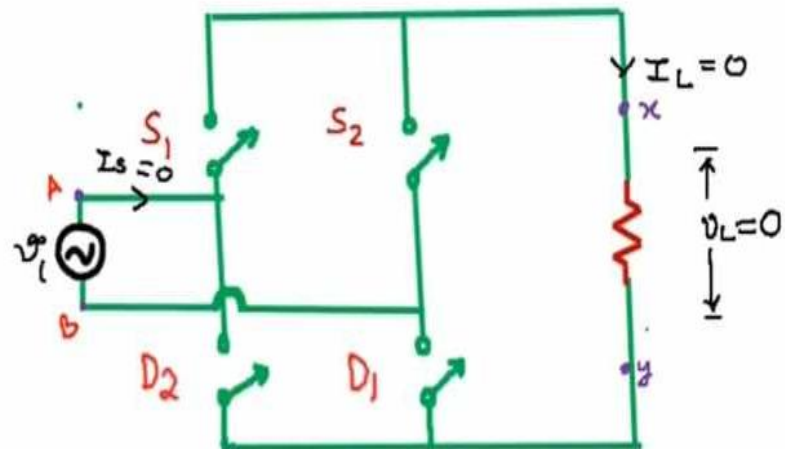

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (with Resistive Load)

## Mode II

$\omega t = \pi$  to  $\pi + \alpha$



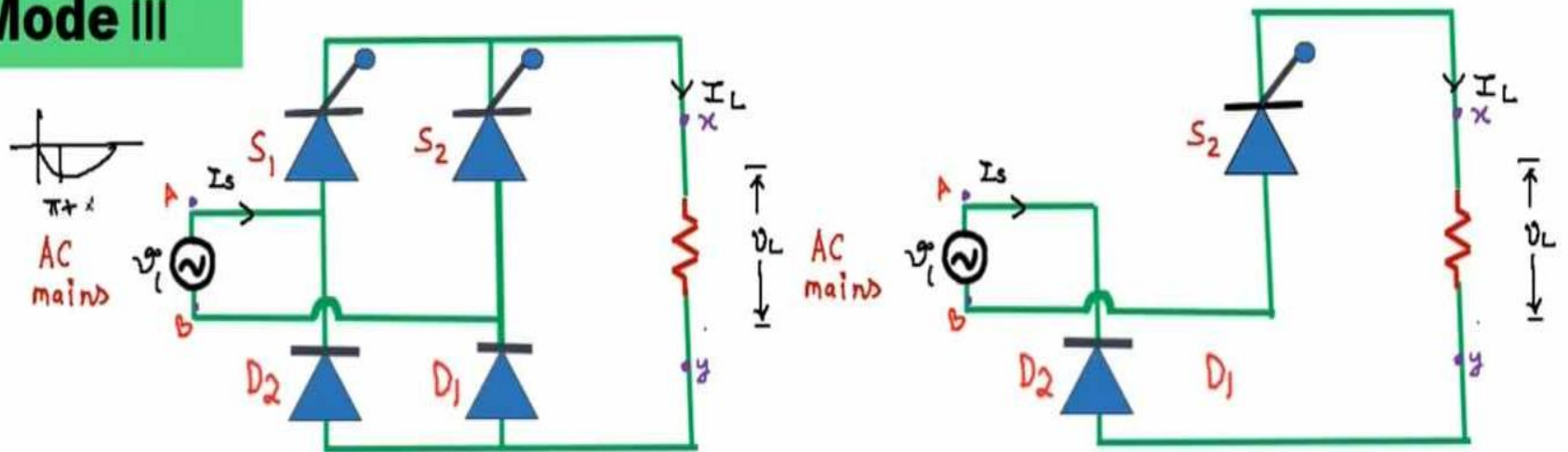
AC mains



$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
$I = 0$	$I = 0$	$I = 0$	$I = 0$	$I_s = 0$	$V_L = 0$

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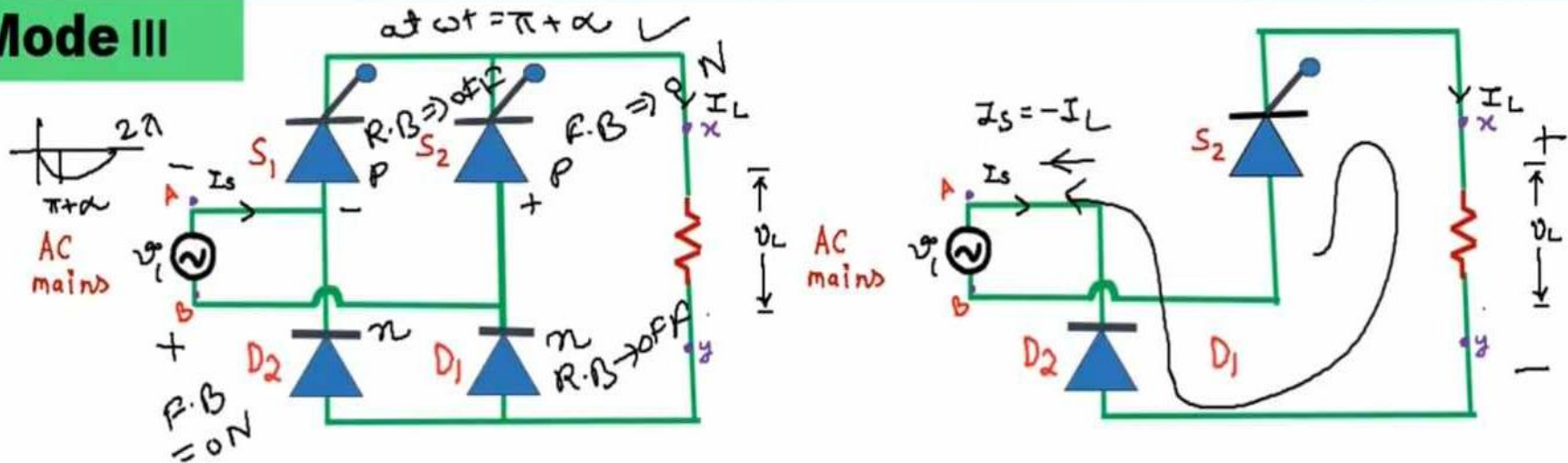
## Mode III



$S_1$        $S_2$        $D_1$        $D_2$        $I_s$        $V_L$


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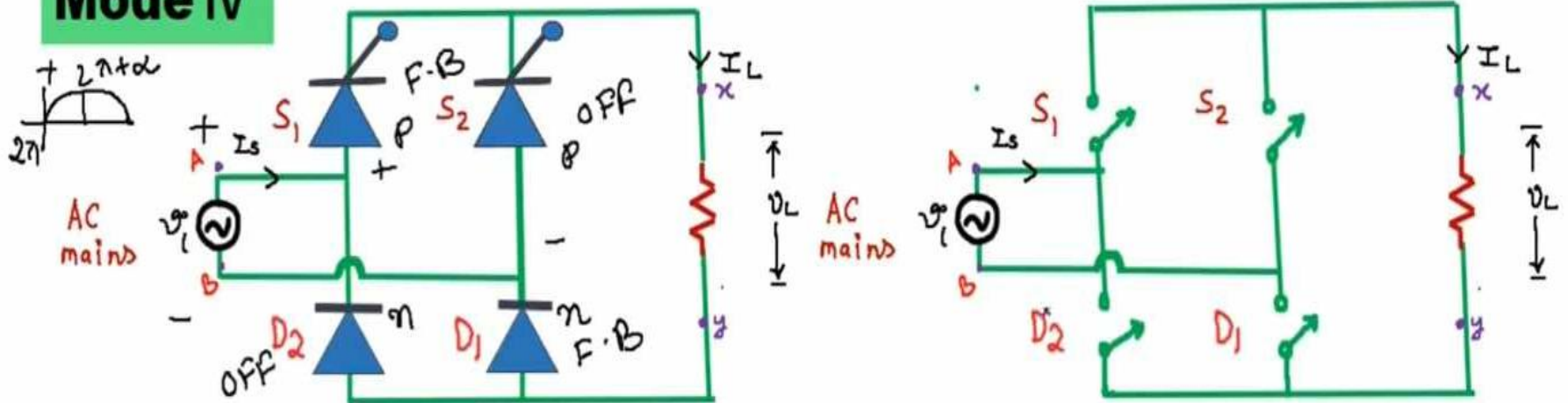
## Mode III



$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_S$	$V_L$
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	$= -I_L$	$= +v_i^o$
$V_{SCR1} = v_i$	$V_{SCR2} = 0$	$V_{D1} = v_i^o$	$V_{D2} = 0$		
$I = 0$	$I = I_L$	$I = 0$	$I = I_L$		

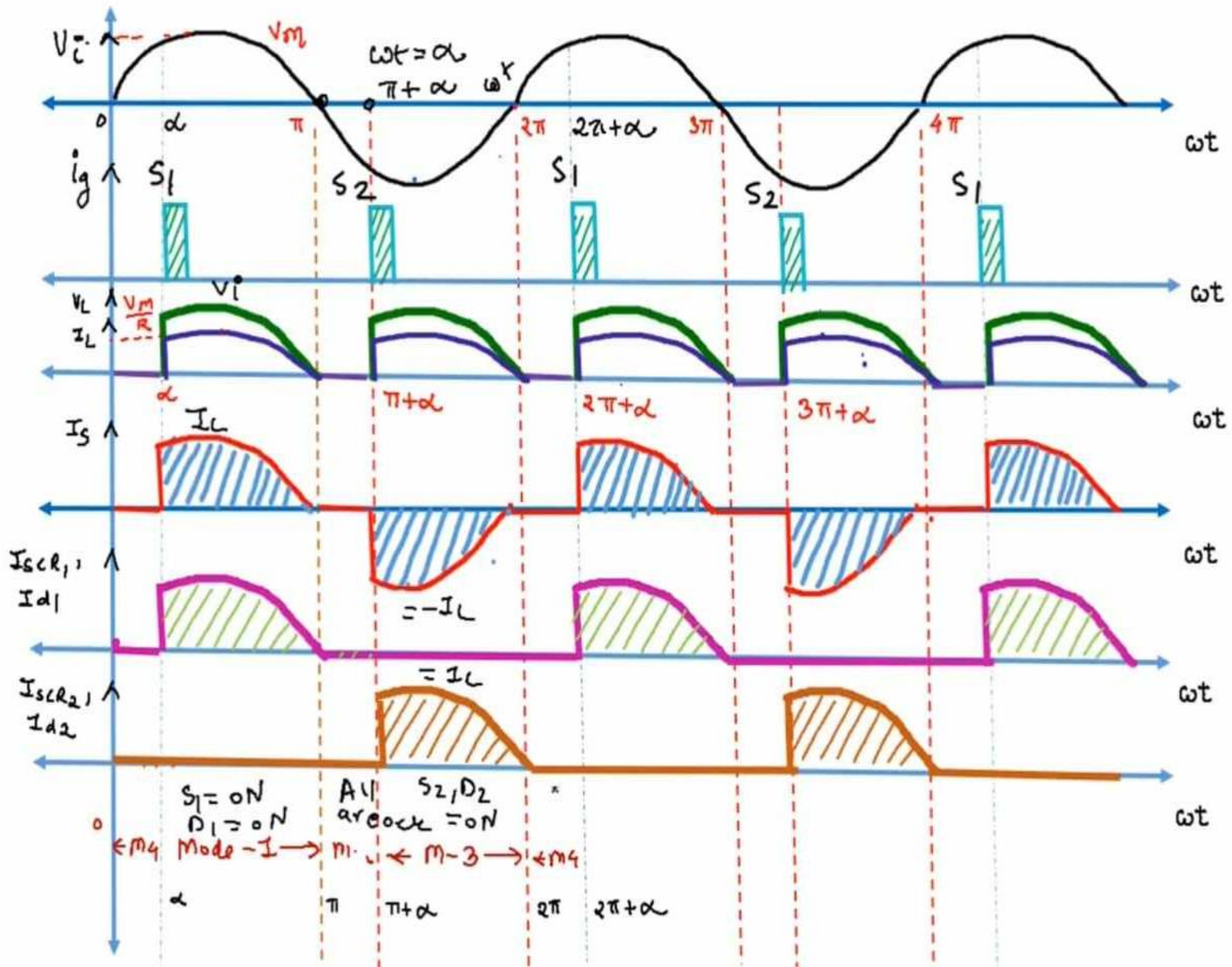
# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (with Resistive Load)

## Mode IV



$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$v_L$
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	= 0	= 0
$I = 0$	$I = 0$	$I = 0$	$I = 0$		

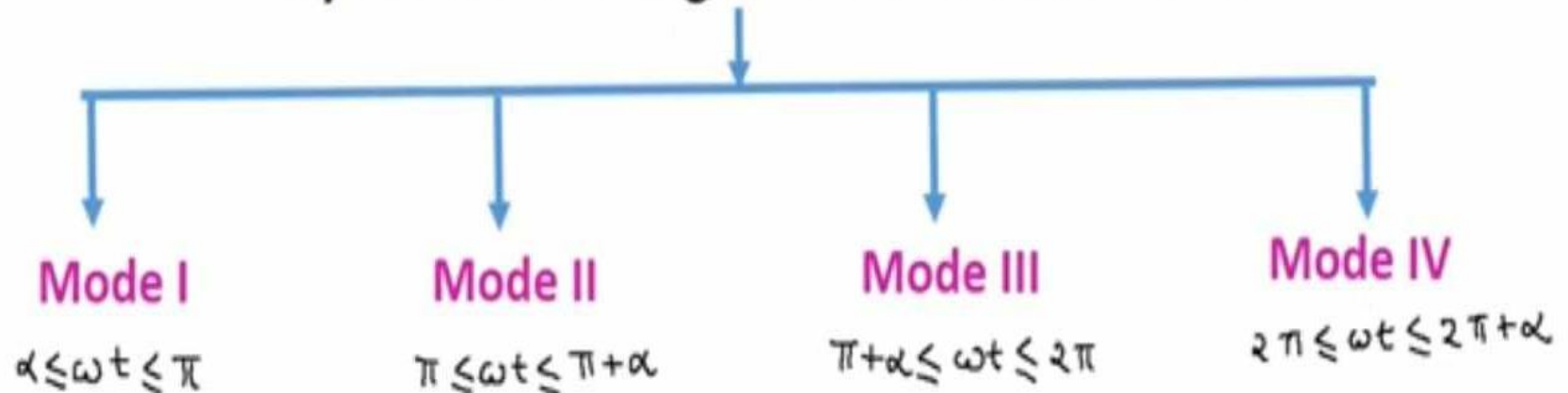






# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Symmetrical Configuration of Semi Converter

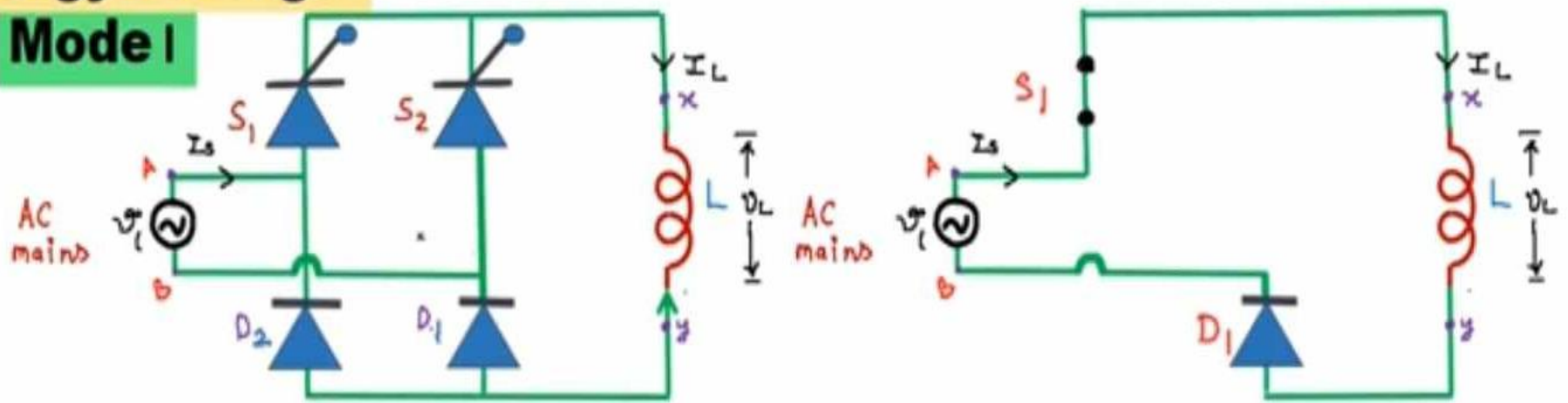


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# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Energy Storage

### Mode I

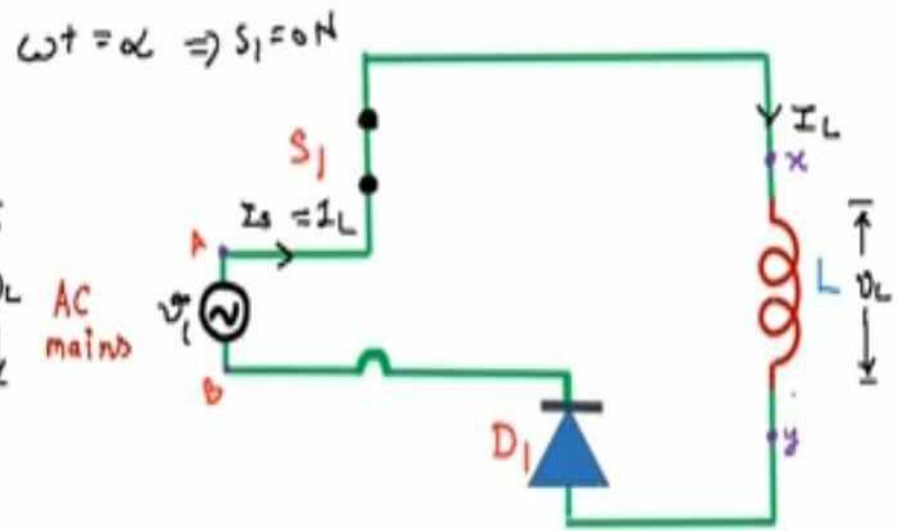
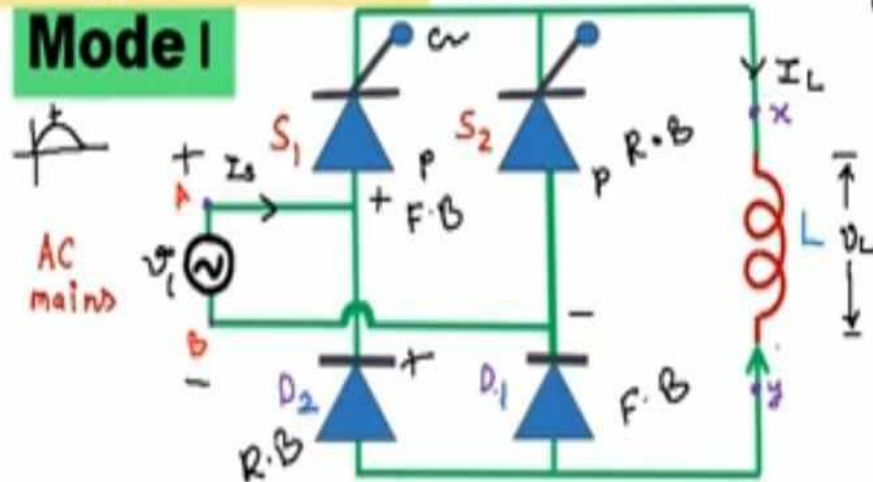


ON	OFF	ON	OFF		
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
$V_{SCR1} = 0$	$V_{SCR2} = V_i$	$V_{D1} = 0$	$V_{D2} = V_i$	$= I_L$	$= V_i$
$I_{SCR1} = I_L$	$I_{SCR2} = 0$	$I_{D1} = I_L$	$I_{D2} = 0$		

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Energy Storage

### Mode I



ON	OFF	ON	OFF		
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
$V_{SCR1} = 0$	$V_{SCR2} = V_i^{\circ}$	$V_{D1} = 0$	$V_{D2} = V_i^{\circ}$	$= I_L$	$= V_i^{\circ}$
$I_{SCR1} = I_L$	$I_{SCR2} = 0$	$I_{D1} = I_L$	$I_{D2} = 0$		

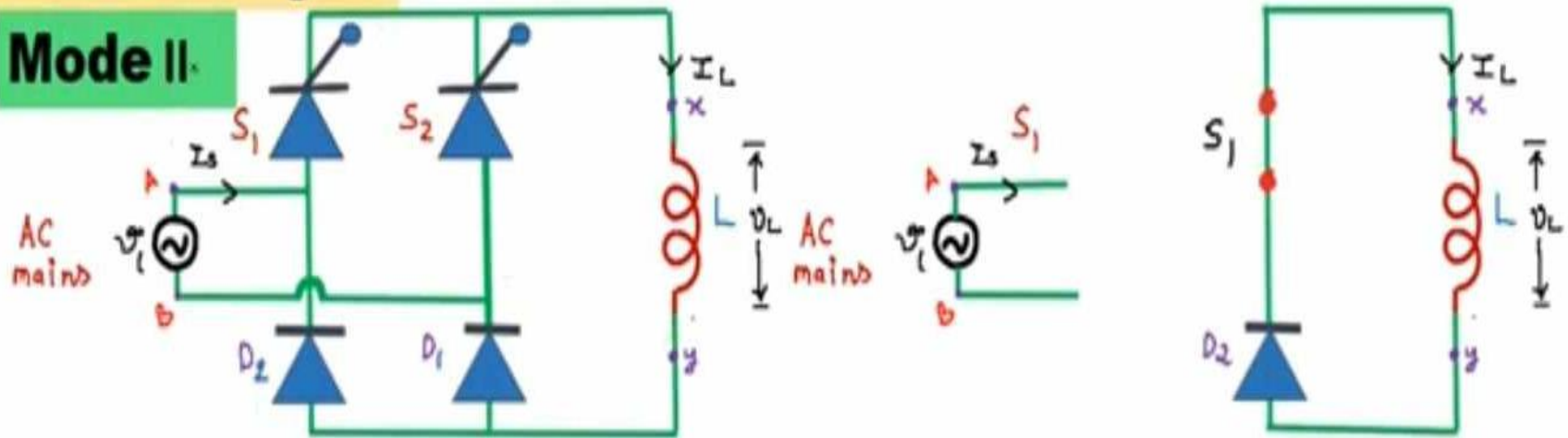
$\omega t = \alpha$



# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Free Wheeling

Mode II

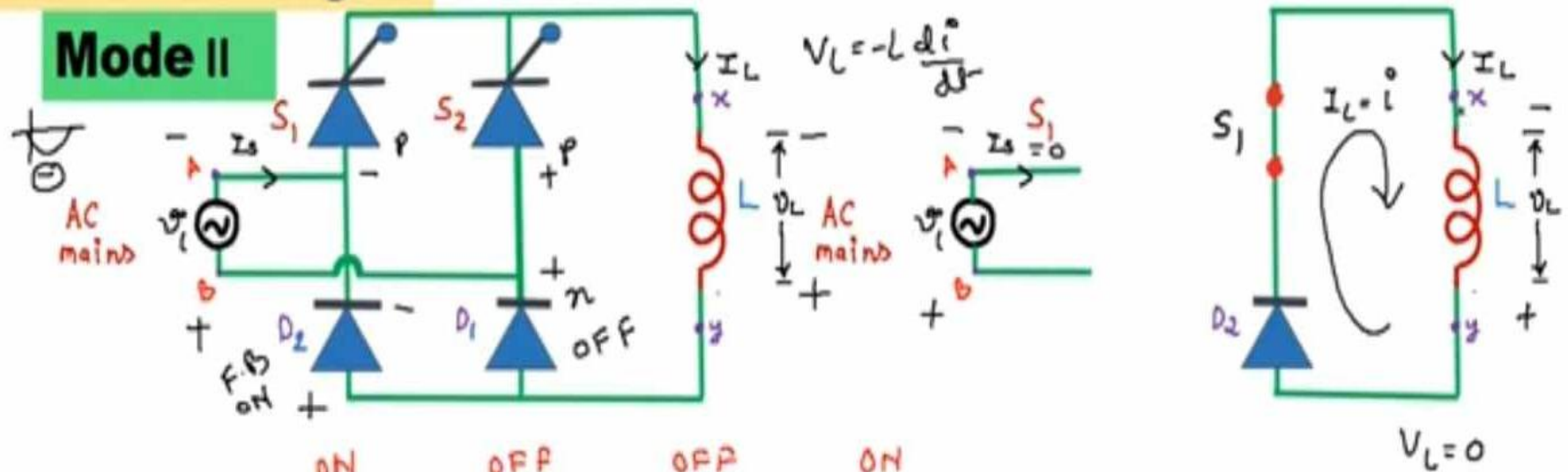


ON	OFF	OFF	ON		
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
$I_{sCR1} = I_L$	$I_{sCR2} = 0$	$I_{d1} = 0$	$I_{d2} = I_L$	$= 0$	$= 0$
$V_{sCR1} = 0$	$V_{sCR2} = V_i$	$V_{d1} = V_i$	$V_{d2} = 0$		

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Free Wheeling

### Mode II



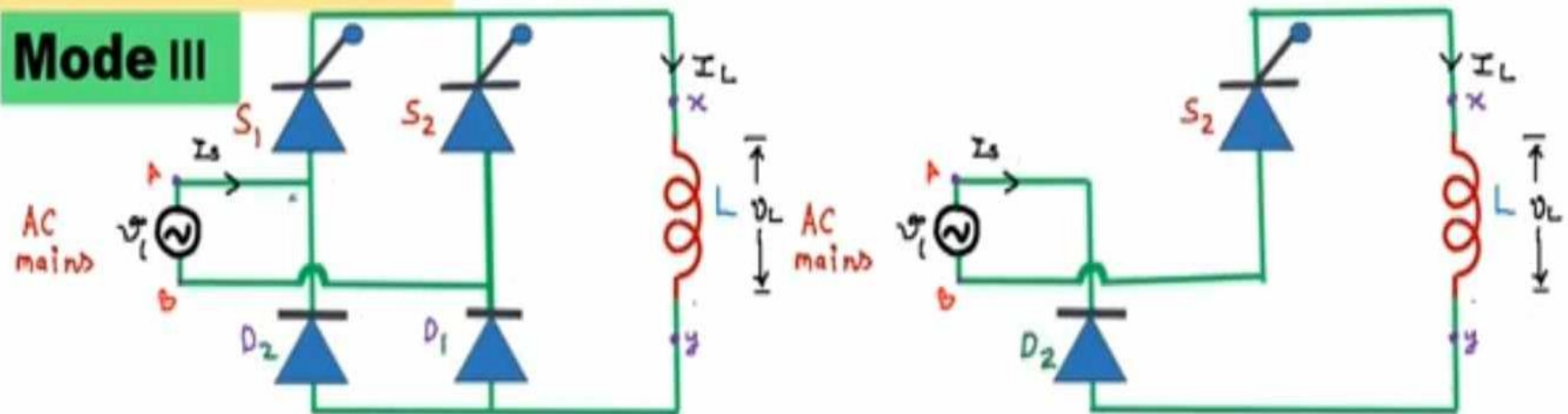
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	$I_s$	$v_L$
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$		
$I_{s1} = I_L$	$I_{s2} = 0$	$I_{d1} = 0$	$I_{d2} = I_L$	$= 0$	$= 0$
$V_{s1} = 0$	$V_{s2} = v_i$	$V_{d1} = v_i$	$V_{d2} = 0$		



# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Line Commutation

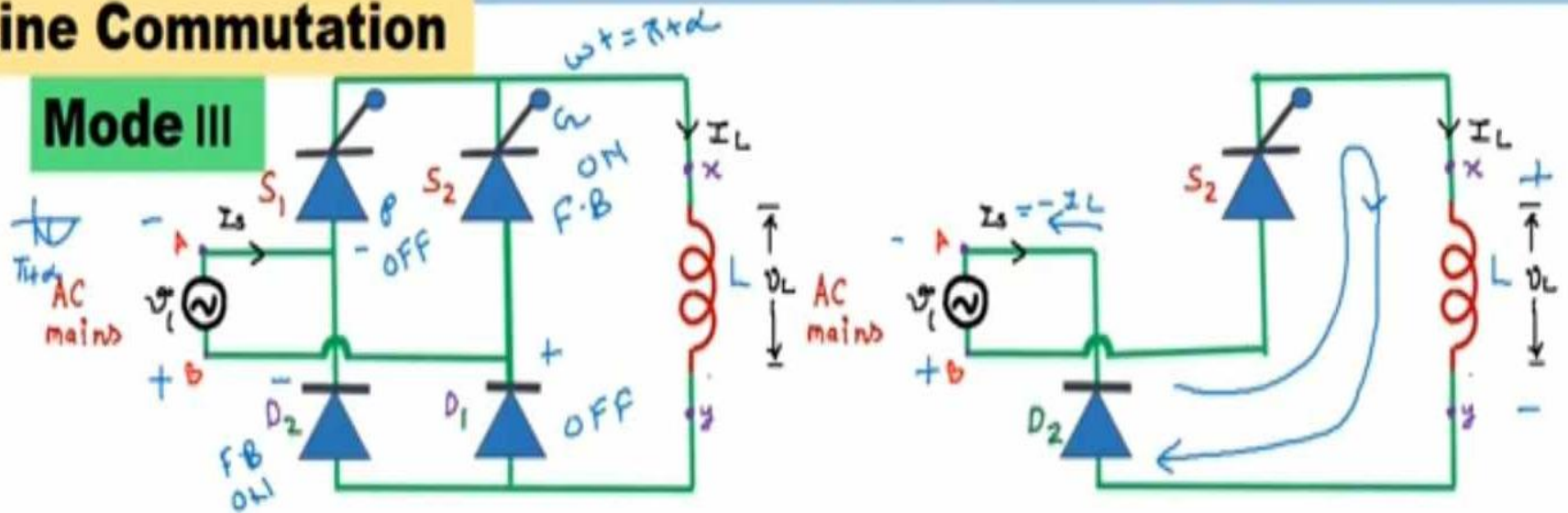
Mode III



$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$v_L$
OFF	ON	OFF	ON		
$I_{scl_1} = 0$	$I_{scl_2} = I_L$	$I_{d1} = 0$	$I_{d2} = I_L$	$-I_L$	$v_i^\circ$
$v_{scl_1} = v_i$	$v_{scl_2} = 0$	$v_{d1} = v_i^\circ$	$v_{d2} = 0$		

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## Line Commutation

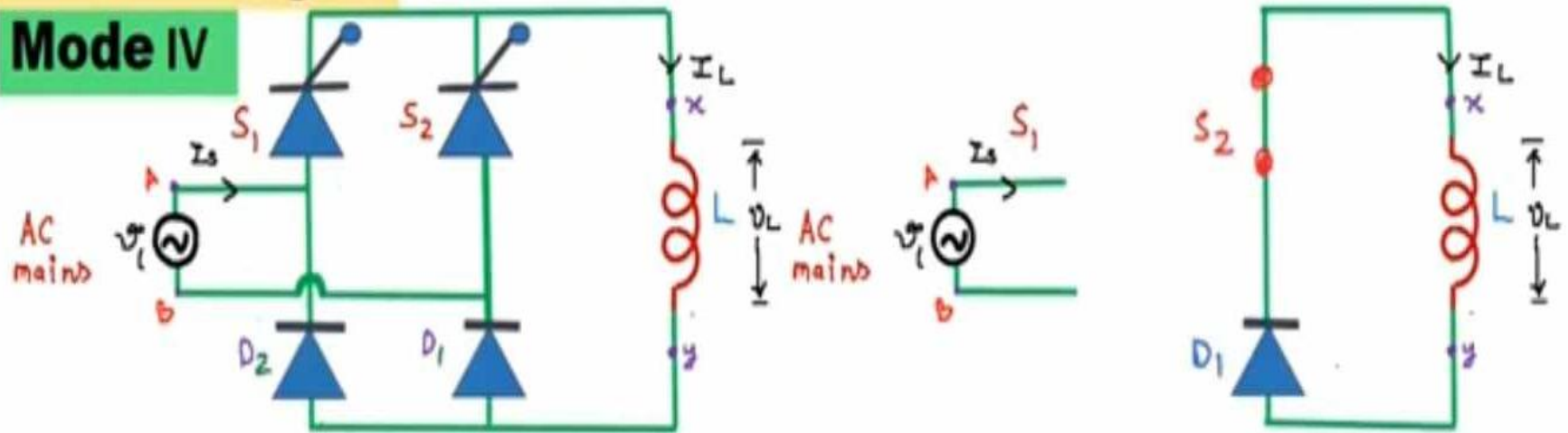


OFF	ON	OFF	ON		
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
$I_{scl1} = 0$	$I_{scl2} = I_L$	$I_{d1} = 0$	$I_{d2} = I_L$	$-I_L$	$V_i^o$
$V_{scl1} = V_i^o$	$V_{scl2} = 0$	$V_{d1} = V_i^o$	$V_{d2} = 0$		

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Symmetrical Configuration)

## Free Wheeling

### Mode IV



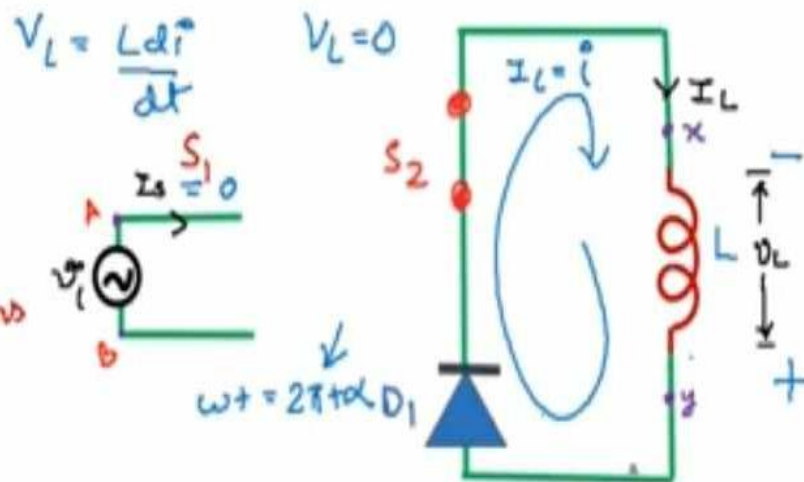
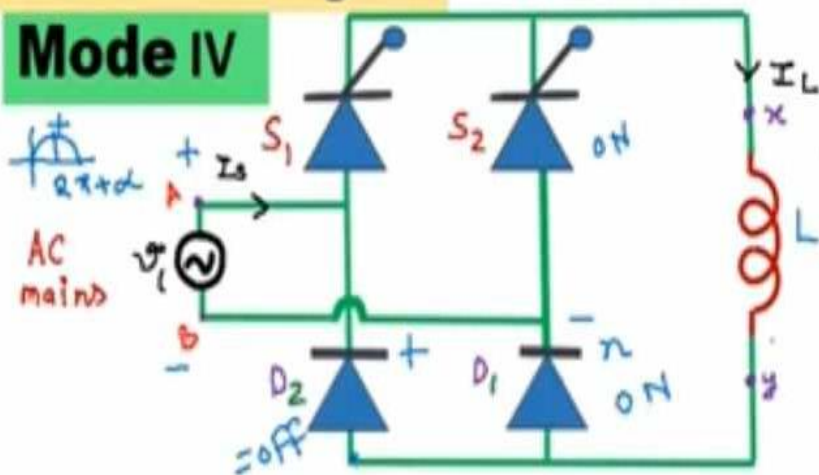
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	$I_{s1} = 0$	$V_L$
$I_{s1} = 0$	$I_{s2} = I_L$	$I_{d1} = I_L$	$I_{d2} = 0$	$I_s = I_L$	$V_L$
$V_{sc1} = v_i$	$V_{sc2} = 0$	$V_{d1} = 0$	$V_{d2} = v_i$		



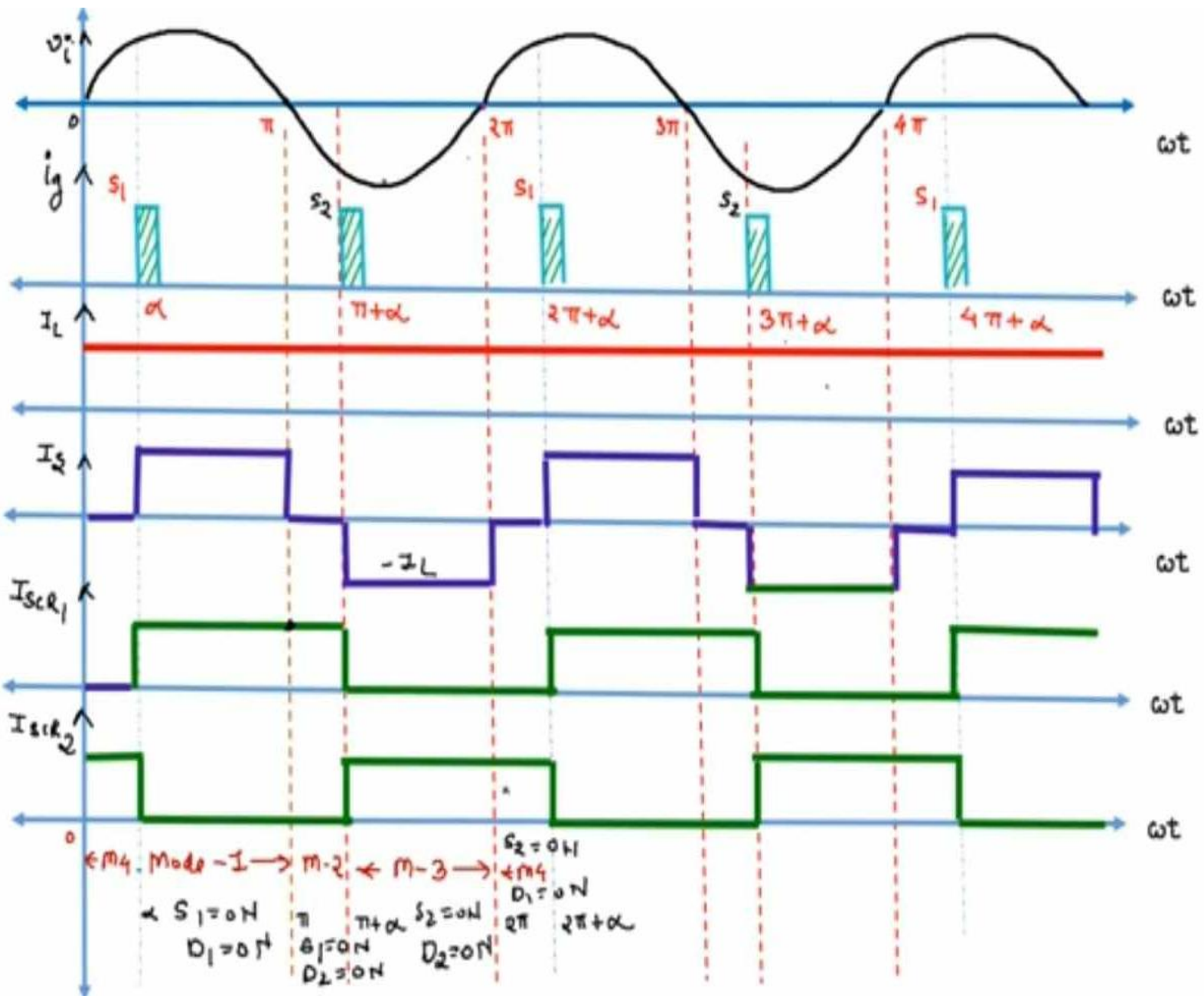
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## Free Wheeling

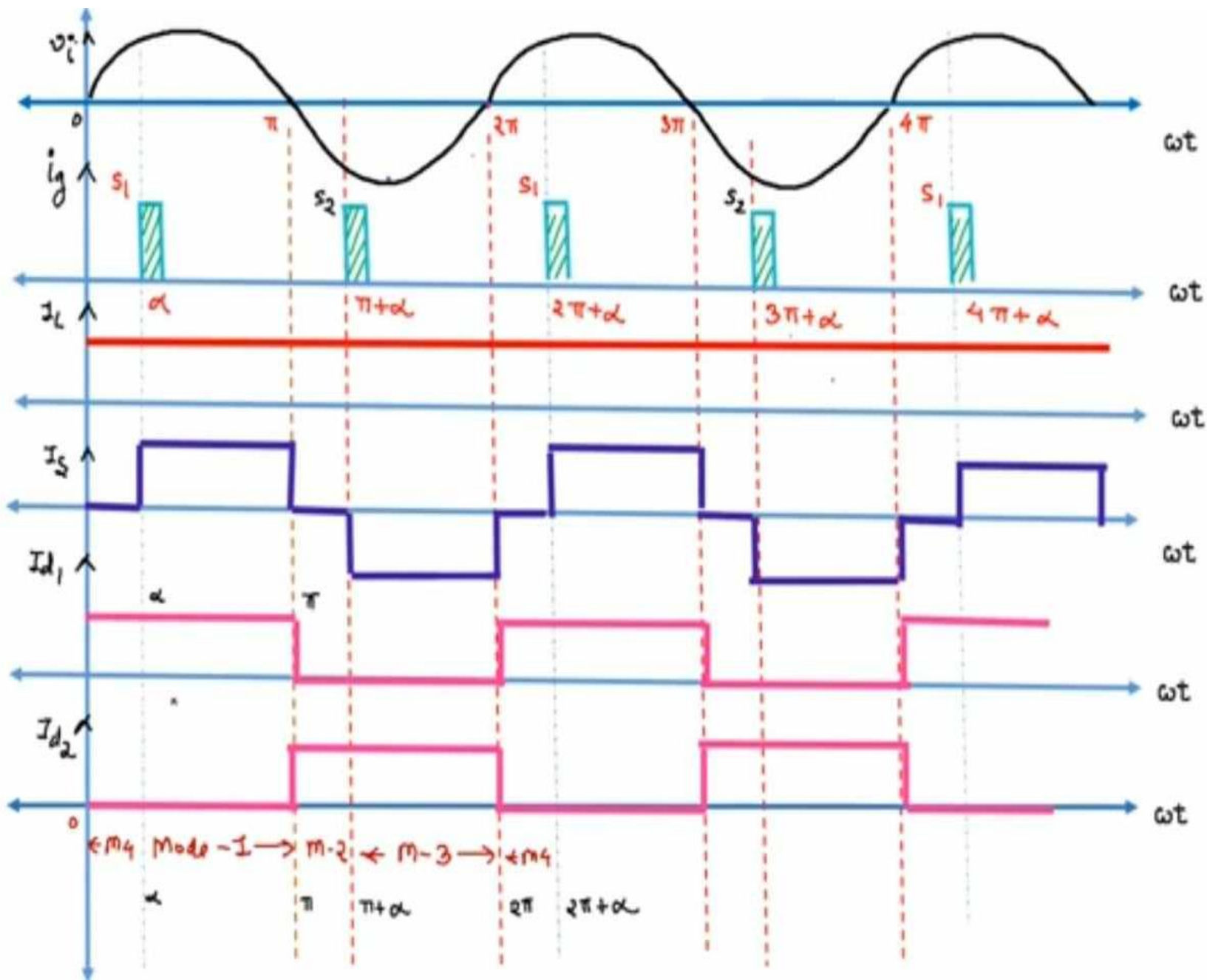
### Mode IV

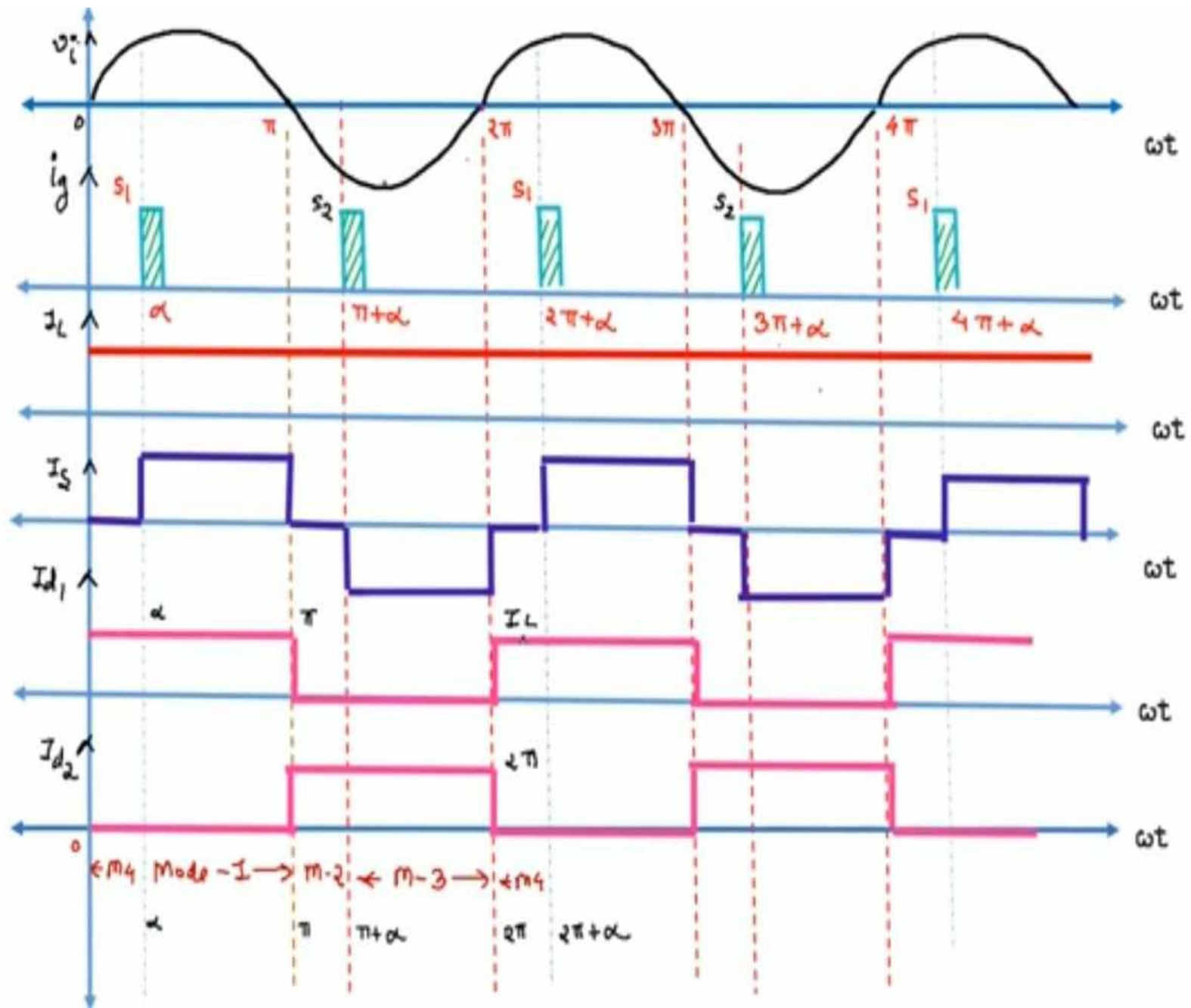


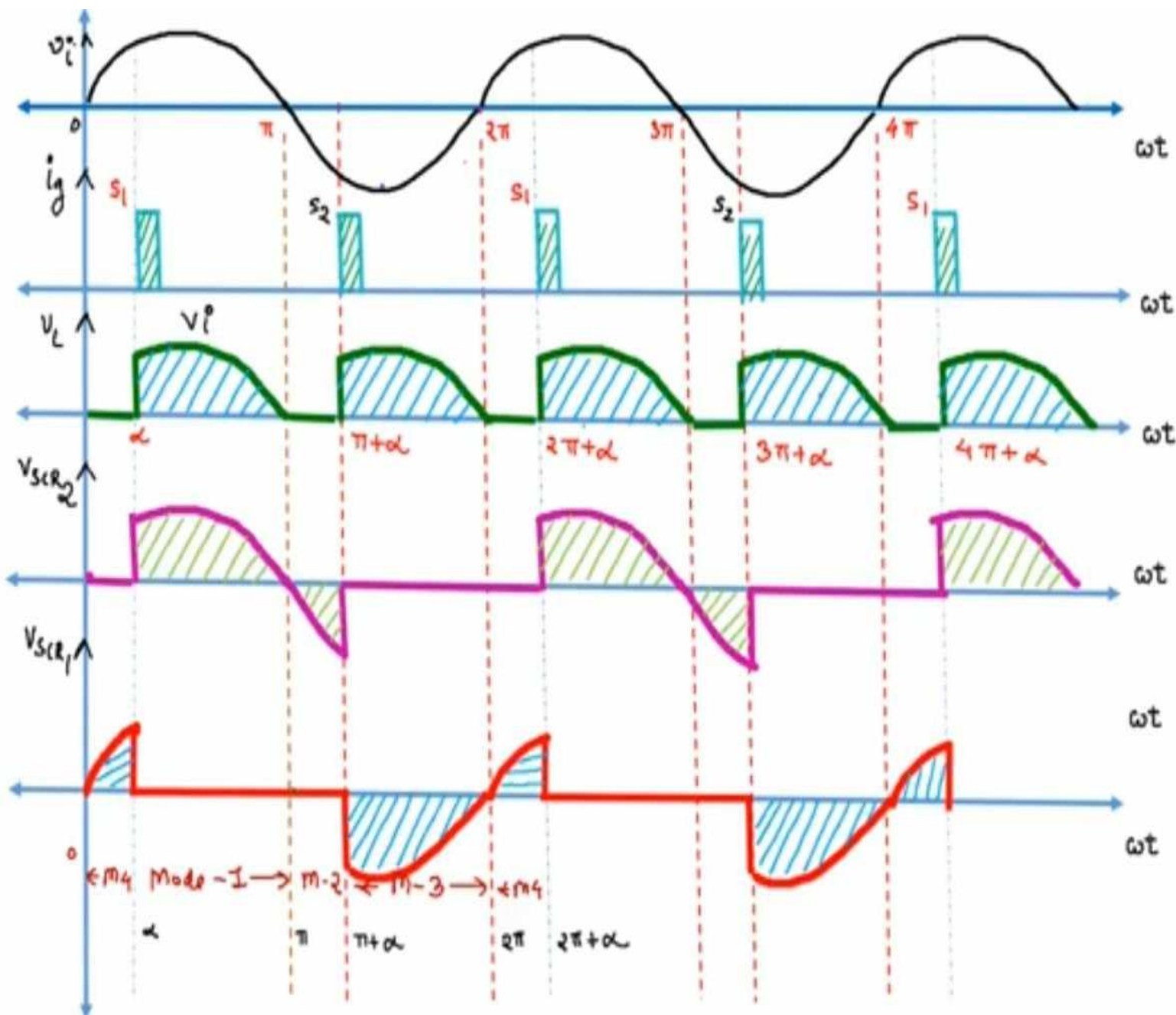
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	$I_{s1} = 0$	$= 0$
$I_{s2} = I_L$	$I_{d1} = I_L$	$I_{d2} = 0$	$= 0$		
$v_{sc1} = v_i$	$v_{sc2} = 0$	$v_{d1} = 0$	$v_{d2} = v_i$		



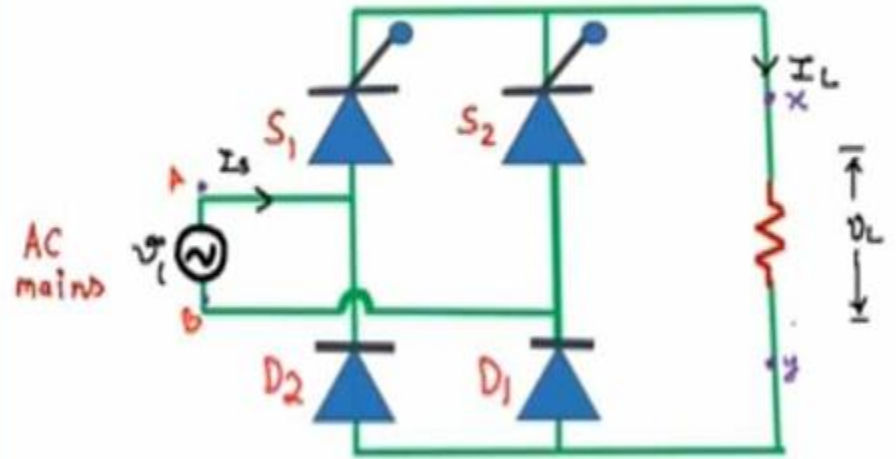








# Analysis of Half Controlled Converter Or Semi- Converter



- Average dc voltage and current
- Rms output voltage and current

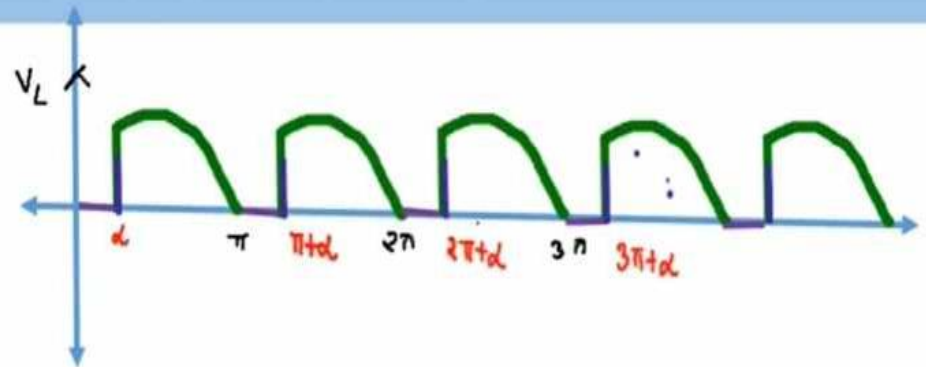
# Analysis of Semi-Converter with Resistive Load

## Average Output Voltage

$$V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t \, d\omega t$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ -\cos \omega t \right]_{\alpha}^{\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ \cos \omega t \right]_{\alpha}^{\pi} = -\frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ -1 - \cos \alpha \right] = +\frac{V_m}{\pi} (1 + \cos \alpha)$$





# Analysis of Semi-Converter with Resistive Load

## Average Output Voltage

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R} = \frac{V_m (1 + \cos \alpha)}{\pi R}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi R} (1 + \cos \alpha)$$

# Analysis of Semi-Converter with Resistive Load

## Rms Output Voltage

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{Lrms} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t \, d\omega t} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} \sin^2 \omega t \, d\omega t} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \, d\omega t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{Lrms} = \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\omega t}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2 \times 2} \right]_{\alpha}^{\pi}}$$

$$V_{Lrms} = \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \omega t - \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right]_{\alpha}^{\pi}}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array} \sin^2 \omega t = \frac{1 - \cos 2\omega t}{2} \right]$$

# Analysis of Semi-Converter with Resistive Load

## Rms Output Voltage

$$V_{Lrms} = \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \omega t - \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{2} \right]_{\alpha}^{\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \pi - \alpha - 0 + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \right]}$$

$$V_{Lrms} = \sqrt{\frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \left[ \pi - \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \right]}$$

$$V_{Lrms} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \left( \pi - \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

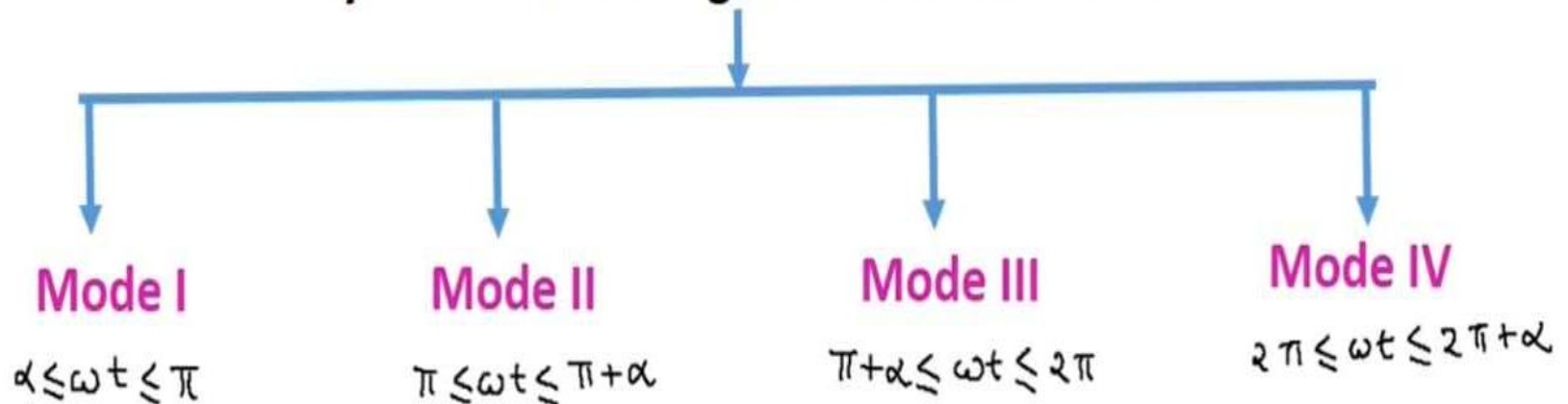
$$\frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \text{rms supply voltage} = V_{s\text{rms}}$$

$$V_{Lrms} = V_{s\text{rms}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \left( \pi - \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$I_{Lrms} = \frac{V_{s\text{rms}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \left( \pi - \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \right)}}{R}$$

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## A-Symmetrical Configuration of Semi Converter



We have considered load to be highly inductive, therefore the load current is assumed to be continuous and ripple free.



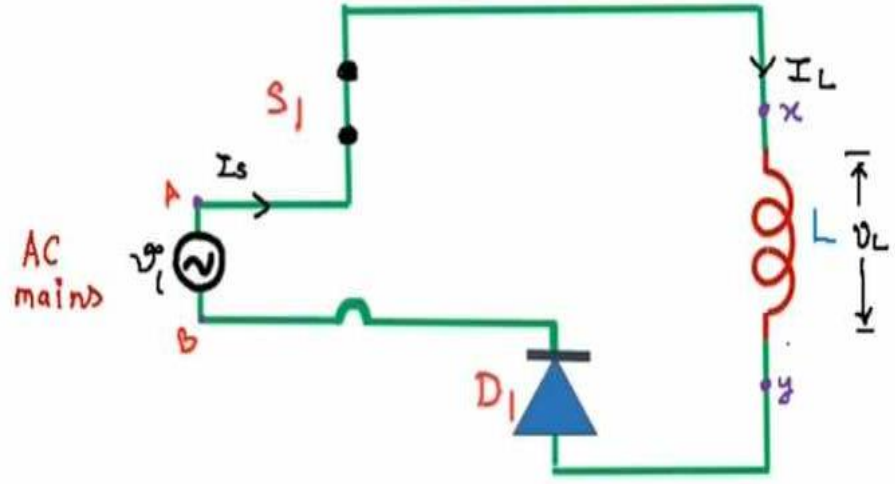
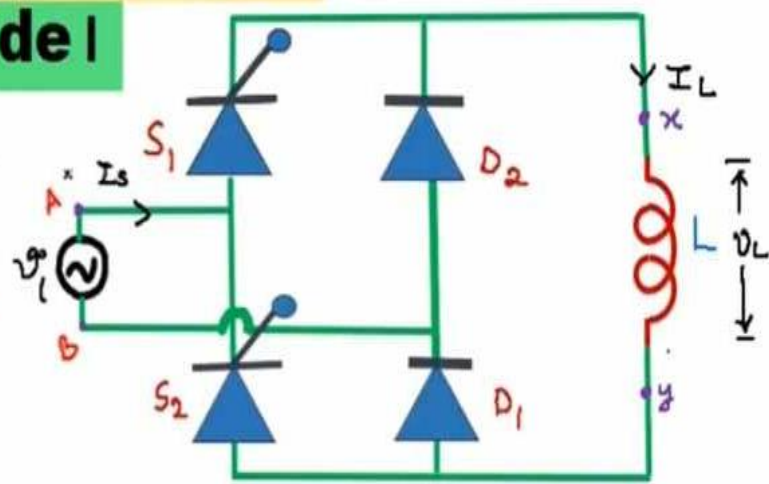
# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## Energy Storage

### Mode I



AC mains

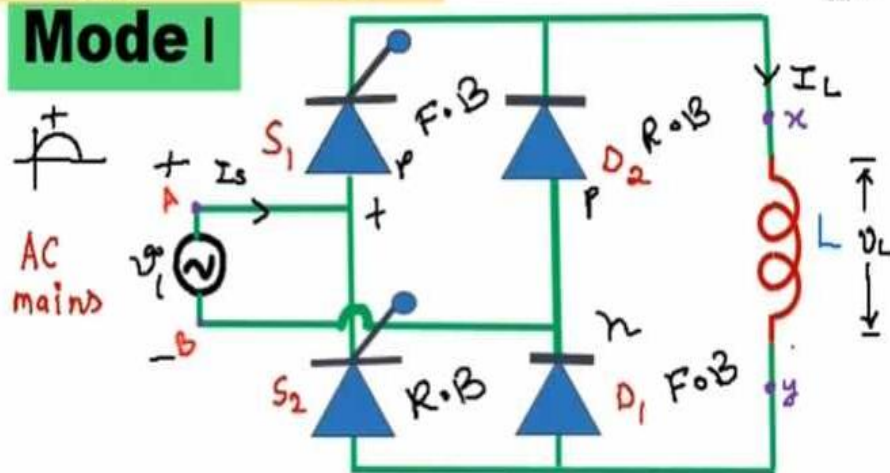


$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	$= I_L$	$= V_i$
$V_{SCR1} = 0$	$V_{SCR2} = V_i$	$V_{D1} = 0$	$V_{D2} = V_i$		
$I_{SCR1} = I_L$	$I_{SCR2} = 0$	$I_{D1} = I_L$	$I_{D2} = 0$		

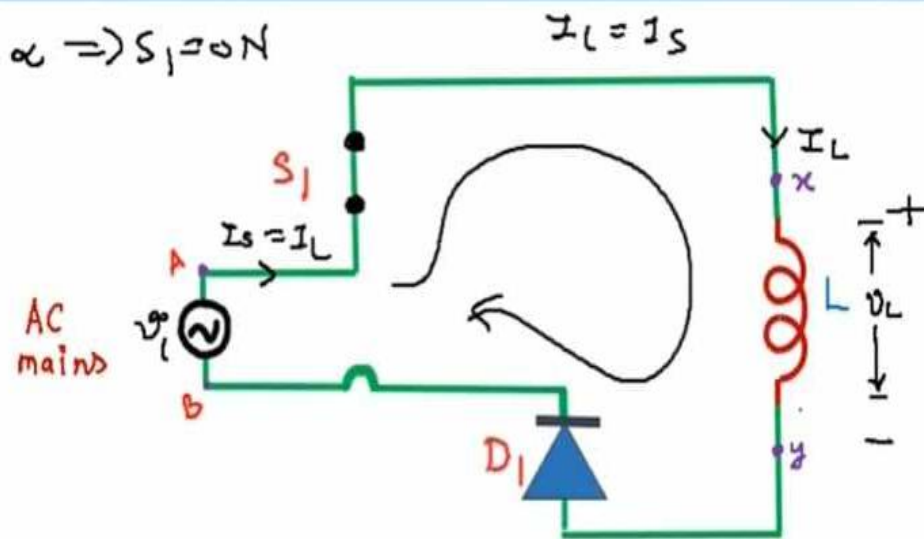
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## Energy Storage

### Mode I



$$\omega t = \alpha \Rightarrow S_1 = \text{ON}$$



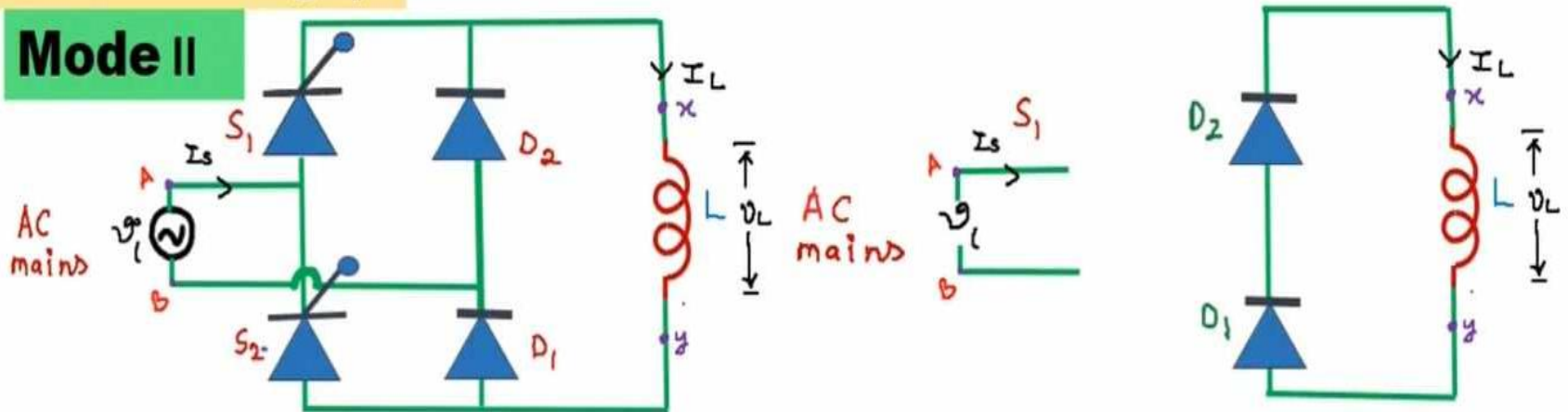
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	$I_s = I_L$	$V_L = v_i$
$V_{SCR1} = 0$	$V_{SCR2} = v_i^o$	$V_{D1} = 0$	$V_{D2} = v_i^+$		
$I_{SCR1} = I_L$	$I_{SCR2} = 0$	$I_{D1} = I_L$	$I_{D2} = 0$		

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## Free Wheeling

### Free Wheeling

#### Mode II



OFF OFF ON ON

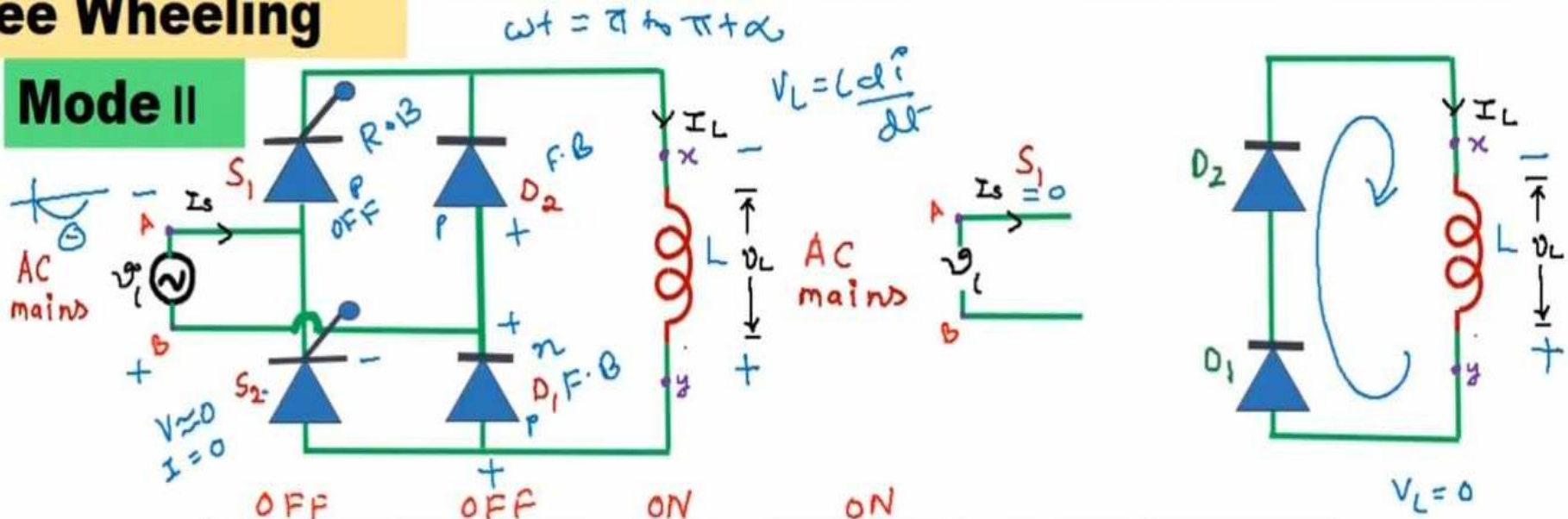
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$v_L$



# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## Free Wheeling

### Mode II



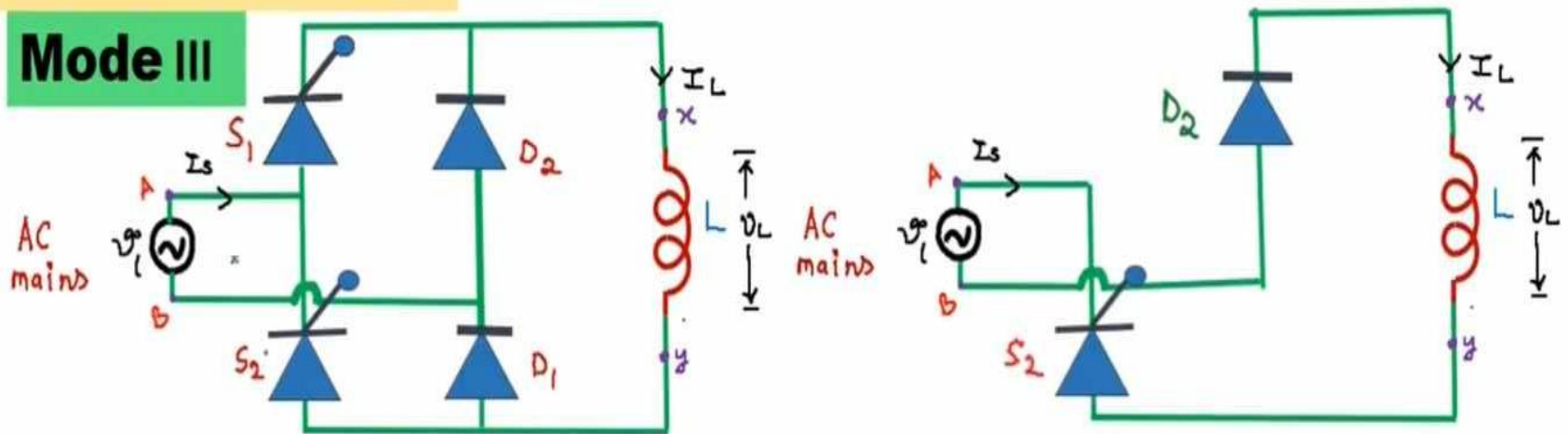
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_{L_x}$
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	$= 0$	
$V_{sc1} = v_c$	$V_{sc2} \approx 0$	$V_{d1} = 0$	$V_{d2} = 0$		
$I_{sc1} = 0$	$I_{sc2} = 0$	$I_{d1} = I_L$	$I_{d2} = I_L$		



# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## Line Commutation

Mode III

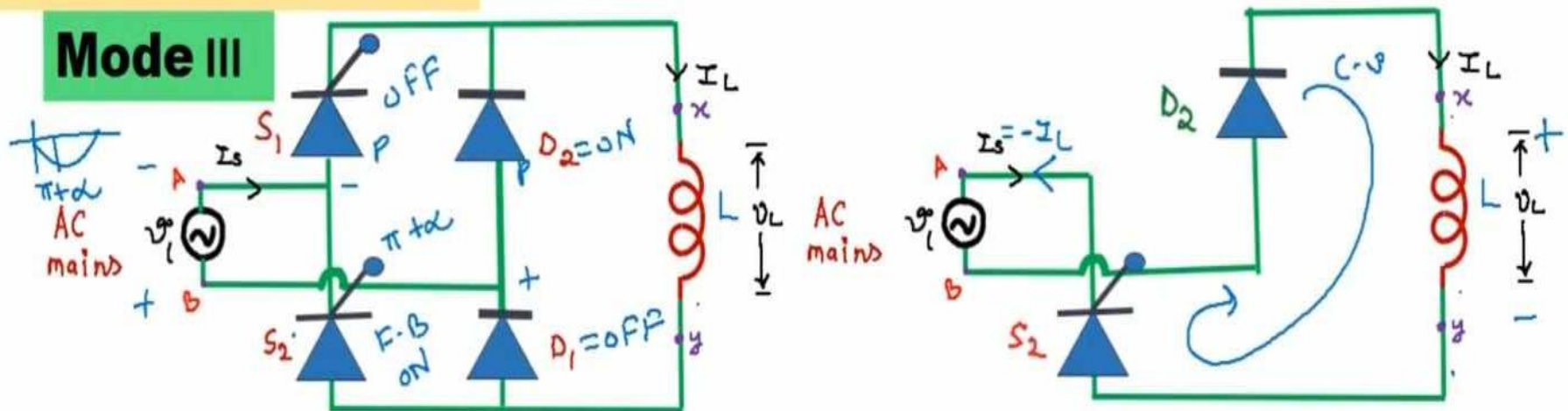


OFF ON OFF ON

$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_L$	$V_L$

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## Line Commutation

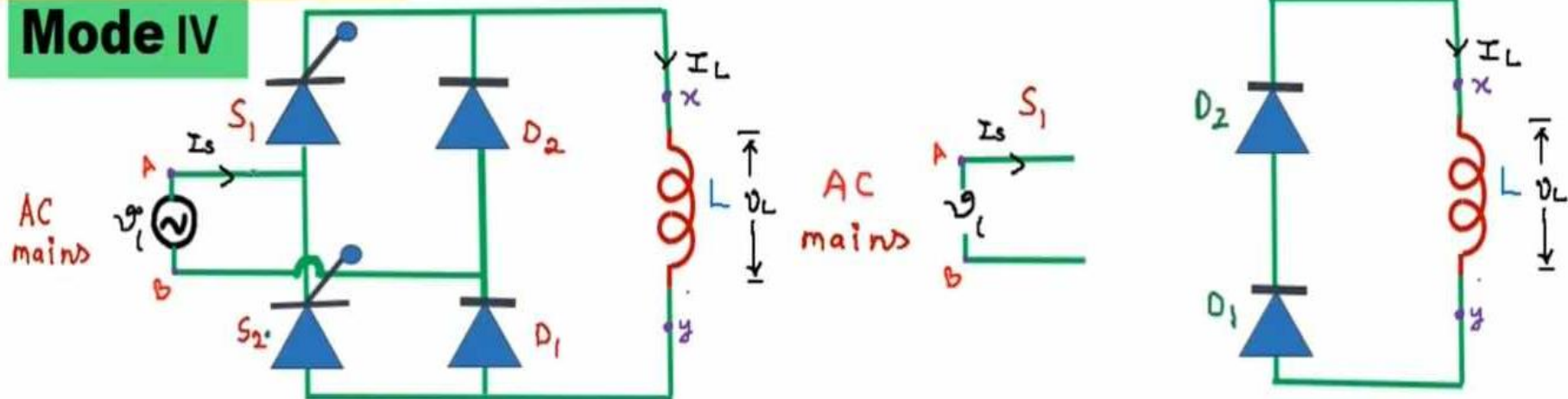


$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	$I_s = -I_L$	$V_L = v_i$
$V_{SCR1} = v_i$	$V_{SCR2} = 0$	$V_{D1} = v_i$	$V_{D2} = 0$		
$I_{SCR1} = 0$	$I_{SCR2} = I_L$	$I_{D1} = 0$	$I_{D2} = I_L$		

# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

## Free Wheeling

### Mode IV



OFF      OFF      ON      ON

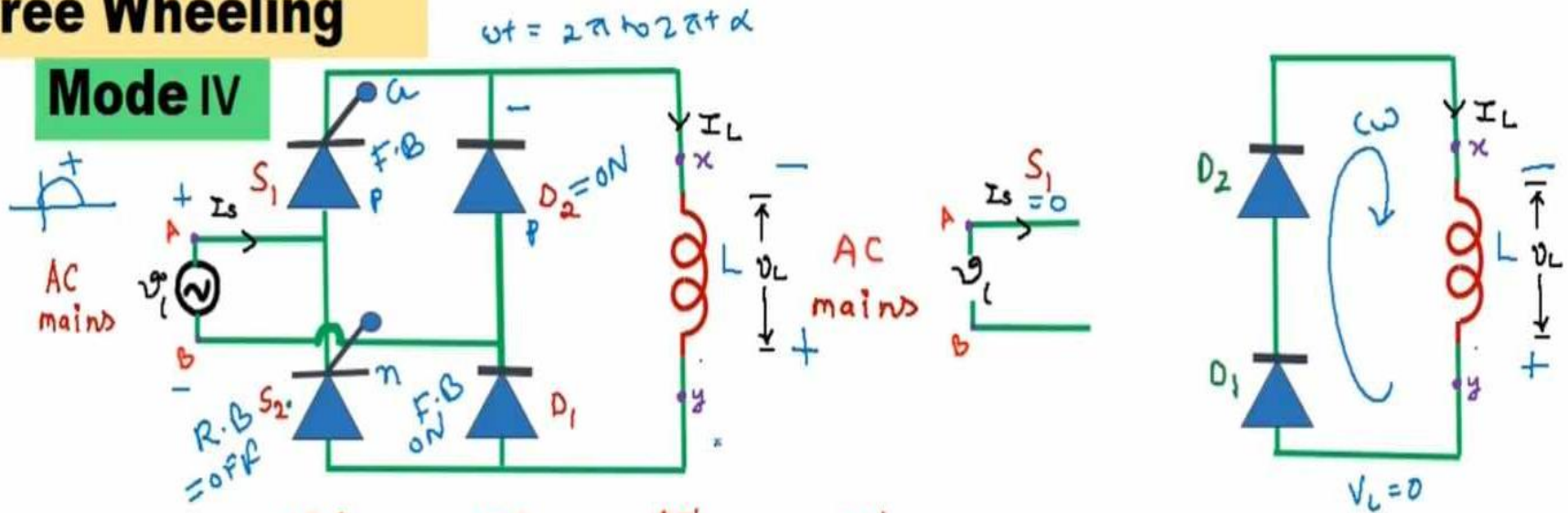
$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$



# Semi Converter/Half Controlled Converter (Asymmetrical Configuration)

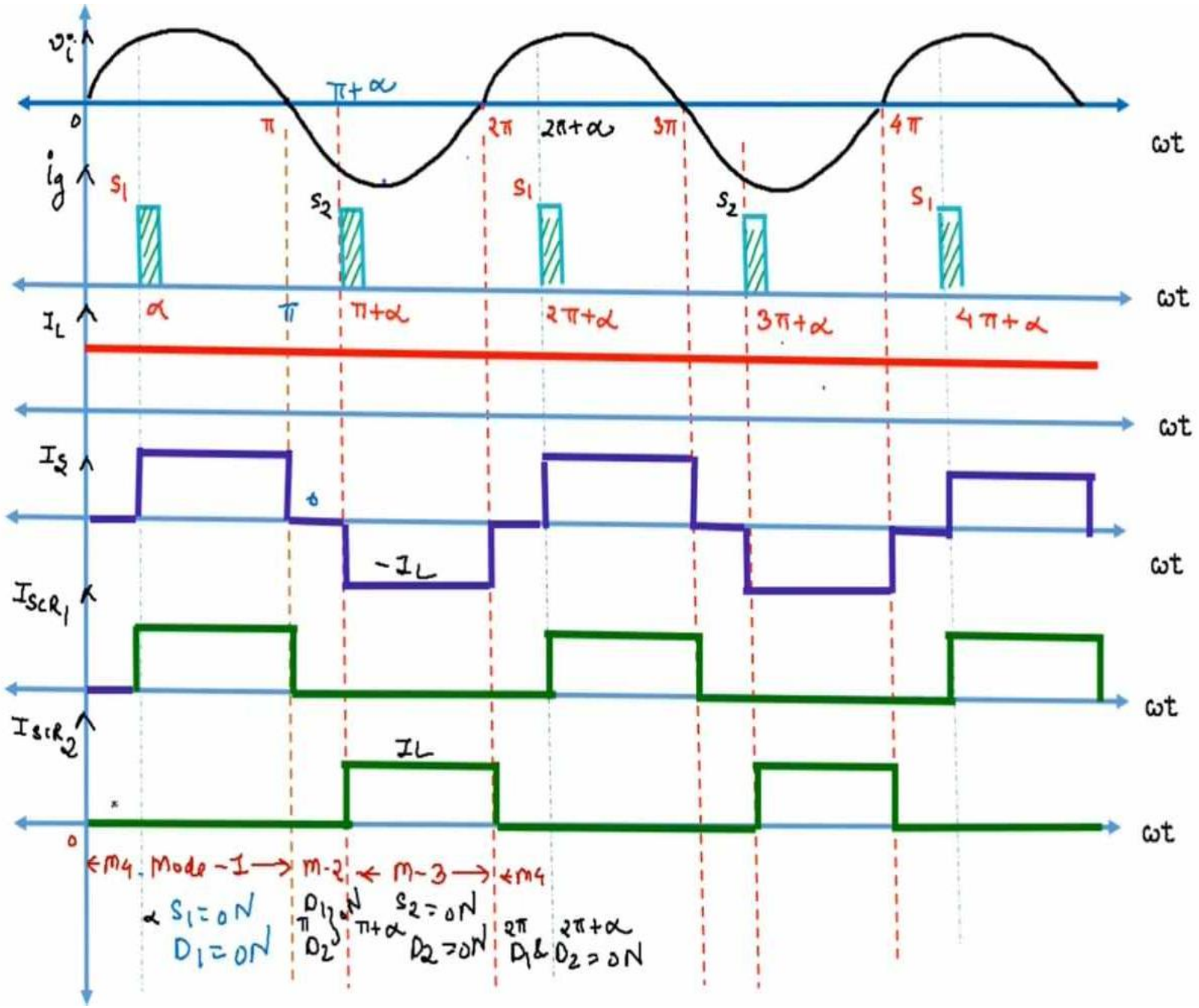
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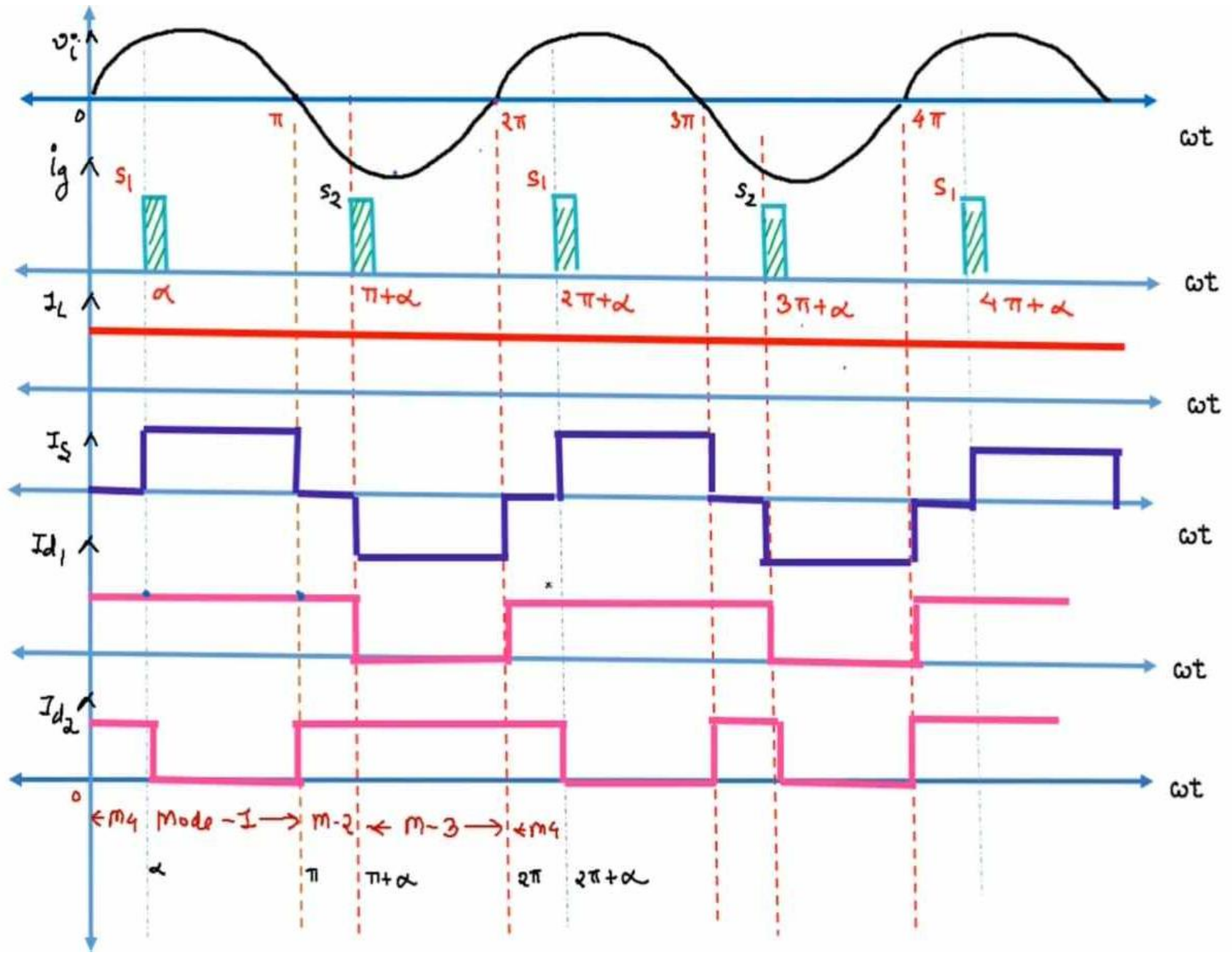
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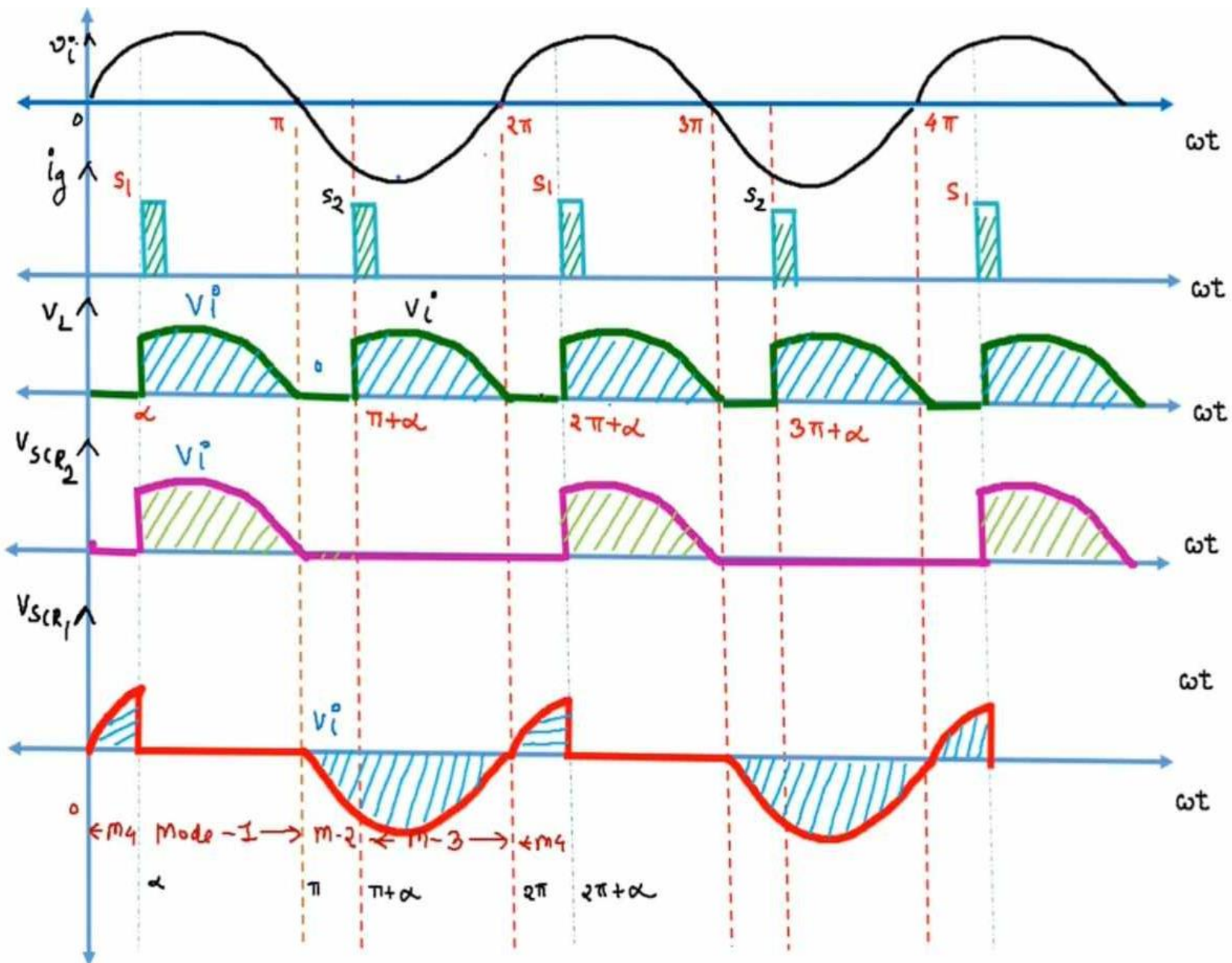


$S_1$	$S_2$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$I_s$	$V_L$
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	$= 0$	$= 0$
$V_{s1} = 0$	$V_{s2} = v_i$	$V_{d1} = 0$	$V_{d2} = 0$		
$I_{s1} = 0$	$I_{s2} = 0$	$I_{d1} = I_L$	$I_{d2} = I_L$		









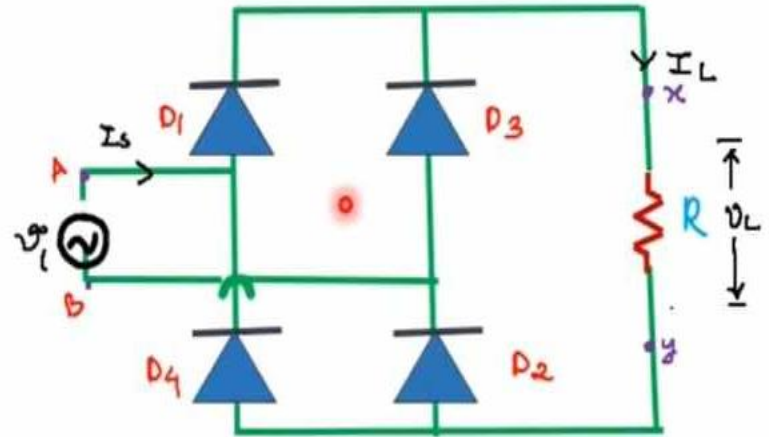


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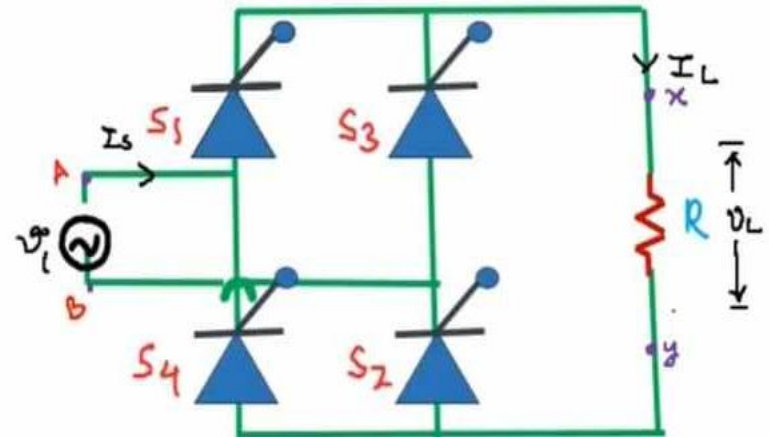
# Un-controlled

# &

# Controlled Rectifiers



Un-Controlled Converters



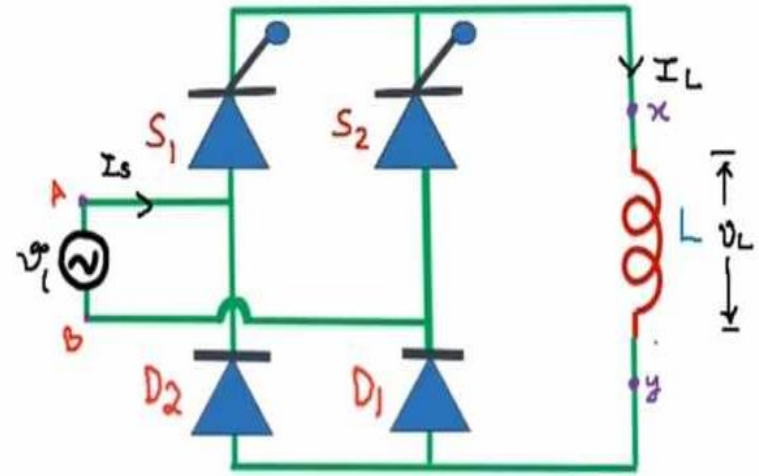
Controlled Converters



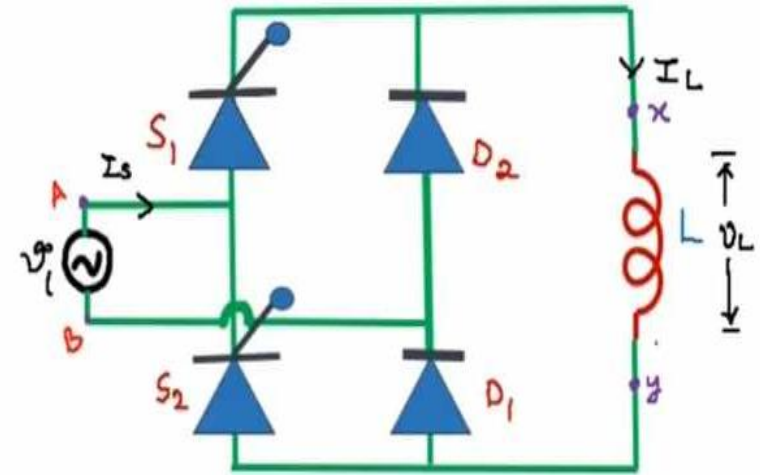
# Difference between Uncontrolled & Controlled Rectifiers/Converters

S . No.	Parameter	Uncontrolled Rectifiers	Controlled Rectifiers
1.	Devices used	Only Diodes	Combination of SCRs & diodes/ only SCRs
2.	Devices Turn ON at	At zero crossing of supply voltage	At firing angle/delay angle
3.	Control of Load Power	Not possible	Possible
4.	Control circuit/Triggering circuit	Not Required	Required
5.	Quadrant of Operation	Only first quadrant	First or second quadrant
6.	Direction of Power flow	Source to Load only	Source to load & Load to source possible.
7.	Free wheeling Diode	Not necessary	Required
8.	Configuration	Half wave, Mid-point and Bridge	HWCR, FWCR, Semi-converter, Bridge & Mid-Point.
9.	Applications	Power supplies	DC motor Controllers, Battery chargers

# Comparison of Symmetrical & Asymmetrical Configuration of SemiConverters



Symmetrical configuration

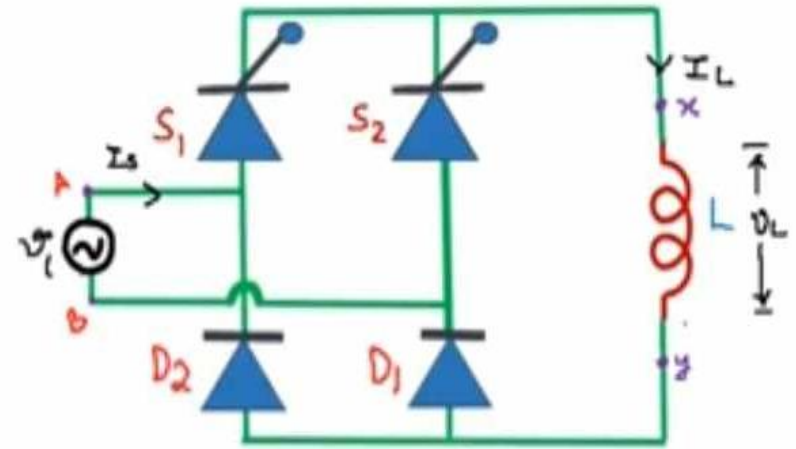


Asymmetrical configuration

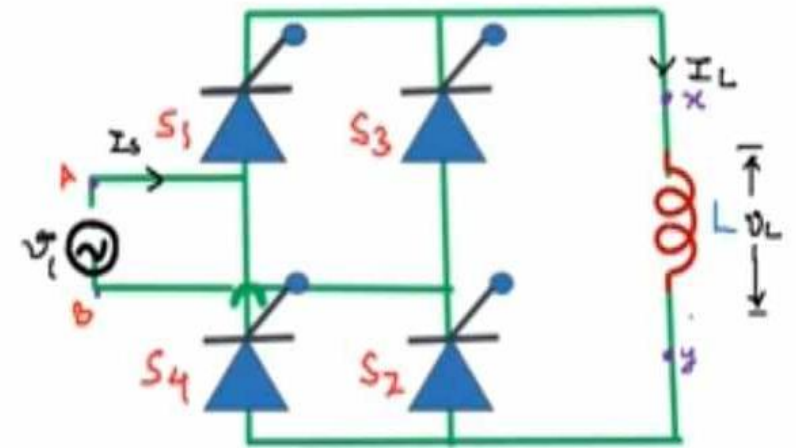
S . No.	Parameter	Symmetrical	A-Symmetrical
1.	Devices used	Two SCRs and two Diodes	Two SCRs and two Diodes
2.	Conduction Angle	$\pi$ radians	$\pi - \alpha$ radians
3.	Control of Load Power	Possible	Possible
4.	Control circuit/Triggering circuit	Due to common cathode connection, triggering pulsed not isolated from each other	Cathodes are at different potential, triggering pulses need to be isolated from each other.
5.	Quadrant of Operation	Only first quadrant	Only first quadrant
6.	Direction of Power flow	Source to Load only(unidirectional)	Source to Load only(unidirectional)
7.	Free wheeling Action	$S_1D_2$ & $S_2D_1$ (inherent not external)	$D_1D_2$ (inherent not external)
8.	Configuration	$S_1D_2$ & $S_2D_1$ connected on same leg	$D_1D_2$ & $S_1S_2$ connected on same leg



# Comparison of Semi Converters/ Half Controlled Converters & Fully Controlled Converters



Semi-Converters



Fully Controlled Converters



S . No.	Parameter	Half Controlled Converters/Semi C.	Fully Controlled Converters
1.	Power Circuit	Mixture of Diodes and SCRs	Only SCRs
2.	Conduction Angle	$\pi$ radians(Sym.)/ $\pi - \alpha$ radians(A-sym.)	$\pi$ radians(R-L) / $\pi - \alpha$ radians(R)
3.	Power factor	Input power factor is more	Input power factor is less
4.	Control Level	DC output voltage has limited control level	DC output voltage has wider control level
5.	Free Wheeling	Present (require less reactive power)	Not needed
6.	Quadrant of Operation	Only first quadrant(only rectification)	Second quadrant(Rect. & Inv.)
7.	Direction of Power flow	Source to Load only(unidirectional)	Source to load & Load to source possible(Bi-dir.)
8.	Supply current	Quasi square wave	Square wave
9.	Configuration	Symmetrical and Asymmetrical	Mid Point and Bridge
10.	Uses	Only as Rectifiers	Inverters & Rectifiers