

# Switched Capacitor Converter-Based PWM Plus Phase-Shift Control Multiport Converter with Differential Power Processing Capability for Photovoltaic Systems

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## Highlights

- Integration of three dc-dc converters into a single unit
- 93.7% full-load efficiency at 150 W
- Demonstrated the efficacy of DPP capability

# Outline

## ◆ Background

- Problems of standalone PV systems
- Differential Power Processing (DPP) capability
- Multi-port converter

## ◆ Proposed Multi-Port Converter

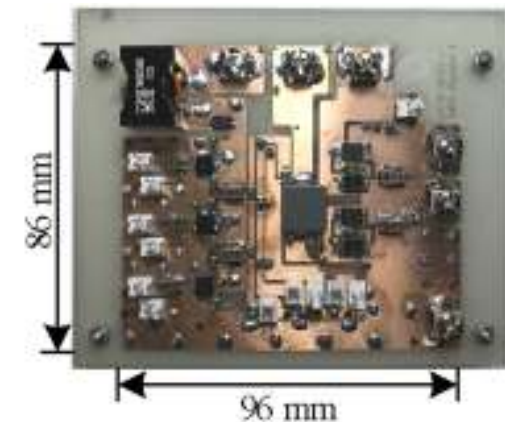
- Derivation and features
- Control scheme

## ◆ Experimental Verification

- DPP Capability under Partial Shading Condition
- Output characteristics

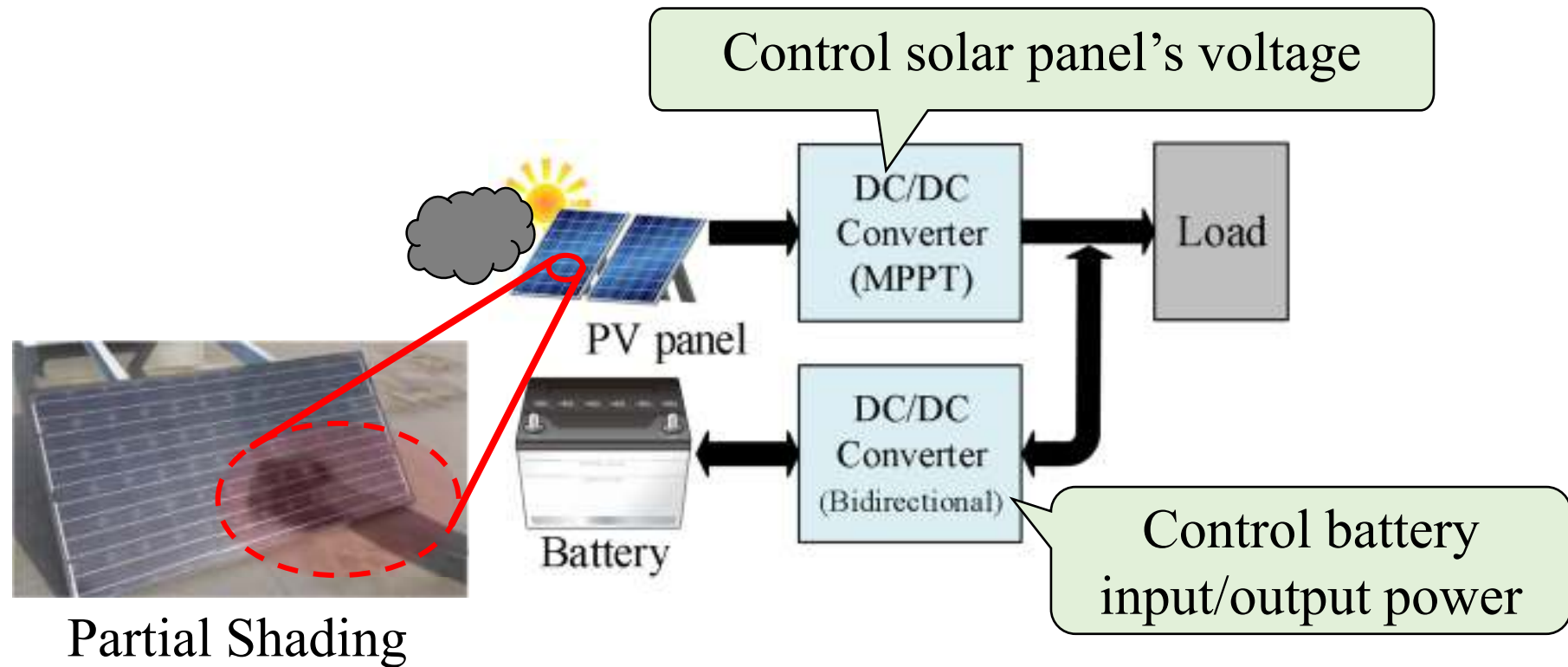


Partial shading issue



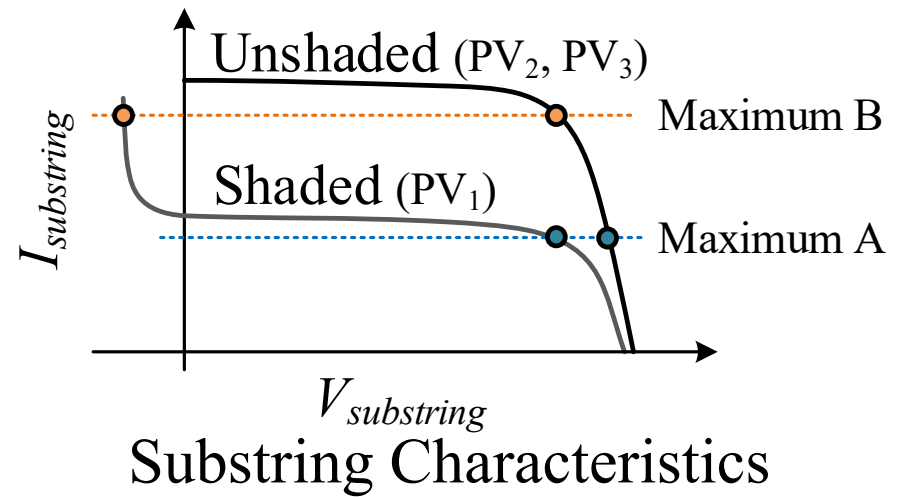
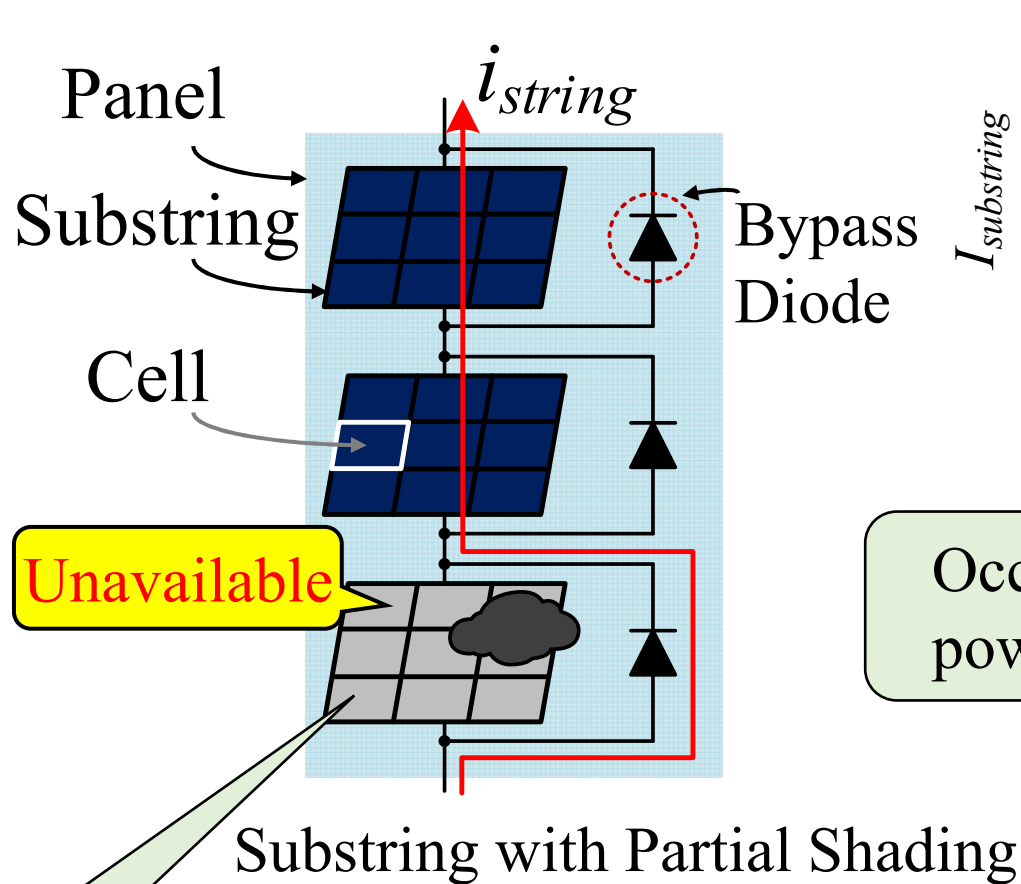
150-W Prototype

# Standalone Photovoltaic System

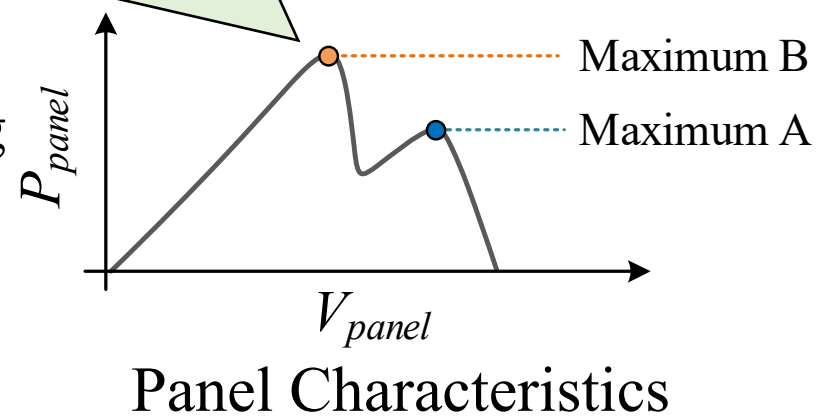


☹️ Partial shading causes a significant reduction in power yield

# Partial Shading Issues

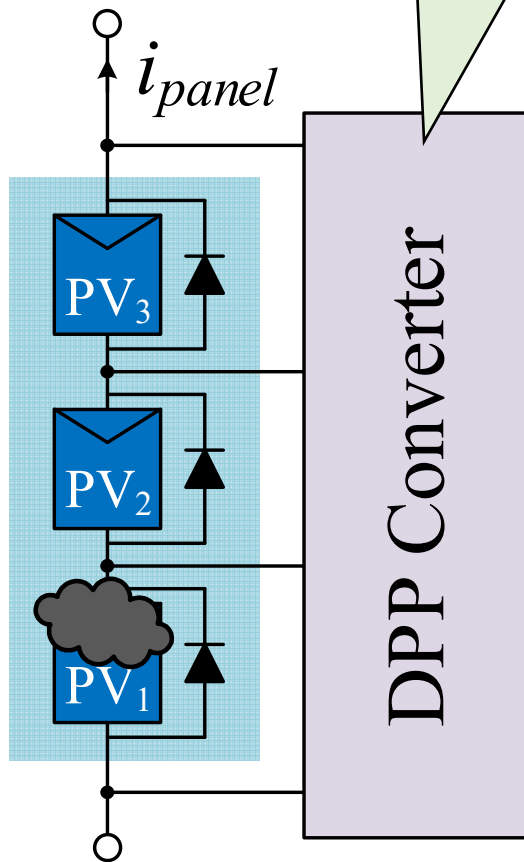


Occurrence of multiple maximum power points (MPPs)

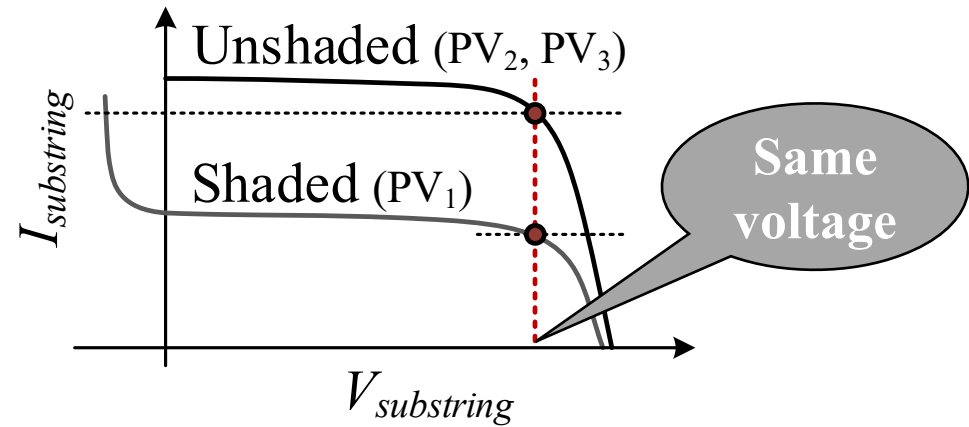


# Differential Power Processing (DPP) Converter

Distributed by sending and receiving substring power

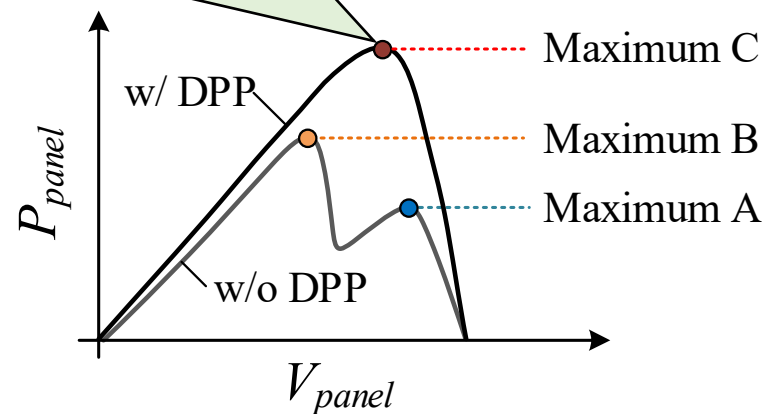


Substring with DPP



Substring Characteristics

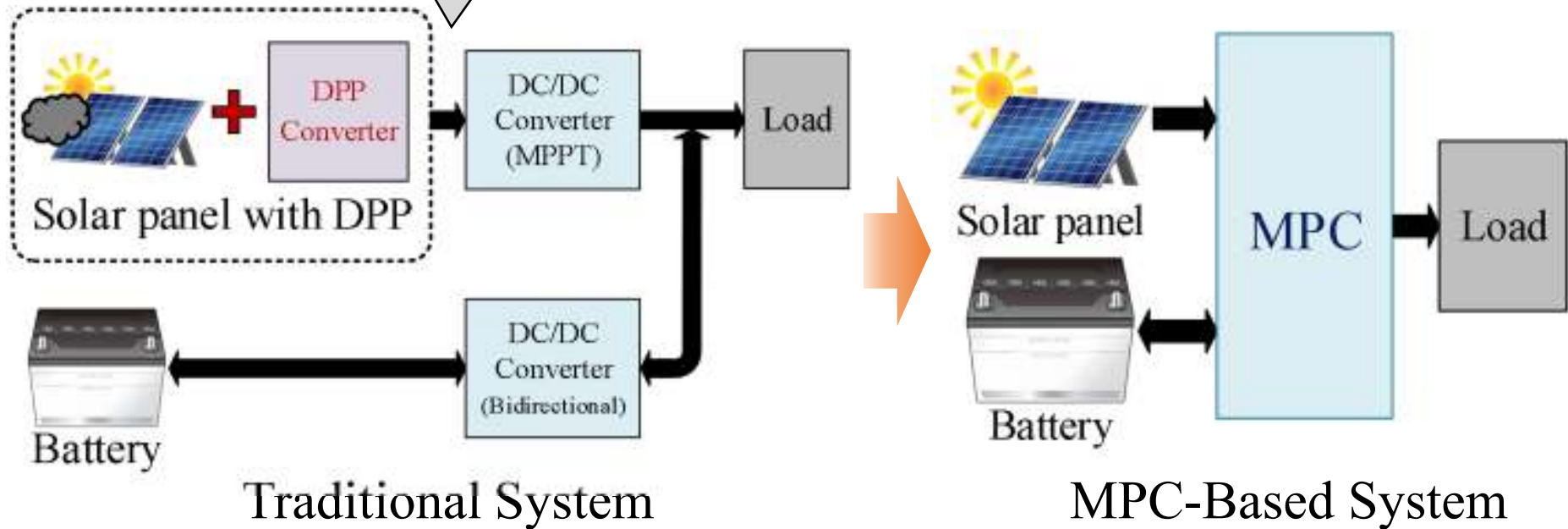
Improve maximum power by equalizing voltage



Panel Characteristics

# Multi-Port Converter (MPC)

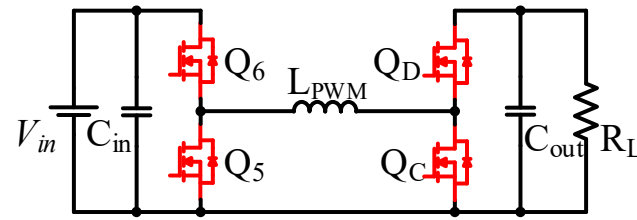
☺ Improve energy yield      ☹ Complex system



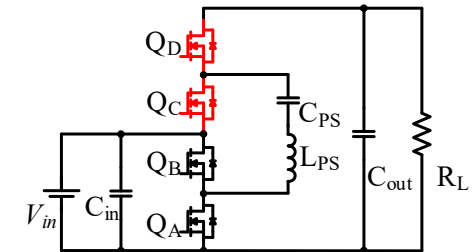
☺ Integration of multiple converters into a single unit  
☺ Simplified system at lower cost

# Proposed MPC

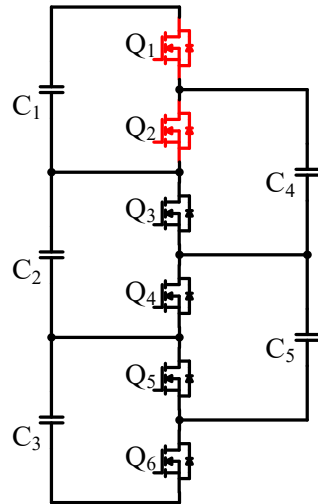
# Derivation of Proposed MPC



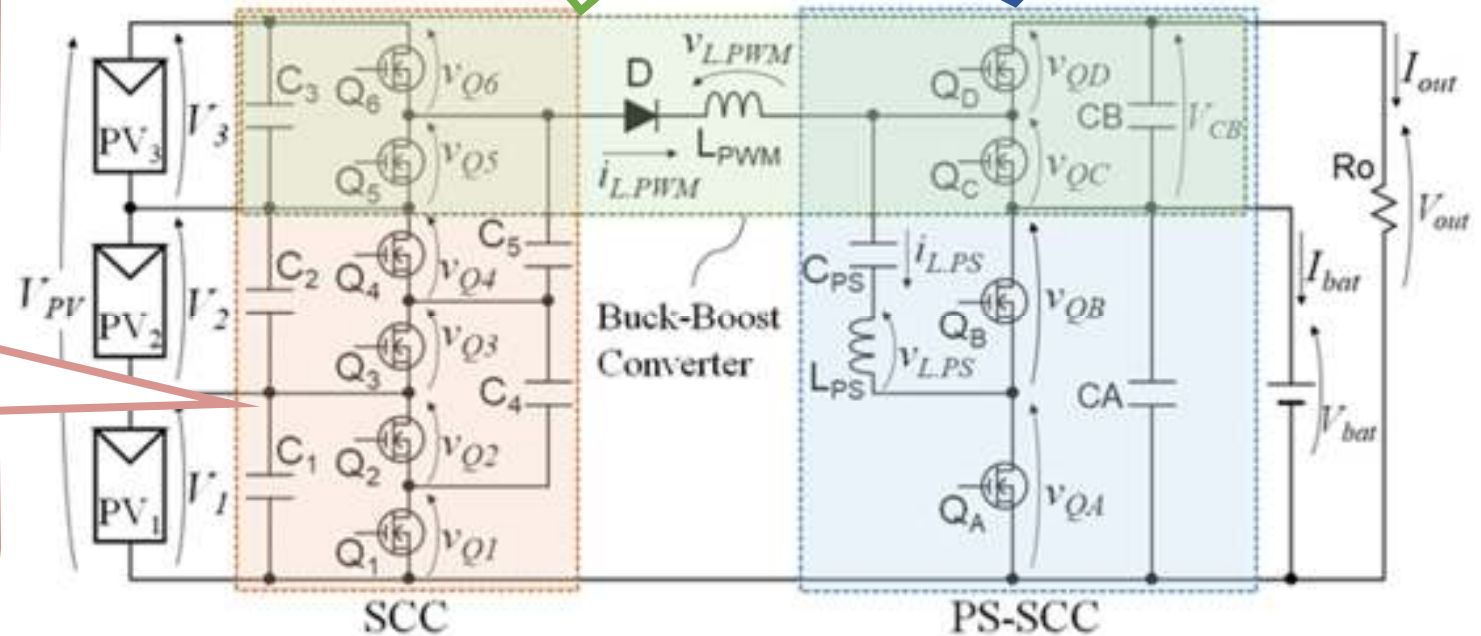
Buck-Boost Converter



Phase-Shift (PS)-SCC



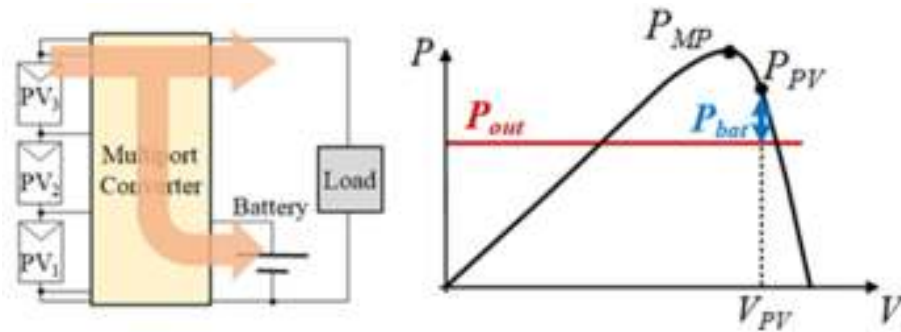
Switched Capacitor Converter (SCC)



Shared switches

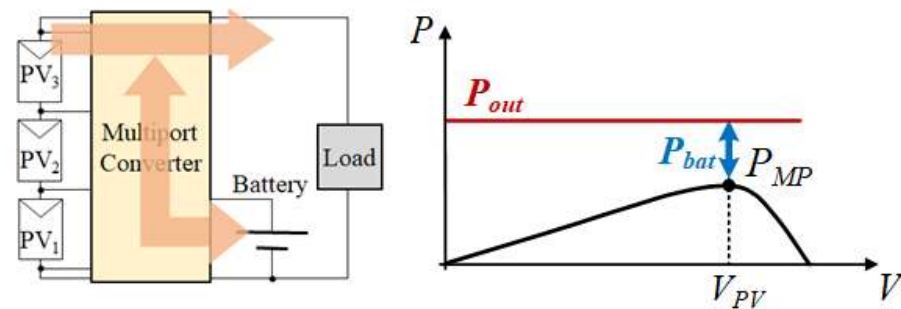


# Power Balance Among Three Ports



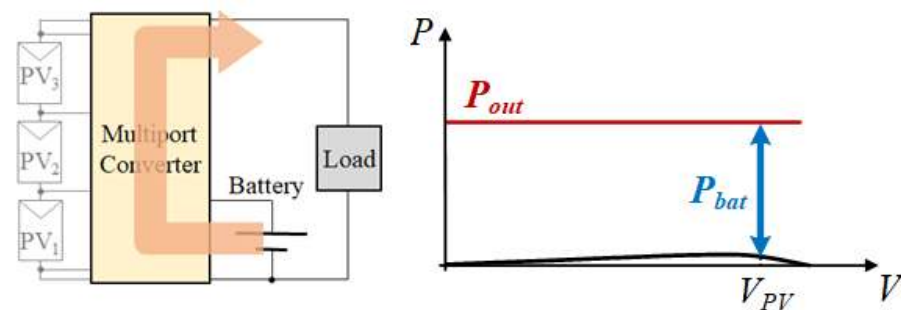
## CC–CV battery charging mode

- ◆ PV panel provides the entire load power  $P_{out}$



## MPPT mode

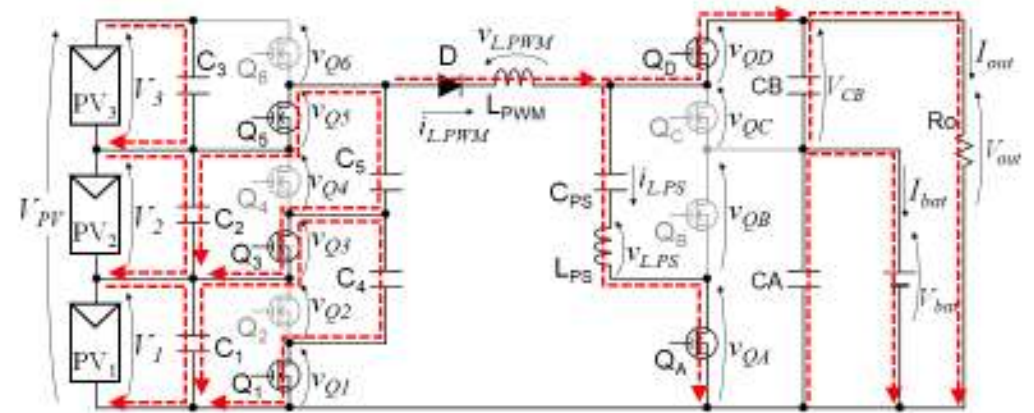
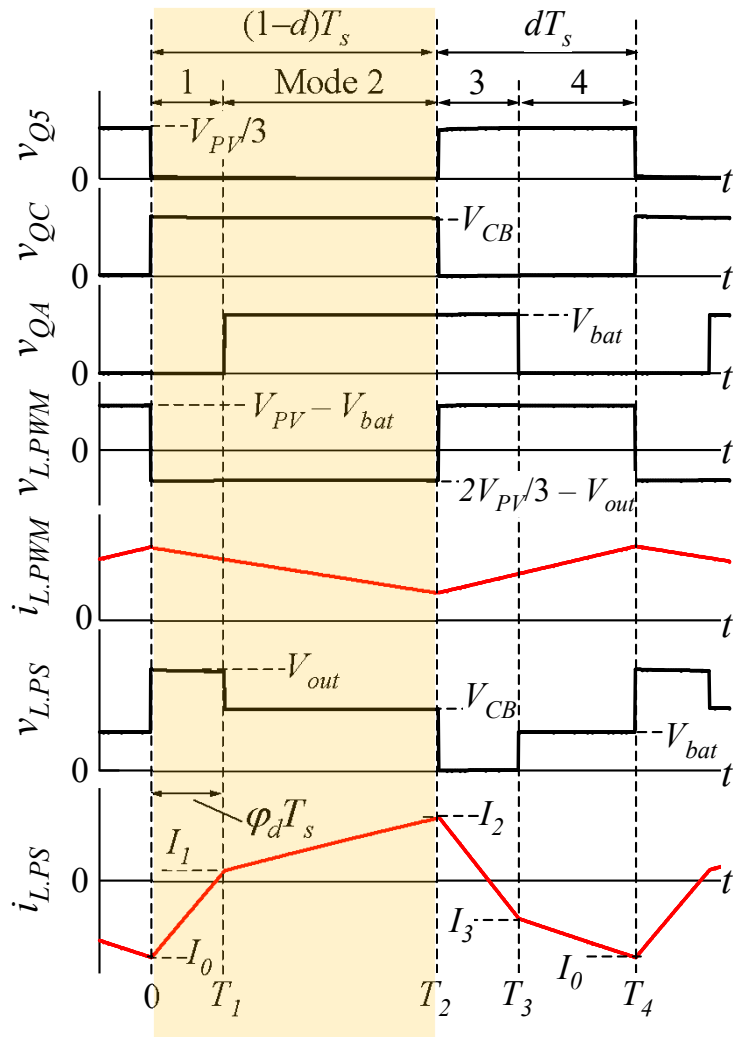
- ◆ Battery is charged or discharged depending on power balance between  $P_{PV}$  and  $P_{out}$



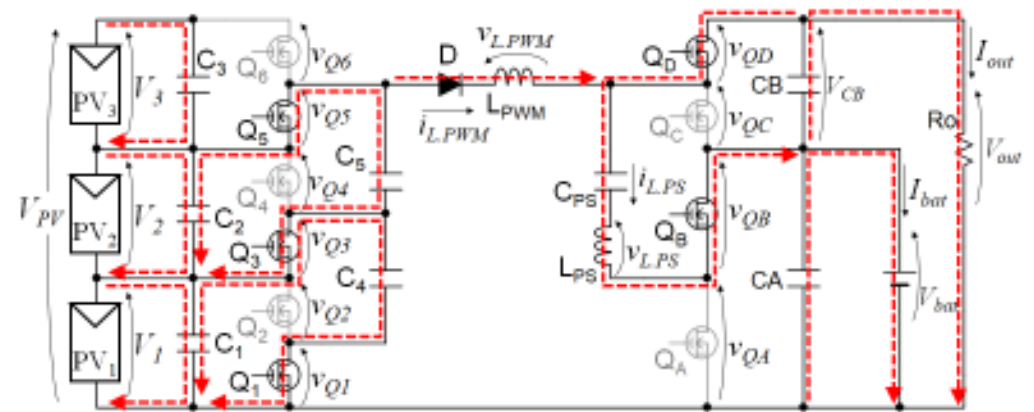
## Battery discharging mode

- ◆ PV panel generates no power, and battery supplies  $P_{out}$

# Operation: CC–CV Battery Charging Mode (1)

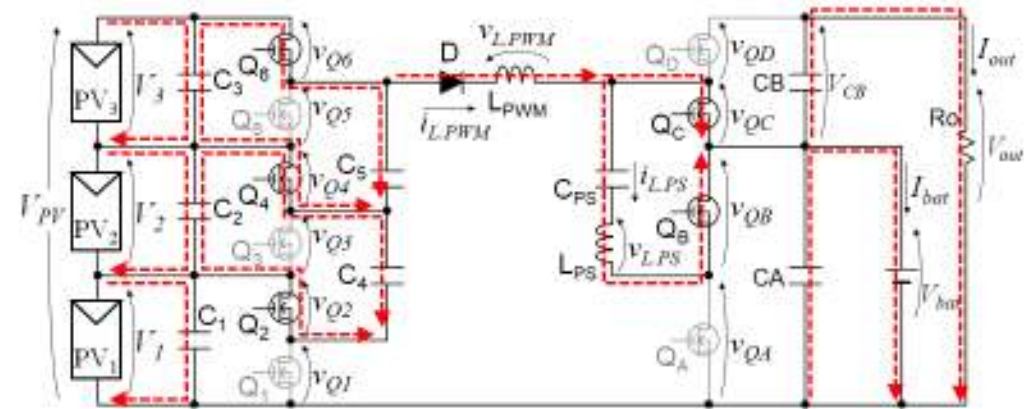
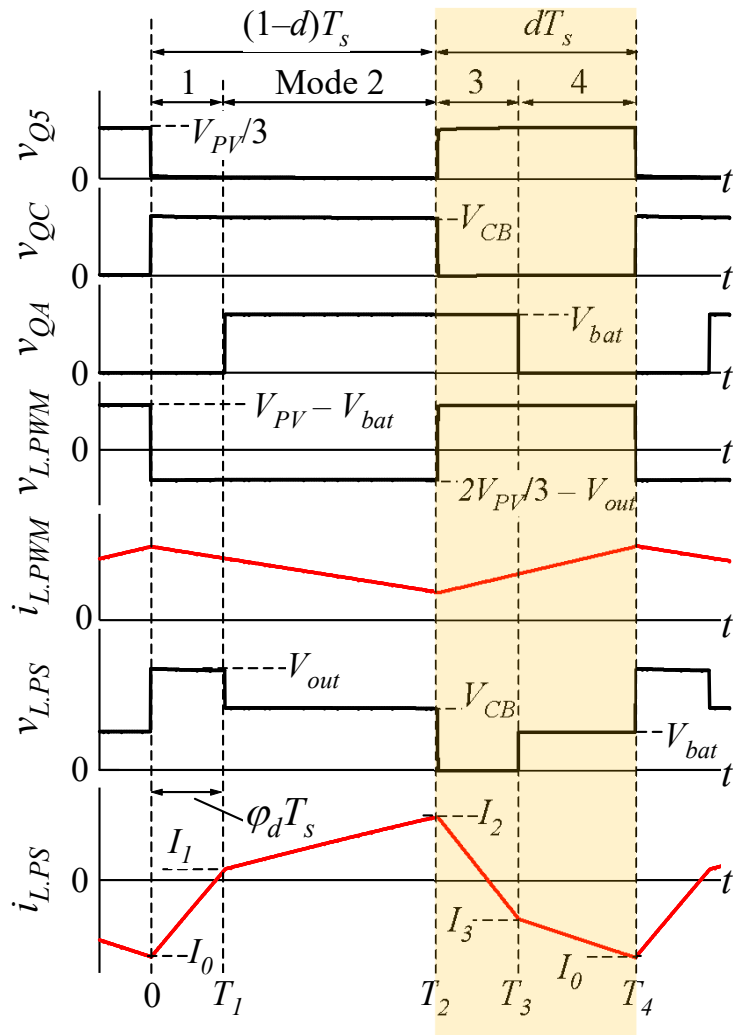


Mode 1

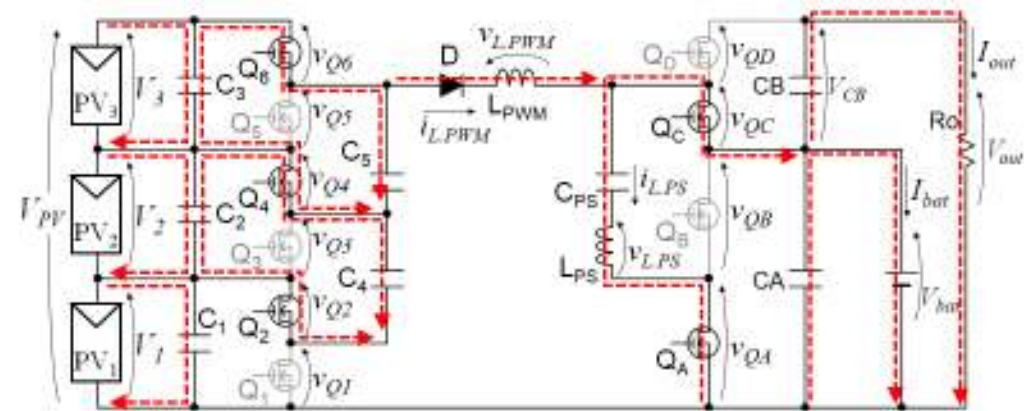


Mode 2

# Operation: CC–CV Battery Charging Mode (2)

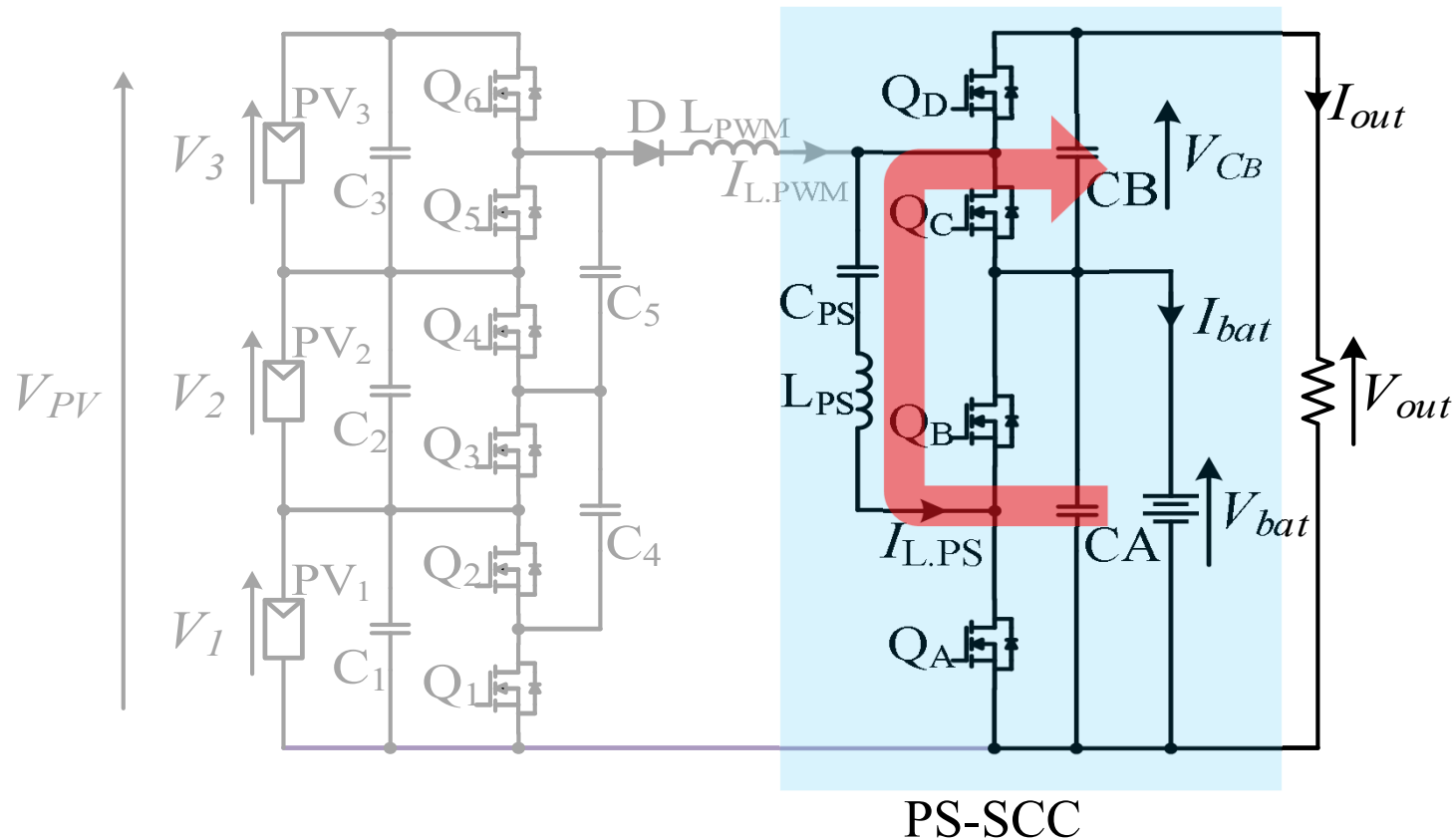


Mode 3



Mode 4

# Operation: Battery Discharging Mode

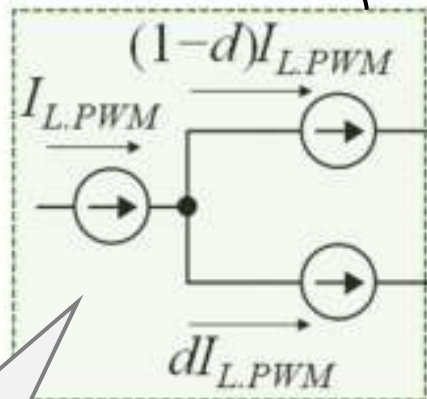


- PV panel generates no power
- Battery supplies  $P_{out}$

$$P_{bat} = \frac{V_{bat} V_{out}}{2f_{sw} L_{PS}} \varphi(-2d^2 + 2d + \varphi)$$

# Equivalent Circuit of Buck-Boost Converter and PS-SCC

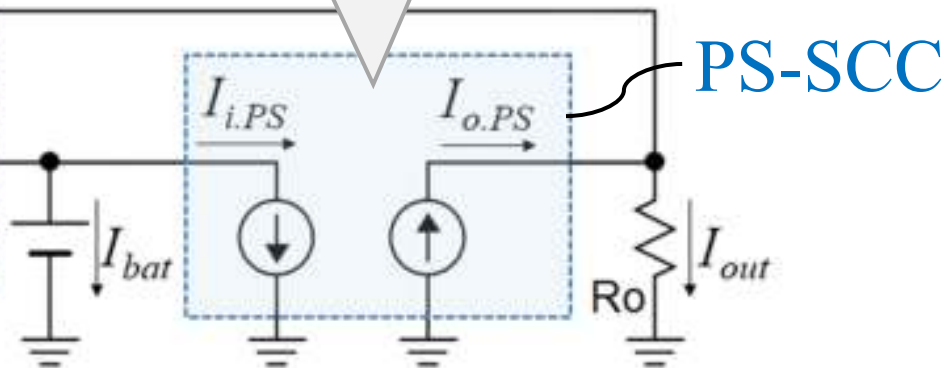
## Buck-Boost Converter



$$I_{L.PWM} = \frac{I_{out} - I_{o.PS}}{1 - d}$$

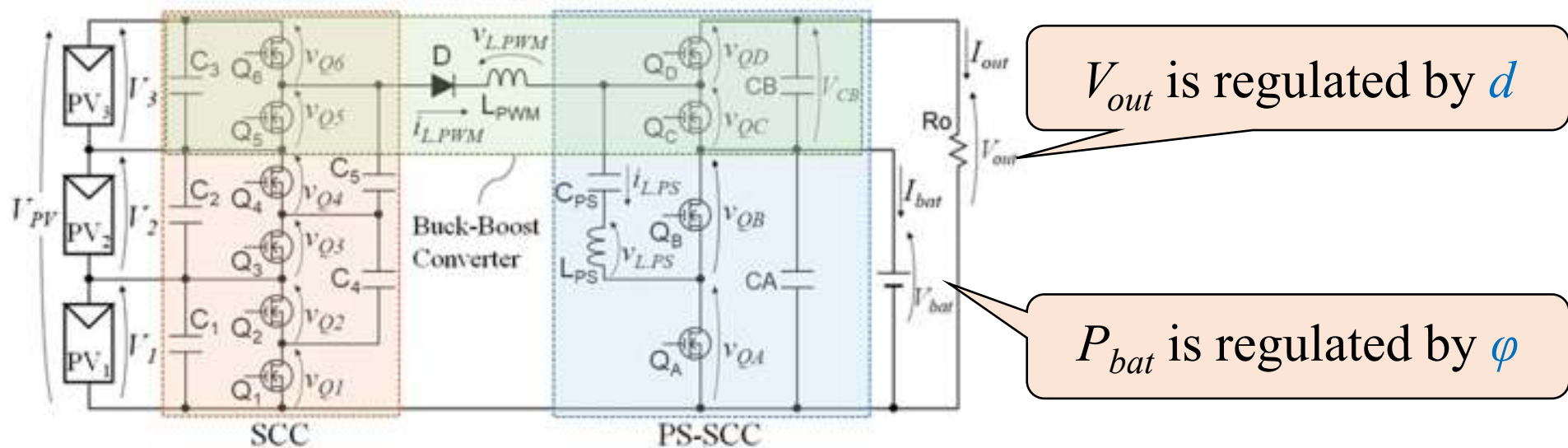
$$I_{i.PS} = \frac{d_{\phi} V_{out} \{d_{\phi} - 2d(1 - d)\}}{2f_s L_{PS}}$$

$$I_{o.PS} = \frac{d_{\phi} V_{bat} \{d_{\phi} - 2d(1 - d)\}}{2f_s L_{PS}}$$



$$P_{bat} = (dI_{L.PWM} - I_{i.PS})V_{bat}$$

# Control Scheme : Output Ports



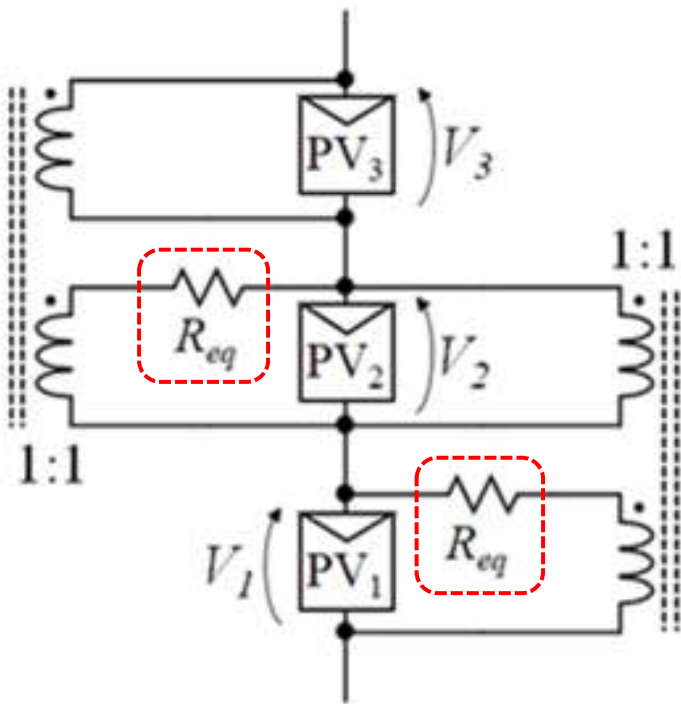
## Load Voltage

$$V_{out} = \frac{2+d}{3(1-d)} V_{PV} - \frac{d}{1-d} V_{bat}$$

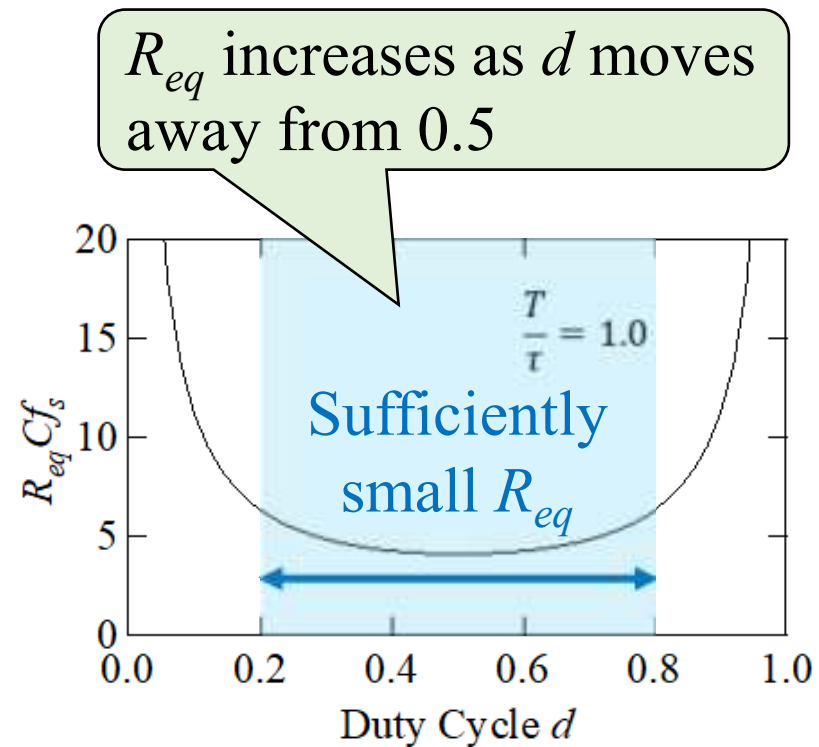
## Battery Power

$$P_{bat} = (dI_{L.PWM} - I_{i.PS})V_{bat}$$

# Feature of Switched Capacitor Converter (SCC)



Equivalent Circuit of SCC



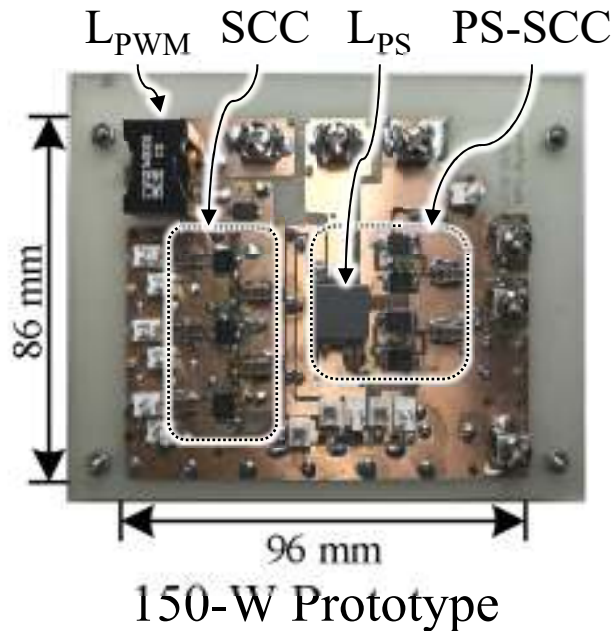
Normalized  $R_{eq}$  as a Function of  $d$ .

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{C f_s} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{T}{\tau}\right) - 1}{\left\{\exp\left(\frac{dT}{\tau}\right) - 1\right\} \left\{\exp\left(\frac{(1-d)T}{\tau}\right) - 1\right\}}$$

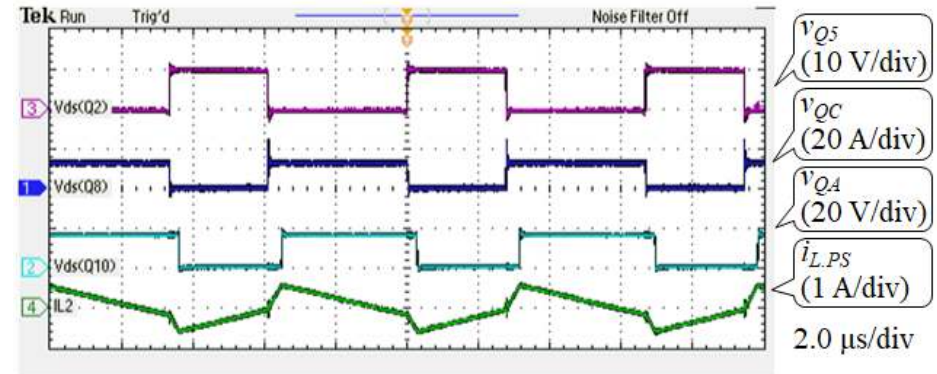
# Experimental Results



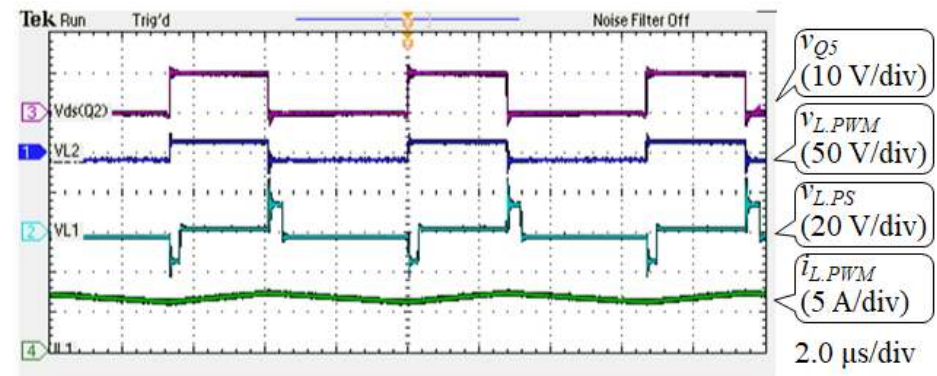
# Experimental Verification



- Switching frequency :  $f_{sw} = 150 \text{ kHz}$
- Input voltage :  $V_{PV} = 30 \text{ V}$
- Load voltage :  $V_{out} = 28 \text{ V}$
- Battery voltage :  $V_{bat} = 16 \text{ V}$



Waveforms :  $v_{Q5}, v_{QC}, v_{QA}, i_{L,PS}$

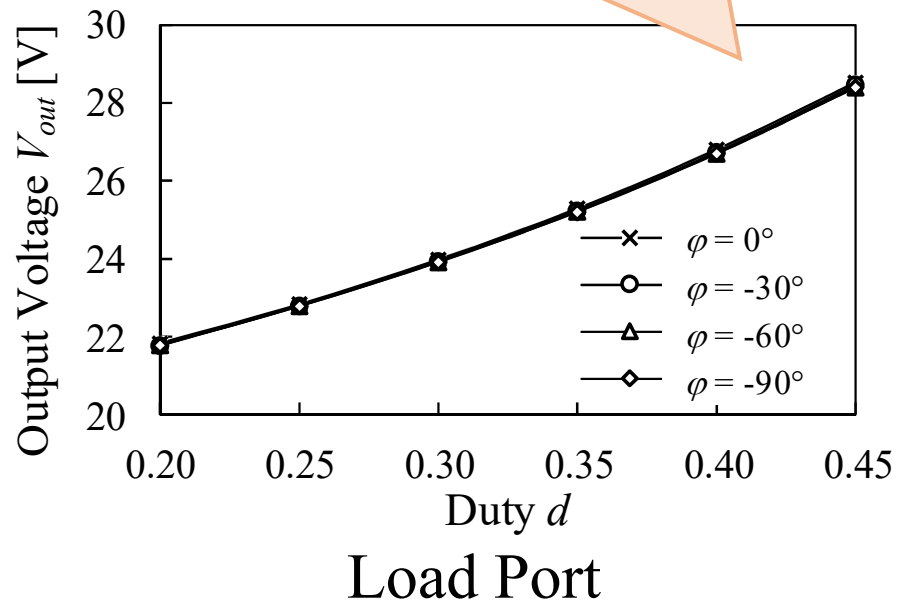


Waveforms :  $v_{Q5}, v_{L,PWM}, v_{L,PS}, i_{L,PWM}$

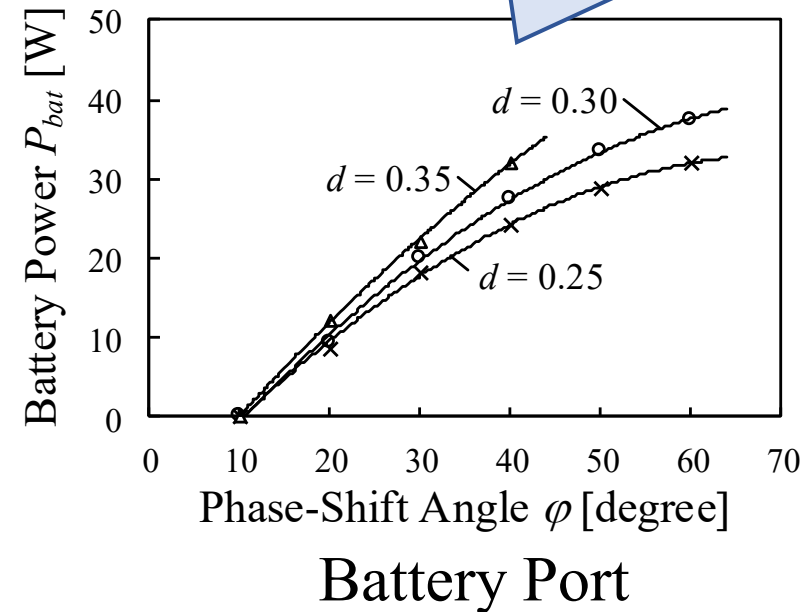
93.7% full-load efficiency at 150 W (load 100 W, battery 50 W)

# Output Ports Characteristics

$V_{out}$  was regulated by  $d$ , and not influenced by  $\varphi$

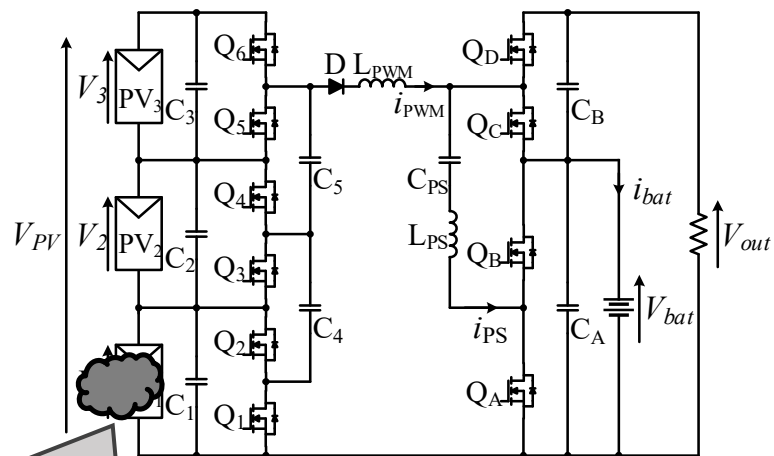


$P_{out}$  varied with  $\varphi$ , but was slightly dependent on  $d$

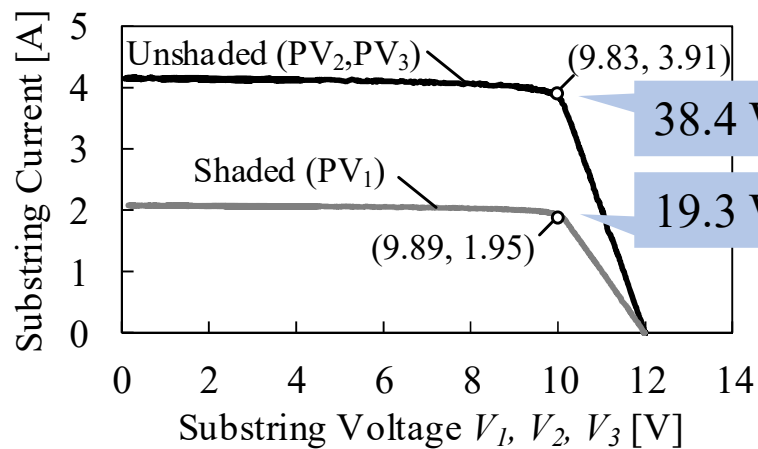


Output ports could be regulated by  $d$  and  $\varphi$

# DPP Capability under Partial Shading Condition

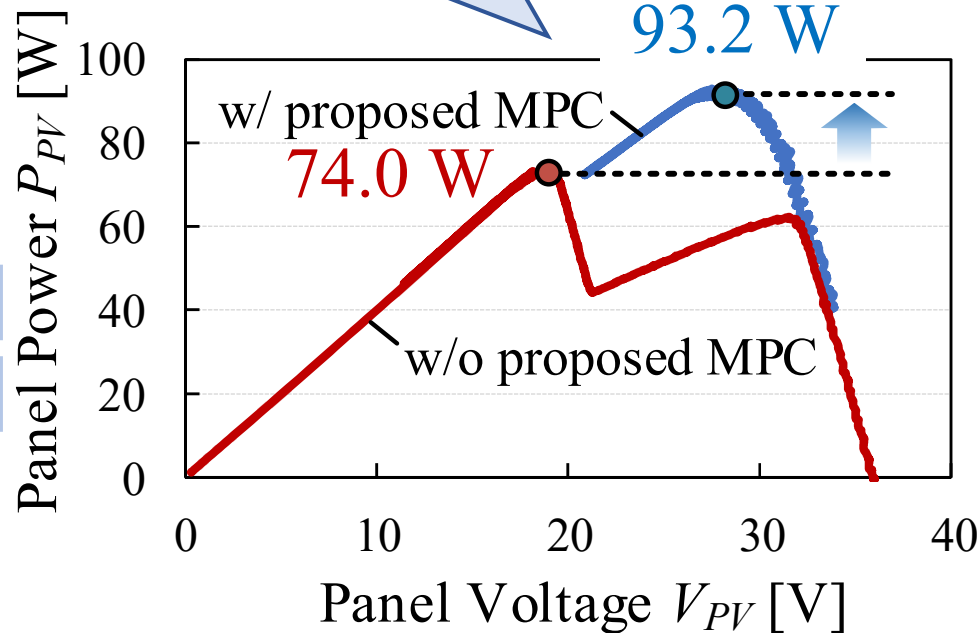


Partial Shading

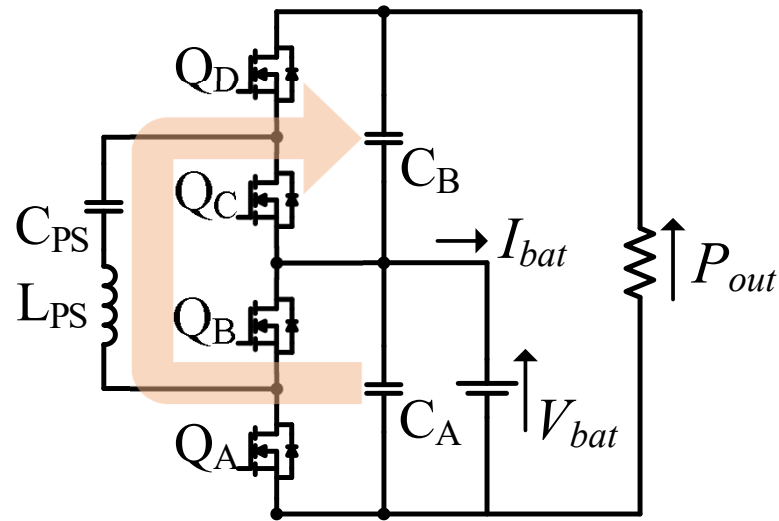


Substring Characteristics

Improved extractable maximum power **25.9%**

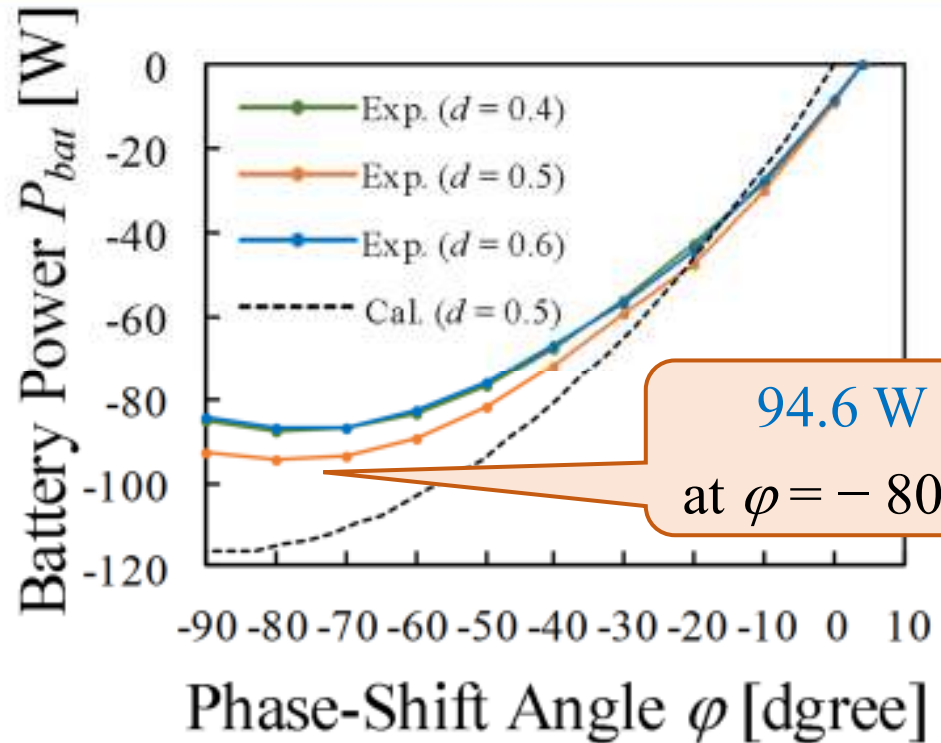


# Battery Discharging Mode Characteristics



Power Flow

- $V_{bat} = 16 \text{ V}$
- $V_{out} = 28 \text{ V}$
- $f_{sw} = 100 \text{ kHz}$



$$P_{bat} = \frac{V_{bat}V_{out}}{2f_{sw}L_{PS}} \varphi(-2d^2 + 2d + \varphi)$$

$P_{out}$  varied with  $\varphi$ , but was slightly dependent on  $d$

# Conclusions

- **Proposed Multi-Port Converter**
  - Integration of three DC/DC converters into a single unit
  - Analysis of load port characteristics
- **Experimental Verification**
  - Both battery and load ports could be regulated by PWM plus Phase-Shift control
  - Demonstrated the validity of the DPP capability by the improvement of extractable maximum power