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High Density High Conversion Ratio Resonant Switched-Capacitor Converters (Switched-Tank Converters) for Data-center Application

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讲座摘要：

In order to meet the high efficiency, high power density, high conversion ratio and low cost needs for future 48 V data-center dc power delivery architecture, many new transformer based topologies using wide bandgap devices i.e. GaN operating at high frequency have been proposed. Although the GaN have relatively power loss due to the material performance and soft-switching, the transformer core loss and copper loss will increase with the switching frequency and it has become the bottleneck limiting the efficiency and power density improvement. More importantly, the transformer based topology also have manufacturability and scalability issues which requires optimization and long engineering design and verification time, it is hard to meet the fast pace of the new CPU release with new power requirement. Therefore, a more modular, scalable, and transformer-less high conversion ratio solution is required for the future 48V data-center dc power delivery.

This talk will provide a new high conversion ratio transformer-less resonant switched-capacitor dc-dc converter solution for the future 48V data-center power delivery. It has the modular, scalable, high efficiency, and high power density features. This talk will begin with the review of development of the history of such high conversion ratio resonant switched-capacitor converters, and traditional switched-capacitor converter design issues. It will also cover the recent development of such converters for the the google's data-center 48V bus application, it will also discuss some solutions addressing the mass production issues. The project is also partly sponsored by Google.

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