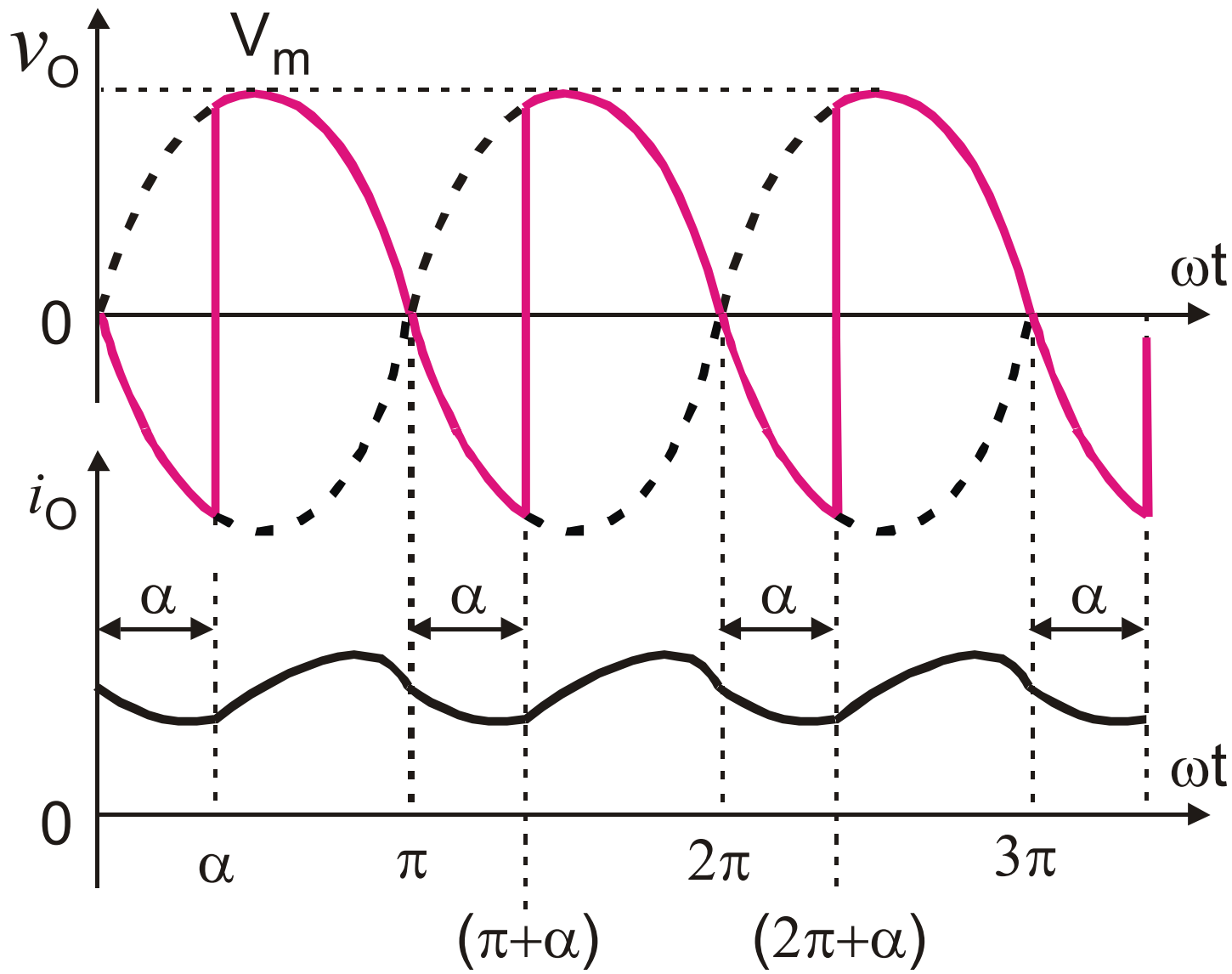
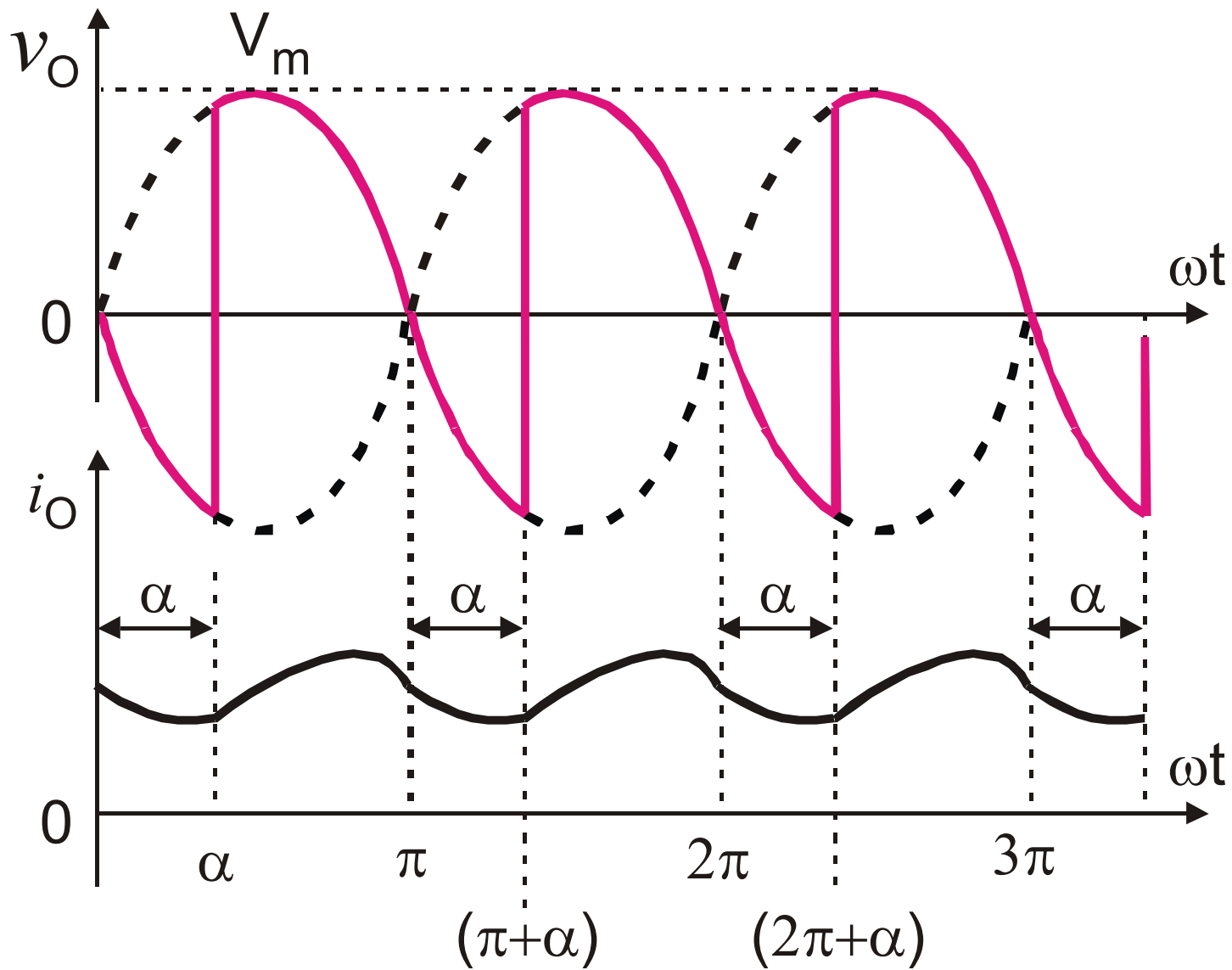


# Continuous Load Current Operation (Without FWD)



To Derive  
An Expression For  
Average / DC Output Voltage  
Of

Single Phase Full Wave Controlled Rectifier For  
Continuous Current Operation without FWD



$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\omega t = \alpha}^{(\pi + \alpha)} v_o \cdot d(\omega t)$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{\alpha}^{(\pi + \alpha)} V_m \sin \omega t \cdot d(\omega t) \right]$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ -\cos \omega t \Big|_{\alpha}^{(\pi + \alpha)} \right]$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc}$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ \cos \alpha - \cos(\pi + \alpha) \right] ;$$

$$\cos(\pi + \alpha) = -\cos \alpha$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ \cos \alpha + \cos \alpha \right]$$

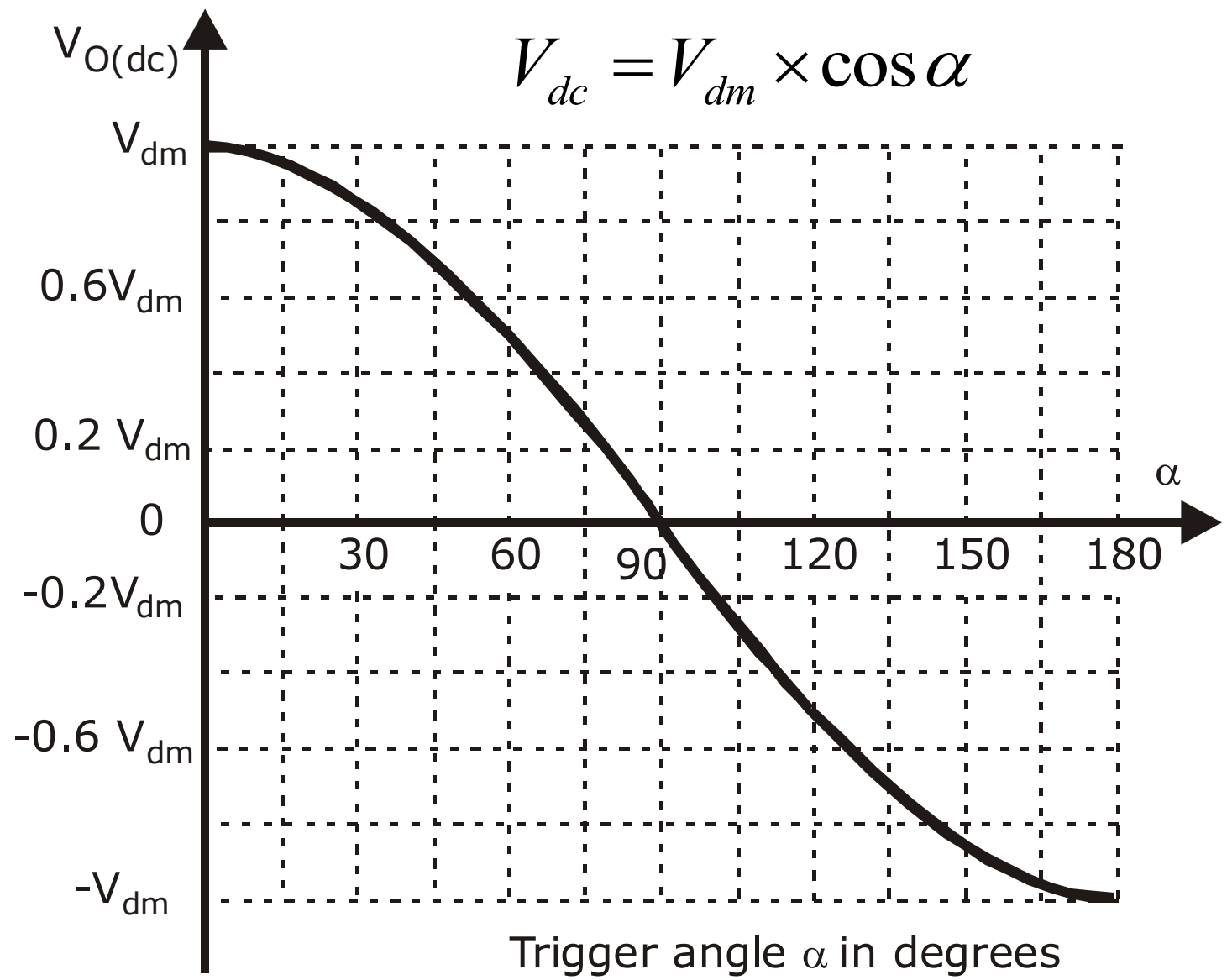
$$\therefore V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$$

- By plotting  $V_{O(dc)}$  *versus*  $\alpha$ ,  
we obtain the control characteristic of a  
single phase full wave controlled rectifier with  
RL load for continuous load current operation  
without FWD

Trigger angle $\alpha$ in degrees	$V_{O(dc)}$	Remarks
0	$V_{dm} = \left( \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \right)$	Maximum dc output voltage $V_{dc(max)} = V_{dm} = \left( \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \right)$
$30^\circ$	$0.866 V_{dm}$	$V_{dc} = V_{dm} \times \cos \alpha$
$60^\circ$	$0.5 V_{dm}$	
$90^\circ$	$0 V_{dm}$	
$120^\circ$	$-0.5 V_{dm}$	
$150^\circ$	$-0.866 V_{dm}$	
$180^\circ$	$-V_{dm} = -\left( \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \right)$	



$$V_{dc} = V_{dm} \times \cos \alpha$$



Trigger angle  $\alpha$  in degrees

By varying the trigger angle we can vary the output dc voltage across the load. Hence we can control the dc output power flow to the load.

For trigger angle  $\alpha$ , 0 to  $90^\circ$  (*i.e.*,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$ );

$\cos \alpha$  is positive and hence  $V_{dc}$  is positive

$V_{dc}$  &  $I_{dc}$  are positive ;  $P_{dc} = (V_{dc} \times I_{dc})$  is positive

Converter operates as a **Controlled Rectifier**.

Power flow is from the ac source to the load.

For trigger angle  $\alpha$ ,  $90^\circ$  to  $180^\circ$

$$(i.e., 90^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 180^\circ),$$

$\cos \alpha$  is negative and hence

$V_{dc}$  is negative;  $I_{dc}$  is positive ;

$$P_{dc} = (V_{dc} \times I_{dc}) \text{ is negative.}$$

In this case the converter operates

as a **Line Commutated Inverter.**

Power flows from the load ckt. to the i/p ac source.

The inductive load energy is fed back to the  
i/p source.

# Drawbacks Of Full Wave Controlled Rectifier With Centre Tapped Transformer

- We require a centre tapped transformer which is quite heavier and bulky.
- Cost of the transformer is higher for the required dc output voltage & output power.
- Hence full wave bridge converters are preferred.

# Single Phase

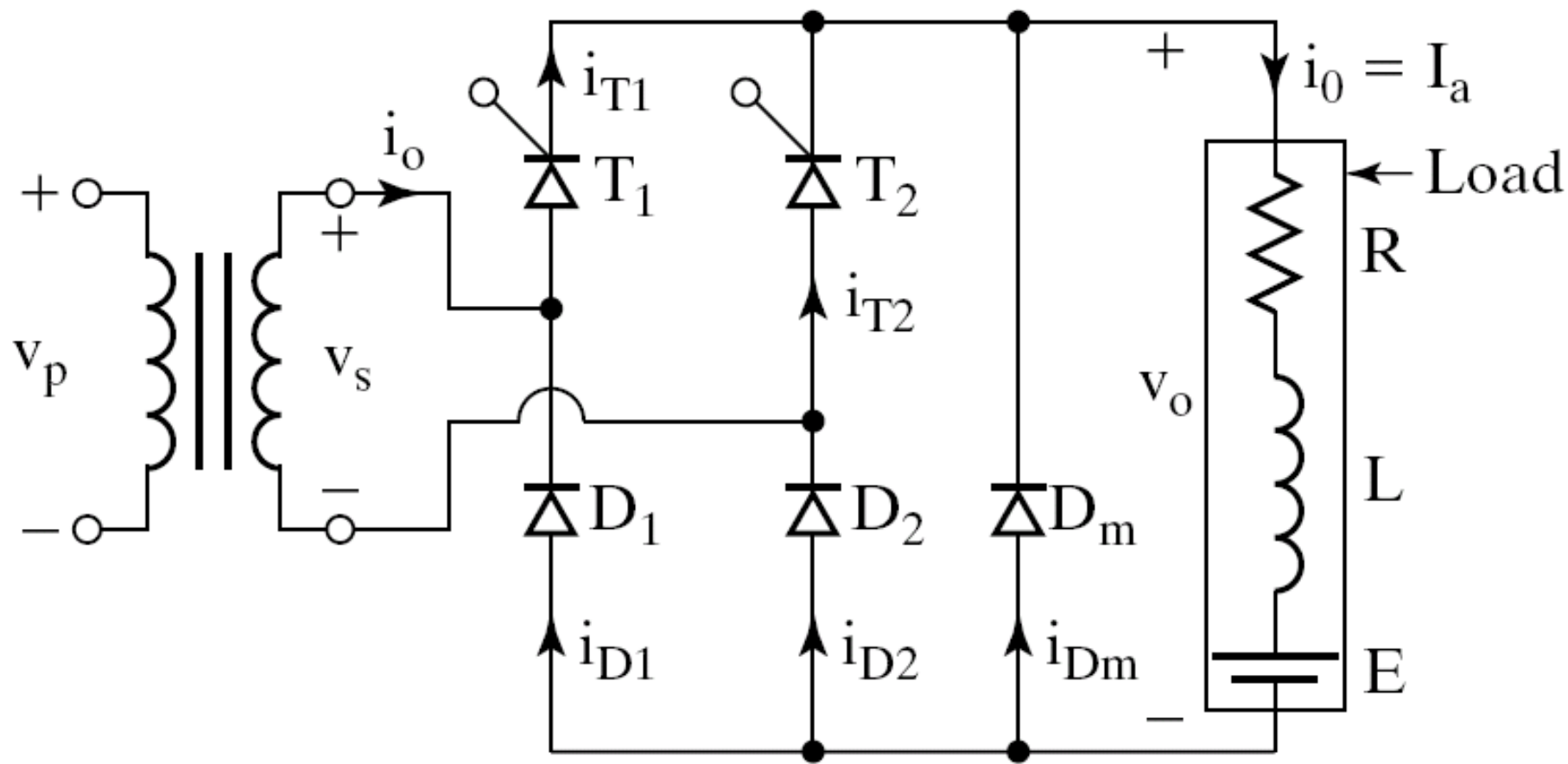
## Full Wave Bridge Controlled Rectifier

2 types of FW Bridge Controlled Rectifiers are

- Half Controlled Bridge Converter  
(Semi-Converter)
- Fully Controlled Bridge Converter  
(Full Converter)

*The bridge full wave controlled rectifier does not require a centre tapped transformer*

Single Phase  
Full Wave Half Controlled Bridge  
Converter  
(Single Phase Semi Converter)



# Trigger Pattern of Thyristors

*Thyristor  $T_1$  is triggered at*

$$\omega t = \alpha, \text{ at } \omega t = (2\pi + \alpha), \dots$$

*Thyristor  $T_2$  is triggered at*

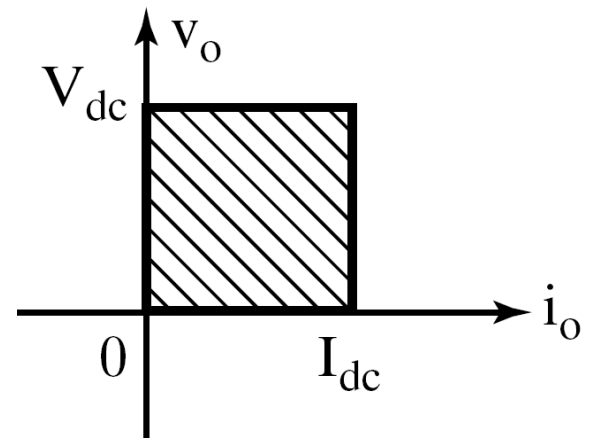
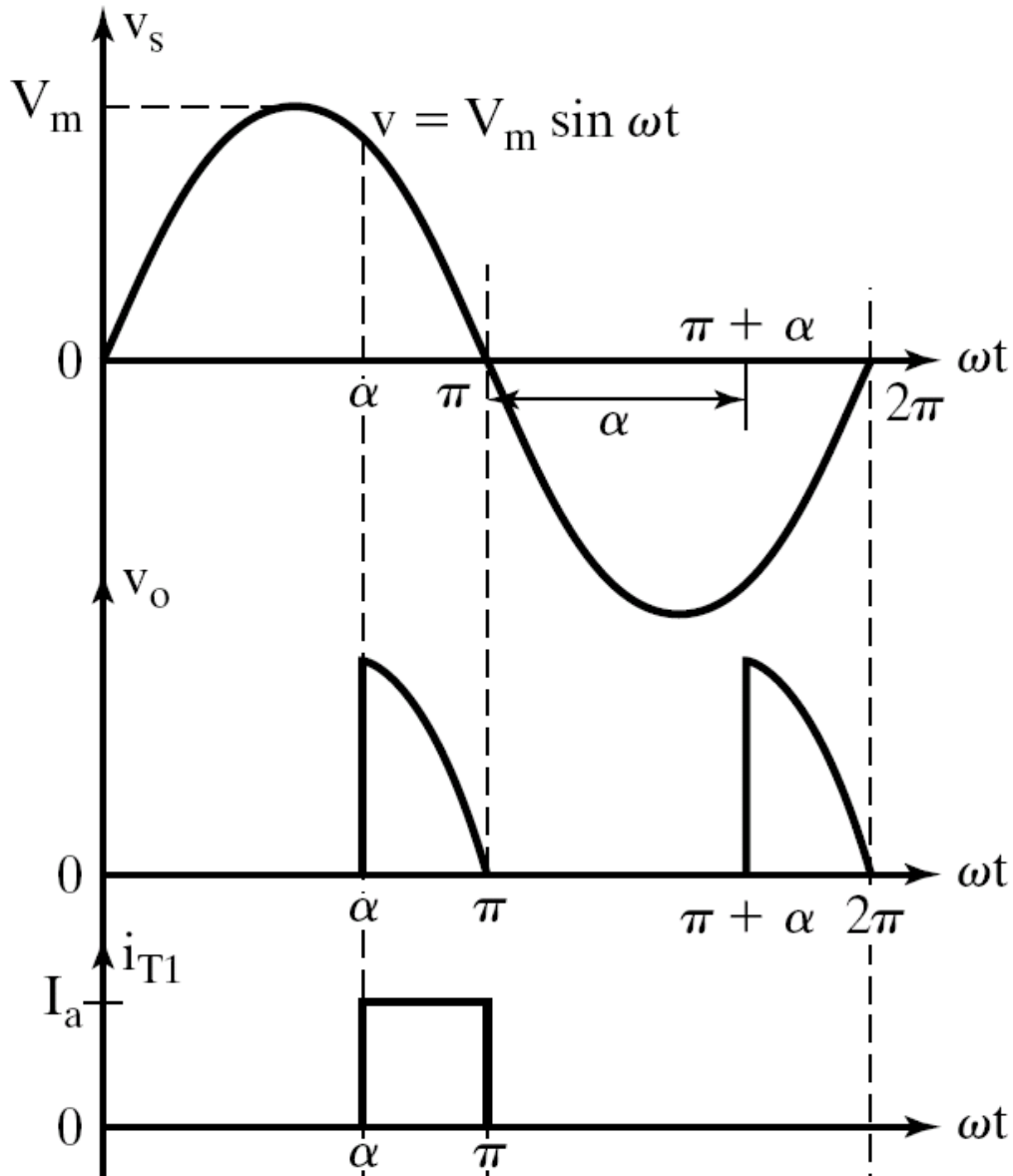
$$\omega t = (\pi + \alpha), \text{ at } \omega t = (3\pi + \alpha), \dots$$

*The time delay between the gating*

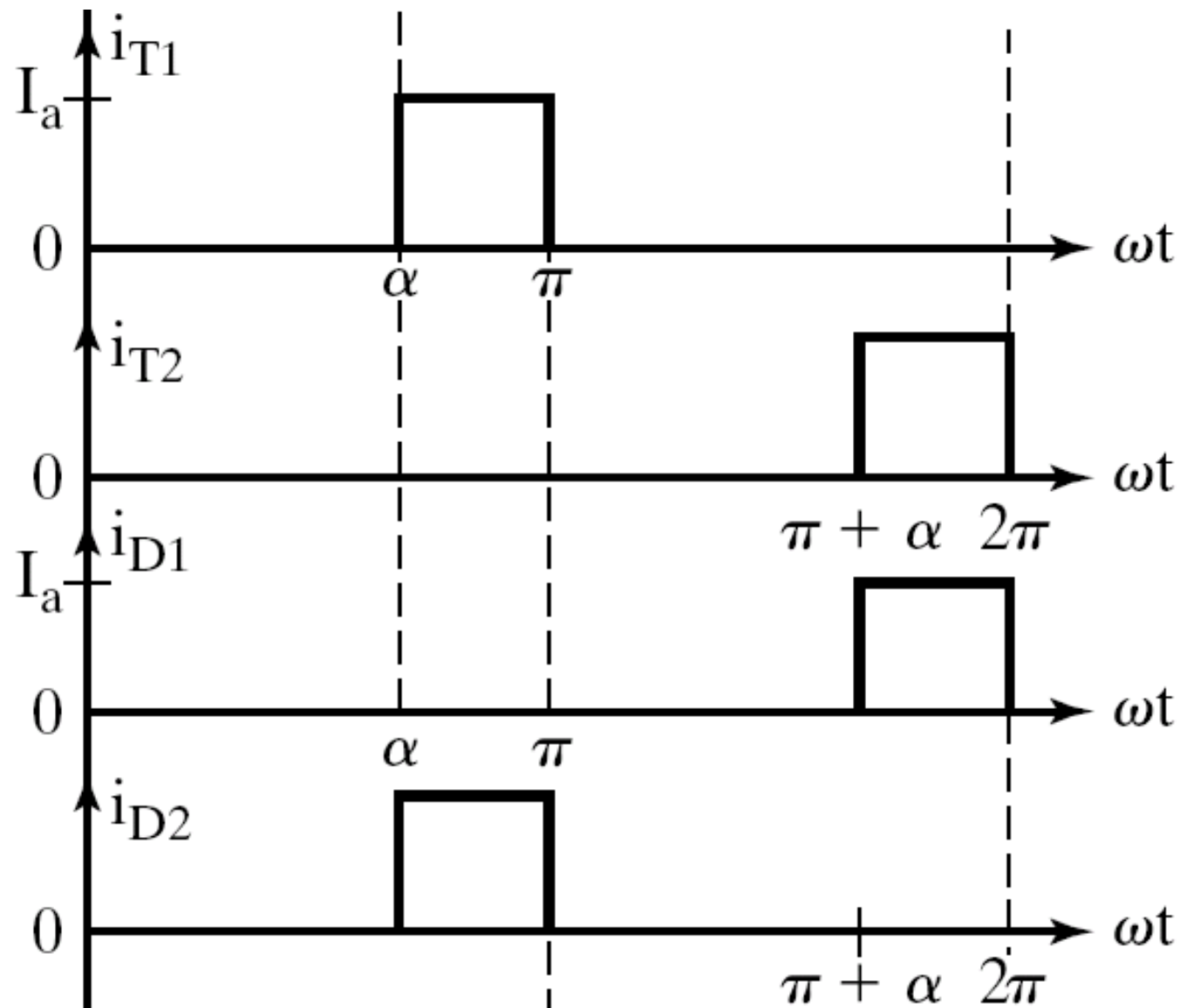
*signals of  $T_1$  &  $T_2 = \pi$  radians or  $180^\circ$*

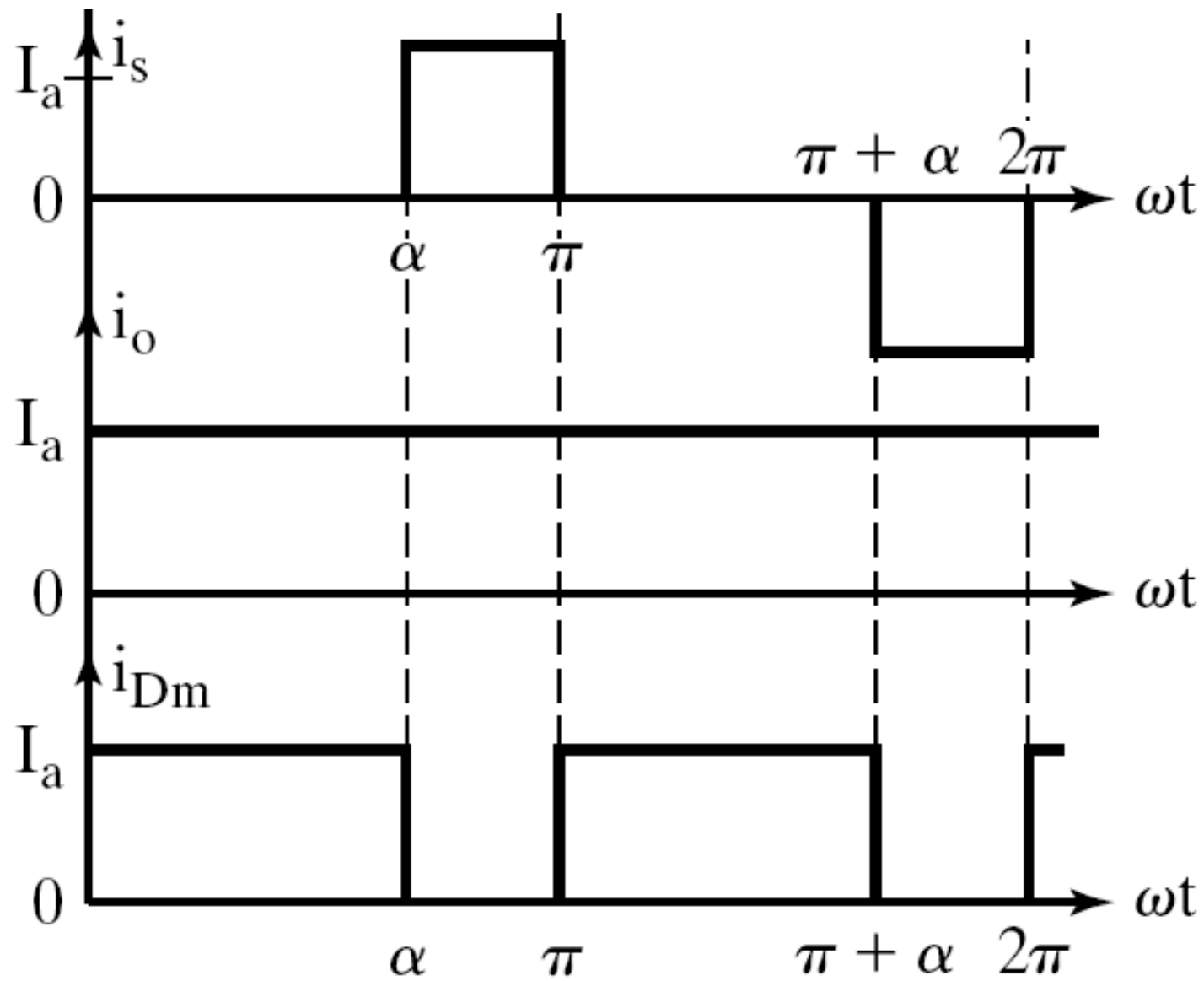


Waveforms of  
single phase semi-converter  
with general load & FWD  
for  $\alpha > 90^\circ$



Single Quadrant  
Operation





Thyristor  $T_1$  &  $D_1$  conduct

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

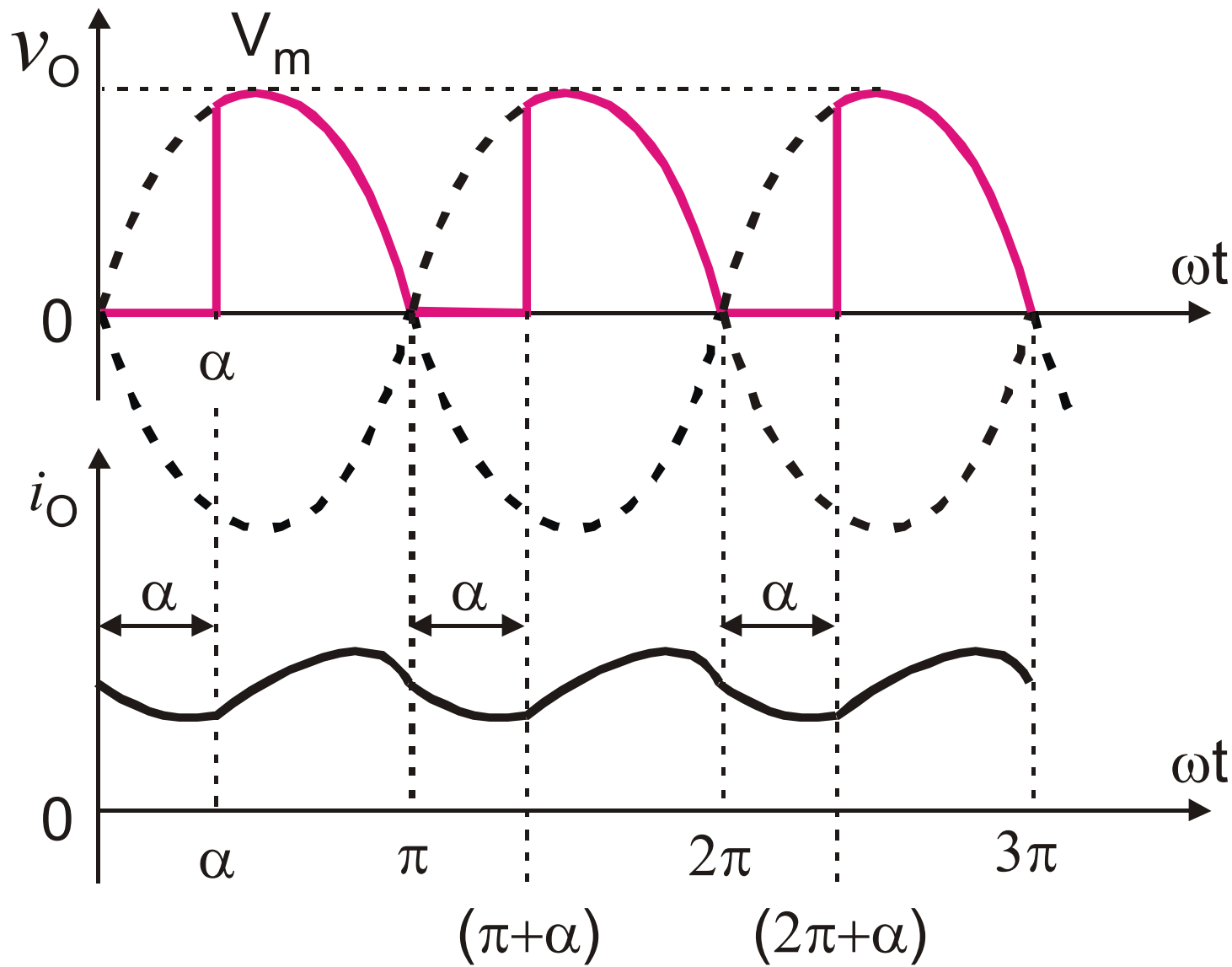
Thyristor  $T_2$  &  $D_2$  conduct

from  $\omega t = (\pi + \alpha)$  to  $2\pi$

FWD conducts during

$\omega t = 0$  to  $\alpha$ ,  $\pi$  to  $(\pi + \alpha)$ , ...

Load Voltage & Load Current Waveform of  
Single Phase Semi Converter for  
 $\alpha < 90^\circ$   
& Continuous load current operation



To Derive an Expression  
For The  
DC Output Voltage of  
A  
Single Phase Semi-Converter With R,L,  
& E Load & FWD  
For Continuous, Ripple Free Load  
Current Operation



$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\omega t=0}^{\pi} v_o \cdot d(\omega t)$$

$$\therefore V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t \cdot d(\omega t)$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ -\cos \omega t \Big|_{\alpha}^{\pi} \right]$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} \left[ -\cos \pi + \cos \alpha \right] \quad ; \quad \cos \pi = -1$$

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

$V_{dc}$  can be varied from a max.

value of  $\frac{2V_m}{\pi}$  to 0 by varying  $\alpha$  from 0 to  $\pi$ .

For  $\alpha = 0$ , The max. dc o/p voltage obtained is

$$V_{dc(\max)} = V_{dm} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

Normalized dc o/p voltage is

$$V_{dcn} = V_n = \frac{V_{dc}}{V_{dn}} = \frac{V_m (1 + \cos \alpha)}{\pi \left( \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \alpha)$$

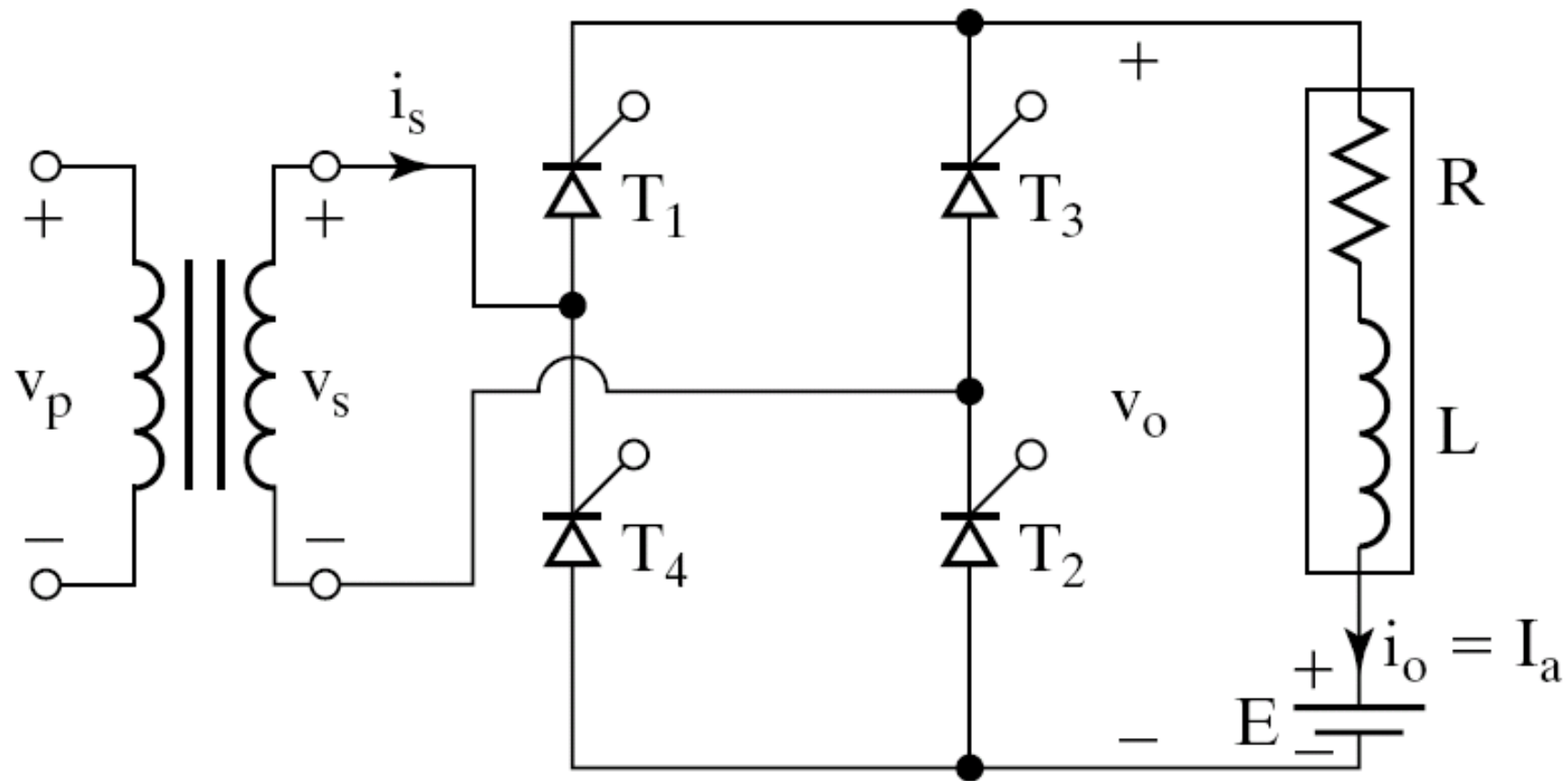
# RMS O/P Voltage $V_{O(RMS)}$

$$V_{O(RMS)} = \left[ \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t \cdot d(\omega t) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

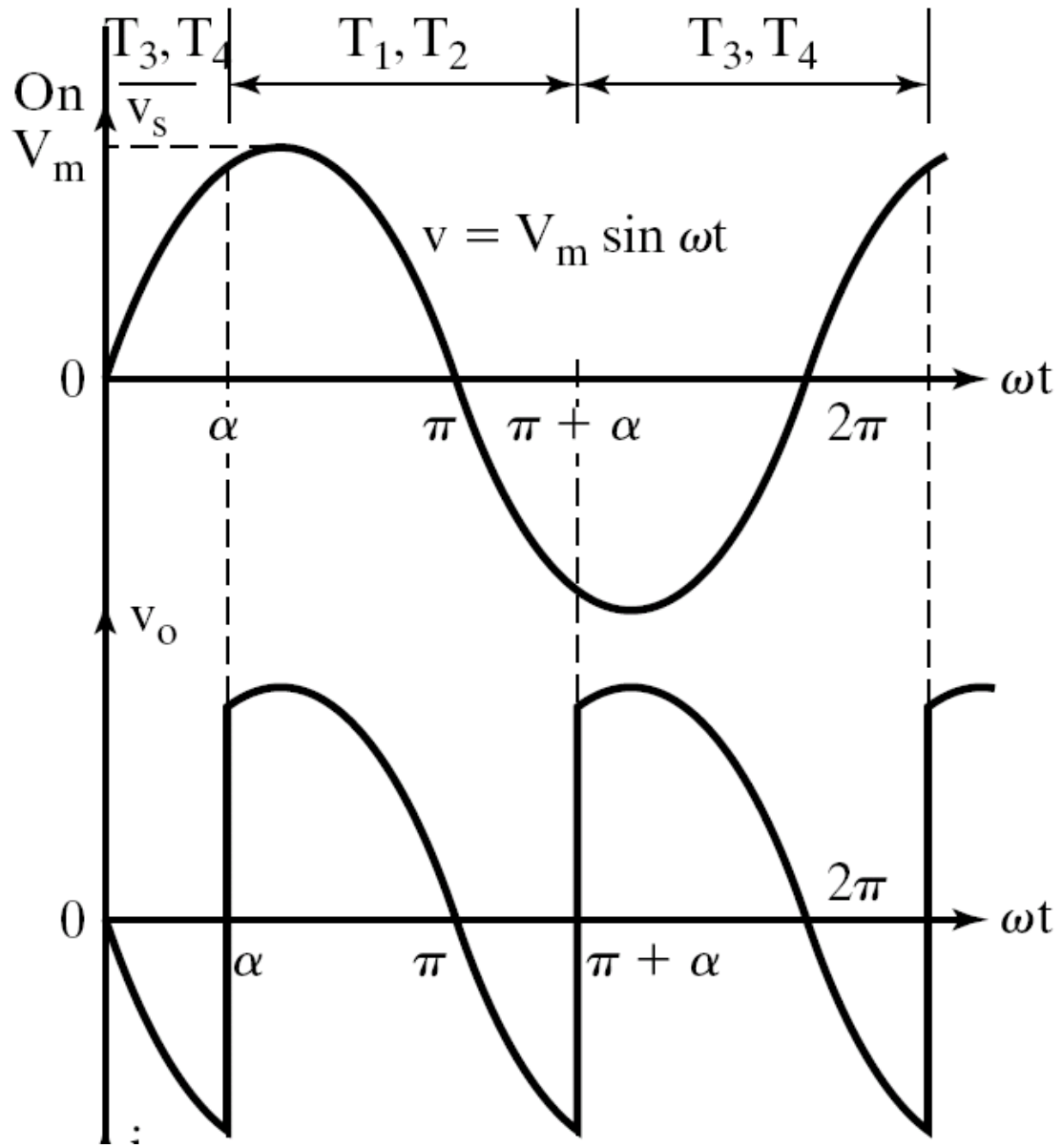
$$V_{O(RMS)} = \left[ \frac{V_m^2}{2\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2\omega t) \cdot d(\omega t) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

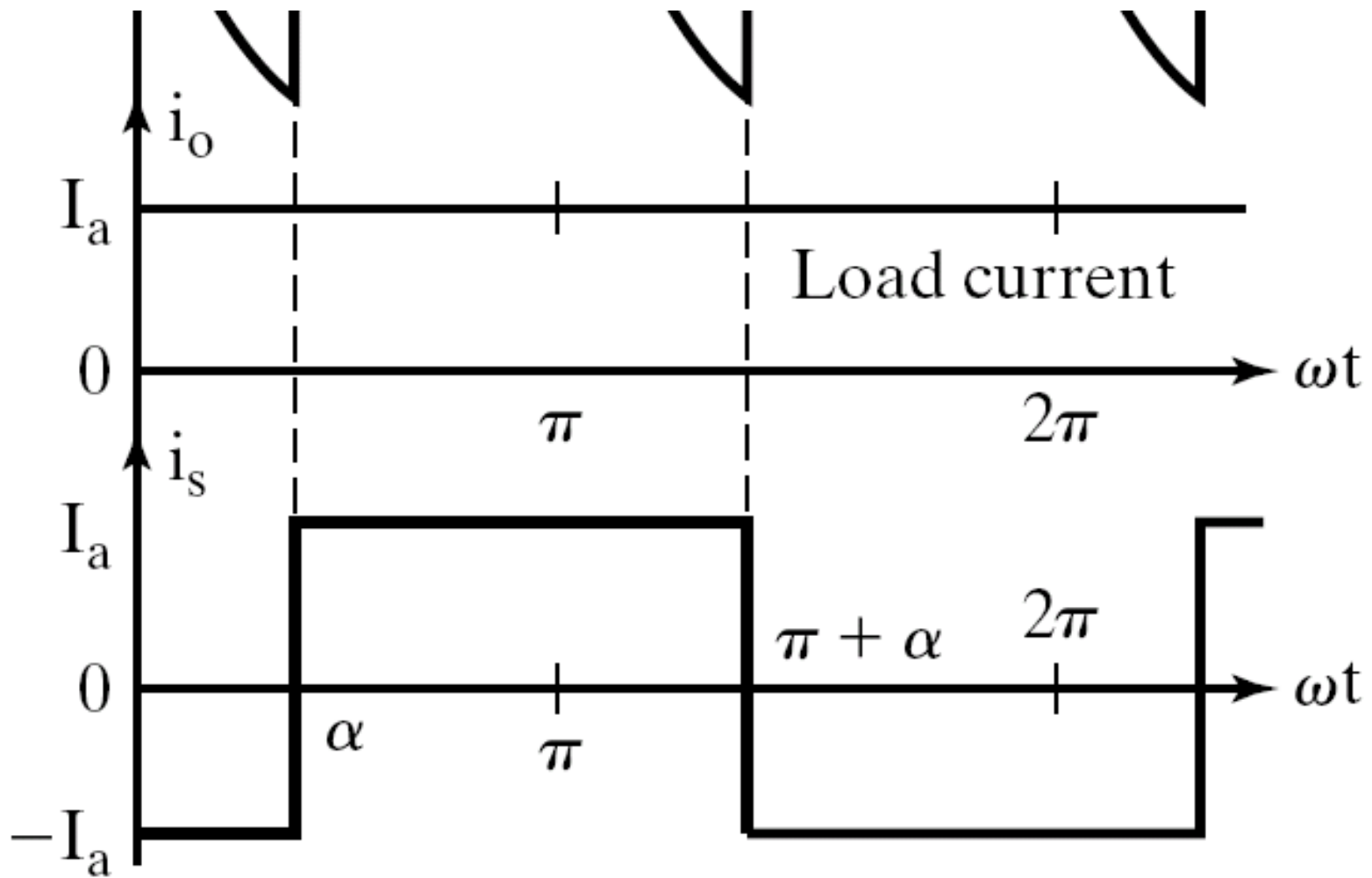
$$V_{O(RMS)} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \pi - \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Single Phase Full Wave  
Full Converter  
(Fully Controlled Bridge Converter)  
With R,L, & E Load

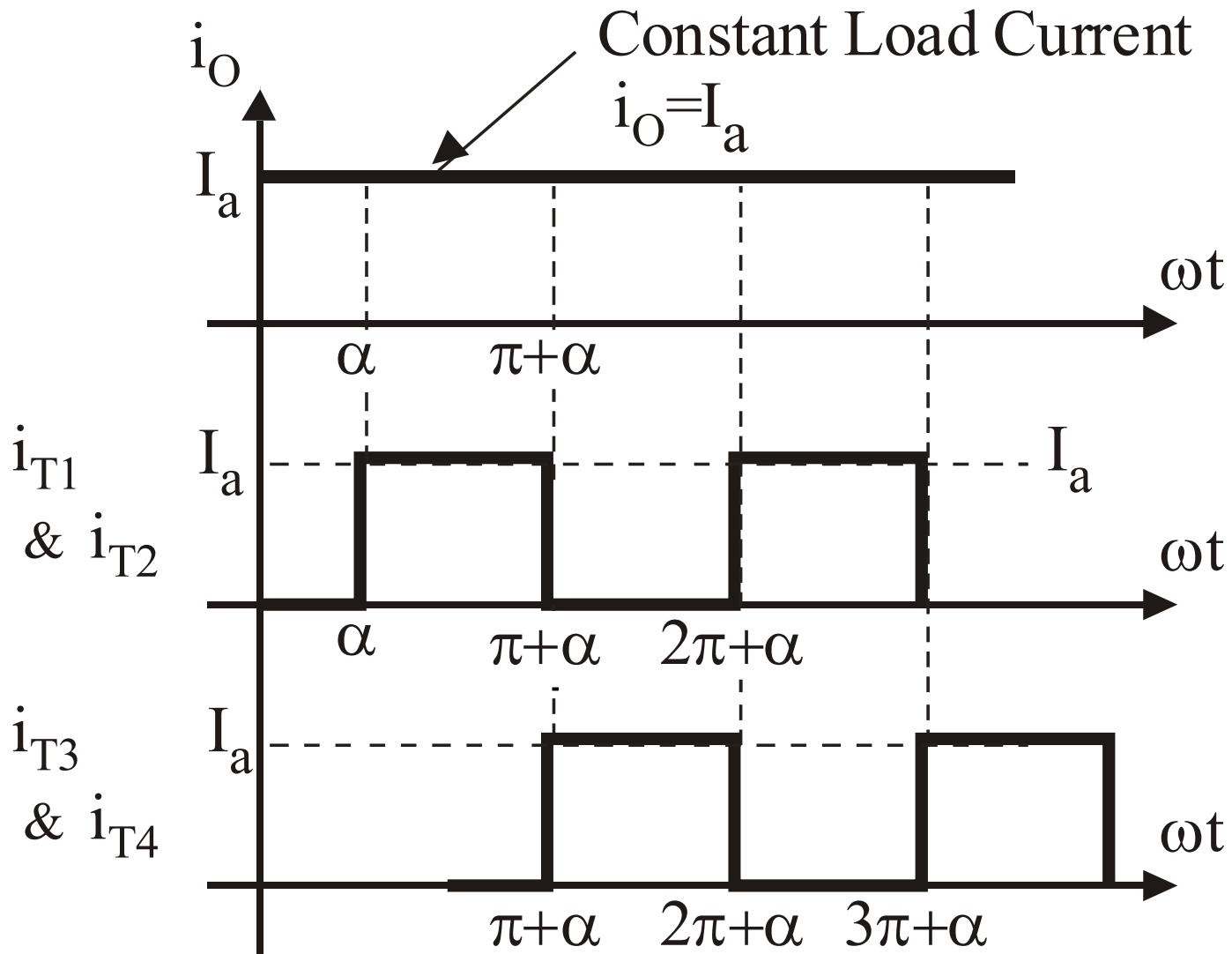


Waveforms of  
Single Phase Full Converter  
Assuming Continuous (Constant Load  
Current)  
&  
Ripple Free Load Current









To Derive  
An Expression For  
The Average DC Output Voltage of a Single  
Phase Full Converter  
assuming  
Continuous & Constant Load Current

The average dc output voltage can be determined by using the expression

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} v_o \cdot d(\omega t) \right];$$

The o/p voltage waveform consists of two o/p pulses during the input supply time period of 0 to  $2\pi$  radians. Hence the Average or dc o/p voltage can be calculated as

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{2}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{\alpha}^{\pi+\alpha} V_m \sin \omega t \cdot d(\omega t) \right]$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{2\pi} \left[ -\cos \omega t \right]_{\alpha}^{\pi+\alpha}$$

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$$

Maximum average dc output voltage is calculated for a trigger angle  $\alpha = 0^\circ$  and is obtained as

$$V_{dc(\max)} = V_{dm} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \times \cos(0) = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore V_{dc(\max)} = V_{dm} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

The normalized average output voltage is given by

$$V_{dcn} = V_n = \frac{V_{O(dc)}}{V_{dc(max)}} = \frac{V_{dc}}{V_{dm}}$$
$$\therefore V_{dcn} = V_n = \frac{\frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha}{\frac{2V_m}{\pi}} = \cos \alpha$$

By plotting  $V_{O(dc)}$  *versus*  $\alpha$ ,  
we obtain the control characteristic of a  
single phase full wave fully controlled bridge  
converter  
(single phase full converter)  
for constant & continuous  
load current operation.

To plot the control characteristic of a Single Phase Full Converter for constant & continuous load current operation.

We use the equation for the average/ dc output voltage

$$V_{O(dc)} = V_{dc} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$$



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